

Disability Law Research Guide

Statues

The ADA is found in each of three sources: United States Code, United States Code Annotated, and United States Code Service. It is codified at Title 42, Section 12101 and following. There are many other sections of federal law concerning disabilities; for these, use the general index following each set.

Regulations

Federal regulations implementing the ADA are found in the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). It is codified at Title 45. The Federal Register has proposed and adopted regulations. Adopted regulations appear first in this source and then are incorporated into the C.F.R.

Legislative Histories for Federal Acts

- Disability law in the United States: a legislative history of the Americans with Disabilities Act (1992)
- Americans with Disabilities Act annotated : legislative history, regulations & commentary (1994)
- A legislative history of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Public Law 101-476 as amended by Public Law 102-119 (1994)

Treatises

- Americans with Disabilities: Practice and Compliance Manual (1992-)
- Disabilities and the law (2009)
- Americans with Disabilities Act handbook (2003-)
- Disability Discrimination in the Workplace (1992-)
- Employment Discrimination Law and Practice (2004)
- Mental disability law : civil and criminal (1998-)
- Americans with Disabilities Cases (1993-)
- Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter (1984-)

Online Legal Resources

BNA

- Labor and Employment Law Library; Americans with Disabilities Act Manual; Employment Discrimination Report; Employment Discrimination Verdicts & Settlements

CCH

- Labor & Employment Law Library; Accommodating Disabilities Newsletters; Disabilities Management Newsletters & Explanations

Westlaw

- Statutes; Cases; Labor & Employment Materials; West Treatises; 50 State Surveys; Law Reviews & Journals

Lexis

- Statutes; Cases; Research Americans with Disabilities Act; Lexis Treatises; 50 State Multi-Jurisdictional Surveys; PLI Disability Law Deskbook; Law Reviews & Journals

HeinOnline

- Law Journal Library, Federal Register/CFR, U.S. Code, U.S. Supreme Court Library, Legal Classics, U.S. Presidential Library, U.S. Statutes at Large, U.S. Federal Legislative History Library, U.S. Attorney General Opinions

General Indexes from University of Cincinnati Libraries:

- Academic Search Complete
- Expanded Academic ASAP
- ProQuest Research Library
- Wilson OmniFile

Online Non-Legal Resources (available @ www.libraries.uc.edu)

ERIC

- Indexes education-related literature, beginning in 1966.
- Database covers descriptions and evaluations of programs, research reports and surveys, curriculum and teaching guides, instructional materials, position papers, and resource materials.

JSTOR

- Full-text archive of scholarly publications in mathematics, science, and the social sciences.

MEDLINE

- National Library of Medicine's (NLM) premier bibliographic database covering the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and the preclinical sciences.

Public Affairs Information Service International (PAIS International)

- Full-text or bibliographic information.
- Covers national and international public policy and social issues.

SocINDEX

- Comprehensive and highest quality sociology research database.
- Full text journal, book, and conference papers coverage.

Sociological Abstracts

- Sociological Abstracts provides access to the world's literature in sociology and related disciplines, both theoretical and applied.

Social Sciences Citation Index

- Multidisciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts.
- English-language articles in the area of social sciences, including political science, social policy, and law.
- Covering the journal literature of the social sciences.

LexisNexis Statistical Insight

- Highly interactive data visualization, including interactive maps, trends and rankings.
- The ability to compare data from different datasets and publishers.
- Instant access to more than 500 datasets.

Additional Online Sources

Syracuse University College of Law: Disability Law & Policy Program Disability Law Links

<http://www.law.syr.edu/media/documents/2008/9/DisabilityLaw2008.pdf>

Cornell Legal Information Institute: Disability Law

http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/disability_law

ABA Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law

<http://www.abanet.org/disability/home.html>

A Guide to Disability Rights Laws from the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/cguide.htm>

Americans with Disabilities Documents Center Job Accommodation Network (JANWEB)

<http://www.jan.wvu.edu/links/adalinks.htm>

National Center on Poverty Law: Poverty Law Library – Disabilities

<http://www.povertylaw.org/poverty-law-library>

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