

GUIDE SERIES 4 – SELECTED RESEARCH TOPICS



Guide 4B – SELECTED DISABILITY LAW RESOURCES

The term "disability law" is relatively new, but materials about the protection of people with disabilities are not. For example, in the seventies there were quite a few books dealing with, e.g., the legal rights of the "deaf" or "blind" (the terms hearing or sight impaired were not yet in vogue). You will find many of these books in the Subject Catalog under the subject heading "Handicapped." Other catalog entries worth trying are "Physically Handicapped," "Mentally Handicapped," "Deaf," "Blind," or "Aged." There are a few titles at the heading "Disabilities," so check them too just to be thorough.

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, commonly referred to as the ADA, is found at Public Law 101-336 (104 Stat. 327; 48 pages long) and is codified at 42 U.S.C. sections 12101 et seq. The ADA was passed by the U.S. Senate on September 7, 1989 by a vote of 76 to 8; was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on May 22, 1990 by a vote of 403 to 20; and was enacted into law on July 26, 1990.

Law Library Resources

If you need some help in looking for materials in a particular subject area, please ask a Librarian. For starters, here are some titles you might want to look at:

I. Federal Statutes

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) P.L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327 (1990), 42 U.S.C. sec. 12101 et seq.

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, 87 Stat. 355 (1973), 29 U.S.C. sec. 701 et seq.

Civil Rights Act of 1964, P.L. 88-352, 78 Stat. 241 (1964), 42 U.S.C. sec. 2000a et seq.

II. Regulations

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Regulations. 29 C.F.R. (Code of Federal Regulations) sec. 1630 et seq.. Implements Title I of the ADA.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Reporting/Record Keeping Regulations. 29 C.F.R. sec. 1602 et seq..

U.S. Department of Justice Regulations. 28 C.F.R. sec. 35-36 et seq.. Implements Titles II and III of the ADA.

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. 36 C.F.R. sec. 1191 et seq. Guidelines for accessibility standards for new construction and alterations in places of public accommodation and commercial facilities.

III. Books/Practice Materials

AIDS and persons with developmental disabilities / Sharon Rennert (1989)	KF 3803 .A54 R462
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Americans with disabilities handbook / Henry L. Perritt (1997)	KF 3469 .P47 1997
Americans with disabilities cases (BNA, 1993)	KF 3365 .L325
Disabilities discrimination/ EEOC (1998)	KF 3469 .D67 1998
Disabilities in the workplace: a guide to federal and state laws (1991)	KF 3469 .A6 D57
Disability, civil rights, and public policy / Stephen L. Percy (1989)	HV 1553 .P46 1990
Legal rights of persons with disabilities: an analysis of federal law / Bonnie P. Tucker (1991)	KF 480 .T82
Mental disability law / Michael L. Perlin (1998), 5-vols. with supplements	KF 480 .P4 1998
Mental disorder, work disability, and the law /Richard J. Bonnie (1997)	KF 3469 .M46 1997
No pity: people with disabilities forging a new civil rights movement / Joseph P. Shapiro (1993)	HV 1553 .S52 1993
Regulation, litigation, and dispute resolution under the Americans with Disabilities Act / John Parry (1996)	KF 480 .P37 1996
A Technical assistance manual on the employment provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (EEOC 1992, loose-leaf)	KF 3469 .T42 1992

IV. Journals and Articles

LegalTrac (CD-ROM): LegalTrac will give you indexed newspaper and law journal articles on your topic since 1980. By searching: "DISABILITY (LAW)," LegalTrac will lead you to "Capacity and disability" and a long list of other disabilities. Another search, "HANDICAPPED," gives you many different subjects dealing with disabilities.

V. Community Resources

Pacific Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center

2168 Shattuck Ave., Suite 301
 Berkeley, CA 94704
 (510) 848-2980 voice
 (510) 848-1840 TDD
 (510) 848-1981 fax
 1-800-949-4232 (voice/tty)
 URL: <http://www.pacdbtac.org/>

Center for Independent Living

2539 Telegraph Avenue
 Berkeley, California 94704
 (510) 841-4776 voice
 (510) 841-3101 TDD

(510) 841-6168 fax
URL: <http://www.cilberkeley.org/>

Toll-free ADA Information Line

1-800-514-0301 voice
1-800-514-0308 TDD

VI. On-line Resources

U.S. Department of Justice ADA Home Page, <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/> :
This site provides access to information such as technical assistance materials, settlement agreements, and new and proposed regulations.

Americans with Disabilities Act Document Center
www.jan.wvu.edu/links/adalinks.htm : Here you will find links to the full-text of the ADA, regulations, and technical assistance manuals. In addition, this site provides links to other Internet resources containing information on disability law.

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