DISABILITY & THE LEGAL FIELD RESOURCES

Resources for Common Theoretical Disability Frameworks for Guiding Principals

- <u>Axis of Domination and Oppression adapted from Sylvia</u> <u>Duckworth, reproduced by the Exploratorium</u>
- <u>Conceptualizing disability: Three models of disability American</u> <u>Psychological Foundation</u>
- <u>A new human rights model of disability The United Nations</u> <u>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</u>
- <u>What is Disability Justice? Disability Philanthropy Forum</u> <u>Resources</u>
- What is Disability Justice? Commission on Disability Equity
- Disability Justice Self-Study Guide Berkeley University
- History of Disability Justice Project LETS

Brief History of Disability and the Law

- Eugenics And The Social Construction Of Merit, Race, And Disability
 University of Maryland
- <u>Berkeley Timeline of Disability Movement ABC-CLIO Companion</u> to The Disability Rights Movement (*only* from 1800- 1996)
- <u>'Nothing About Us Without Us': 16 Moments in the Fight for Disability</u> <u>Rights — New York Times (1990- present day)</u>

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- <u>The Ugly Laws: Disability in Public JSTOR</u> (overview of what was collectively now known as the "Ugly Laws"
- Why Buck v. Bell Still Matters Harvard University
- Kicked to the Curb: Ugly Law Then and Now Harvard Civil
 Liberties Law Review (Ugly laws have shaped our current laws today)
- History of Mental Health Movement Journal of Ethics
- <u>The Links Between Disability, Incarceration, And Social Exclusion</u> <u>Health Affairs</u> (the aforementioned institutionalization still rears its head in the present day in our legal system)
- <u>Beatings, Burns and Betrayal: The Willowbrook Scandal's Legacy</u> <u>The New York Times</u> (Willowbrook alumni have reported continued allegations of abuse and neglect in 2020).
- Disabling language: Why legal terminology should comport with a social model of disability — Boston College Law Review
- <u>ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct 1.16(a)</u> <u>Declining or Terminating Representation</u>-
- <u>Rule 1.16 Declining or Terminating Representation</u> <u>State Bar of California</u>

Disability and Legal Field Statistics

- <u>Disability Impacts California, Disability and Health</u>
 <u>Promotion Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>,
- 2022 ABA Model Diversity Survey Report 3rd Edition
- 2022 ABA Profile of the Legal Profession Report
- <u>State Bar of California Report Card on the Diversity of</u> <u>California's Legal Profession</u>
- <u>Diversity 2022 California Licensed Attorneys</u> 2022 <u>Diversity Report Card</u>

Resources for Court Access in Litigation

- To receive accommodations in court proceedings, anyone (attorney, client, employee of the court) can file the state-wide form MC-410: <u>https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/jcc-form/MC-410</u>
- CA Court For Persons With Disabilities Requesting Accommodations

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- <u>Accessibility in Our Courts for Disabled Individuals: Everyone Has the</u> <u>Power to Increase Accessibility in the Courthouse</u>— ABA GPSolo July/August 2023: Disabilities in Law and in Law Practice.
- Living Document Table of California Superior Courts Reasonable Accommodation Process
- Reasonable Accommodation as Professional Responsibility, Reasonable Accommodation as Professionalism — U.C. Davis Law Review

Resources for Disabled Attorneys

- National Disabled Legal Professionals Association
- Lawyers with Disabilities— National Association for Law Placement
- Disability Rights Bar Association
- American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights
- <u>Financial Inequality: Disability, Race and Poverty in America</u> <u>National Disability Institute</u>
- Resources for Accommodating Disabilities in Workplace Ask Jan

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DISABILITY & THE LAW IN THE US

18.7 TO 26% OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE U.S. ARE DISABLED



53%

1.2%

1.2% OF ATTORNEYS IDENTIFY AS DISABLED

ONLY 53% OF DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

WITH J.D. OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGREES ARE EMPLOYED



DISABLED INDIVIDUALS MAKE 68% OF THE AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS OF NON-DISABLED INDIVIDUALS



Adapted from Kendra J. Muller, *Disability Disparities In Post-Secondary Education: Comparing Civil Rights Theories With Empirical Data On Equal Access*, 2(13) Wake Forest JL & Pol'y 220 (2023).

Table of California Superior Courts Reasonable Accommodation Process

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Court	Other info	Listed methods for submitting an accommodation/ appeal	ADA Coordinator listed	Website link with further court-specific information
<u>Alameda</u>	Detailed and clear phone number and email to call, under general info tab	Email, phone	Adam Byer <u>ADA_Request@</u> <u>alameda.courts.c</u> <u>a.gov</u> 510-891-6211	https://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-accommodations
Alpine	No detailed information on what number or email to contact, very vague	none		https://www.alpine.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada
<u>Amador</u>	Detailed info with additional link to " <u>more</u> information"	In person	Call: 209-257- 2603 ADA Coordinator Amador Superior Court 500 Argonaut Lane Jackson, CA. 95642	https://www.amadorcourt.org/gi-ada.aspx
<u>Butte</u>	Has number to call and form	No specific info		https://www.butte.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-policy
Calaveras	Older website, more difficult to find but does give phone and form info		ADA Site Coordinator: Phone: 209-754- 6140 Fax: 209-754- 6296	http://www.calaveras.courts.ca.gov/info/ada

Court	Other info	Listed methods for submitting an accommodation/ appeal	ADA Coordinator listed	Website link with further court-specific information
<u>Colusa</u>		mail	Submit the completed form in person at the Clerk's Office, fax to (530) 458- 2230 or mail to: Colusa County Superior Court Attn: ADA Coordinator 532 Oak Street, Colusa, CA 95932	https://www.colusa.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada
<u>Contra</u> <u>Costa</u> ₽	Detailed information about the interactive process and ways to submit, also discusses confidentiality		Teri Branco ADA Coordinator P.O. Box 431 Martinez, CA 94553 Phone: (925) 608-2606 Fax: (925) 608- 2662	https://www.cc-courts.org/general/ada.aspx
Del Norte	Old website, Difficult to find, drop down link does not include ADA info, must select General Info and then only has link to general overview, no court specific info	none	Not listed	https://www.dncourt.com/general-info
<u>El Dorado</u>	Has good info but does not specifically state	In person	Court ADA Coordinator Shelby	https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-americans-disabilities-act

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	who to give the MC form to		Wineinger 2850 Fairlane Court Ste. 110 Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-7414	
Fresno	Very detailed in terms of Q & A			https://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-policy
<u>Glenn</u>	Can only mail or give form in person, decision will be mailed back which may not be efficient			https://www.glenn.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-accommodations
<u>Humboldt</u>	Very detailed gives many option to ensure access		Coordinator c/o the clerk's office at 421 I Street Eureka, by mail at 825 Fifth Street, Human	https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada

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<u>Imperial</u>	Does not give specific information on how to request RA, and instead states vaguely that if you are denied you will then go to the ADA Coordinator		Sergio Valadez, Facilities Manager and ADA Coordinator (76 0) 482-2282	https://www.imperial.courts.ca.gov/general- information/american-disabilities-act-ada- accommodations
<u>Inyo</u>	Clear and concise information, not too much other information besides filing the form and giving it to the clerk's office.		Pam Foster Court Executive Officer Phone: (760) 872-6728 Email: <u>pamela.f</u> <u>oster@inyocourt</u> .ca.gov	https://www.inyo.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada
<u>Kern</u>	Easily accessible information, tells court user exactly where to bring form	electronically, in person	Has an online form you can submit directly to the ADA coordinator	https://www.kern.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-information
<u>Kings</u>	No detailed information		Monika Newman, ADA Coordinator Phone: (559) 582-1010 x6004	https://www.kings.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada
Lake	Has information on a brochure and sending the form to fax or mail		Court's ADA Coordinator by fax at (707) 263- 2944 or by mail at 255 N. Forbes	https://lake.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada

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			Street, Lakeport, CA, 95453.	
<u>Lassen</u>	Older website, but has detailed information	In person	no	https://www.lassencourt.ca.gov/general_info/a da.shtml
<u>Los</u> Angeles	Has detailed information, also has additional ADA liaisons to assist at each courthouse location	efile, fax, or mail	by email at ADACoordinato r@LACourt.org or by phone at (213) 633-5882. ADA Coordinator Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Room 546 111 North Hill Street Los Angeles CA 90012	https://www.lacourt.org/ada/adahome.aspx
<u>Madera</u>	Has detailed information	_	200 South "G"	https://www.madera.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-policyrequest- accommodations
<u>Marin</u>	Very old website, difficult to find ADA info, but once found, has detailed info		ADA Coordinator 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 116	http://www.marincourt.org/persons_disabilities .htm

Court	Other info	Listed methods for submitting an accommodation/ appeal	ADA Coordinator listed	Website link with further court-specific information
			San Rafael, CA 94903	
			phone (415) 444-7020 or email <u>hr@marin</u> <u>court.org</u>	
	Not your detailed	Unknown		
<u>Mariposa</u>	Not very detailed, but does link to California Court information webpage		Darrah Weiland Court Supervisor Phone: (209) 996-2005	https://www.mariposa.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada
<u>Mendocin</u> o	Has information on inaccessible courtrooms, links to helpful resources	In person or fax		https://www.mendocino.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-access-court
Merced	Decision based on 1.100	In person, Mail	Merced CA	https://www.merced.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada- accommodations
Modoc	No information on ADA coordinator or where to submit RA	In person		https://www.modoc.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act
<u>Mono</u>	No detailed info besides stating to turn on MC-410	In person, mail	Lester Perpall Court Executive Officer	https://www.mono.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada

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			Phone: (760) 923-2330 Email: <u>lperpall</u> @mono.courts.c a.gov	
Monterey	Has detailed info and also discusses parking, and Phonic Ear System available	1	Court's ADA Coordinator at 831-775-5400 extension 3013	https://www.monterey.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada- information
<u>Napa</u>	As detailed information and Assistive Listening System info	mail		https://www.napa.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-information
<u>Nevada</u>	Discuss service animals and accessible restrooms	Unknown	Email: <u>ada@nc</u> <u>court.net</u> Phone: (530) 362-5265	https://www.nevada.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada- accommodations
Orange	Older website is more difficult to find info, but does have many ways to submit	Email, efiling, in person, phone	ADAInformati on@OCcourts. org, in person, by phone at (657)-622- 7769, or via mail at ADA Coordinator Central Justice Center 700 West Civic Center	

Court	Other info	Listed methods for submitting an accommodation/ appeal	ADA Coordinator listed	Website link with further court-specific information
			Drive Santa Ana CA 92701	
<u>Placer</u>	Much more information on Grievance policies than RA requests	Mail, email	(916)408-6153 or emailing <u>adacoo</u> rdinator@placer. courts.ca.gov.	https://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada
<u>Plumas</u>	Old website, very difficult to find, Only has form	None		http://www.plumascourt.ca.gov/Accessibility.h tm
<u>Riverside</u>	Older website, information is unorganized but present	Orally, in person	951.777.3023 or email the ADA Coordinator at: <u>ADA@riverside</u> .courts.ca.gov	https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/GeneralInf o/ADA/ADA.php
<u>Sacrament</u> <u>0</u>	Difficult to find, must go through several tabs and pages	Phone or in person		https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/general/assisted- access.aspx
<u>San Benito</u>	Not much detail listed			https://www.sanbenito.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-policy

Court	Other info	Listed methods for submitting an accommodation/ appeal	ADA Coordinator listed	Website link with further court-specific information
			Hollister, CA 95023 Phone: 831-636- 4057 Ext. 240	
	Older website, ADA page keeps crashing, links to many different web pages instead of putting everything on one page	-	(list of Coordinators here: https://www.sb- court.org/sites/d efault/files/Gene ral%20Informati on/ADACoordin atorsList.pdf	https://www.sb-court.org/general- information/americans-disabilities-act
<u>San Diego</u>	Names court form differently than other courts, but	In person or mail	San Diego Superior Court Attention: ADA Coordinator P.O. Box 120128 San Diego, CA 92112-0128 ada@sdcourt.ca. gov (619) 844-5675	https://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/sdcourt/generalinf ormation/ada
		In person, mail or orally	400 McAllister St., Room 205	https://www.sfsuperiorcourt.org/general- info/ada

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			TDD: (415) 551-4001	
			Website: https://www.sf.c ourts.ca.gov	
			Accessible telephones: Every floor	
			Hall of Justice	
			Rose Gonzalez	
			850 Bryant St., Room 101	
			San Francisco, CA 94103	
			Telephone: (415) 551-0656	
			TDD: (415) 551-4001	
			Website: https://www.sf.c ourts.ca.gov	
			Polk Street (Community Justice Center)	
			Maria Batres	
			575 Polk St.	

Court	Other info	Listed methods for submitting an accommodation/ appeal	ADA Coordinator listed	Website link with further court-specific information
			San Francisco, CA 94102	
			Telephone: (415) 551-5939	
			TDD: (415) 551-4001	
			Website: https://www.sf.c ourts.ca.gov	
			Email: Maria Batres	
			Juvenile Justice Center	
			Lisa Kong	
			375 Woodside Ave., Room 101	
			San Francisco, CA 94127	
			Telephone: (415) 682-5101	
			TDD: (415) 551-4001	
<u>San</u>	Has information	orally	(209) 992-5391; jmontez@sjcour ts.org	
<u>Joaquin</u>	on how to request RA orally		Superior Court of California – San Joaquin	information/

Court	Other info	Listed methods for submitting an accommodation/ appeal	ADA Coordinator listed	Website link with further court-specific information
			ADA Coordinator	
			180 E Weber Ave., Suite 1111	
			Stockton, CA 95202	
		Unknown	Chelsea Baker, Human Resources Analyst	
<u>San Luis</u> Obispo	Not very detailed, no information on where to submit		San Luis Obispo Superior Court 1035 Palm Street, Room 385 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 Phone: 805-706- 3652	https://www.slo.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada
San Mateo			400 County Center Redwood City, CA 94063	https://www.sanmateocourt.org/general_info/a da_policy.php
			Telephone: 650- 261-5695 Email: ada@sanmateoc ourt.org	
<u>Santa</u> Barbara			Stephanie Robbins	https://www.sbcourts.org/gi/ada.shtm
			118 E. Figueroa	

Court	Other info	Listed methods for submitting an accommodation/ appeal	ADA Coordinator listed	Website link with further court-specific information
			St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101 <u>srobbins@sbcou</u> <u>rts.org</u>	
			Phone: 805-882- 4545 Fax: 805-882- 4716	
<u>Santa</u> <u>Clara</u>		Write, call, in person	ADA Coordinator (408) 882-2787 Brian Faraone (email) (408) 792-4203	https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/ada.sht ml
		In person	Santa Cruz Superior Court,	
<u>Santa Cruz</u>	Only discussed in-person submission to clerk's office		Attn: ADA	https://www.santacruz.courts.ca.gov/general- information/disability-accommodation-request
			Santa Cruz, CA 95060	
<u>Shasta</u>	No information given on who to give form to	In person, verbally	None listed	http://www.shasta.courts.ca.gov/General- Info/ADA.shtml
<u>Sierra</u>		Fax, mail	Only number and address listed is the main court telephone line (530) 289- 3698, PO Box 476, Downieville, CA 95936.	https://www.sierra.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-americans-disabilities-act

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<u>Siskiyou</u>	Very little information	In person		https://www.siskiyou.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada
<u>Solano</u>	Information found online under "Administration" tab Accommodations are rerouted to Human Resources			https://solano.courts.ca.gov/administration/acc essibility-accommodations-ada/
<u>Sonoma</u>	ADA office is located in the Court Administration office	Writing, phone, in person	Administration	https://sonoma.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada
<u>Stanislaus</u>		Mail, in person, email		https://www.stanislaus.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-information
<u>Sutter</u>		Phone, mail, fax		https://www.sutter.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada

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			Office at 1175 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City California 95993 or fax to 530-822- 3509.	
<u>Tehama</u>	Asks individuals with disabilities to the Court Executive Office, but does not indicate where that is.		Tehama County Superior Court Attn: ADA Coordinator 1740 Walnut Street Red Bluff, CA 96080	https://www.tehama.courts.ca.gov/general- information/americans-disabilities-act-ada
<u>Trinity</u>	Does not list an email, name, phone number for ADA coordinator	person	No ADA specific number, can call court at (530) 623-1369, which is the court's overall business number. fax: (530)-623-8397	
<u>Tulare</u>		person	ada.coordinator @tulare.courts.c a.gov (559) 734-5425.	https://www.tulare.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-information
Tuolumne			ADA Coordinator, 12855 Justice Center Dr. Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 533-6565.	https://www.tuolumne.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada-information

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<u>Ventura</u>	Has the wrong form for appeal, can use MC-410 for original request	In person	Ask clerk of the court	http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/ada.html
Yolo		Writing, telephone, in person	ADA Coordinator 1000 Main Street, Woodlan d, CA 95695 (530) 406-6778	https://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov/general- information/ada
<u>Yuba</u>		Written or orally	ADA Coordinator Yuba County Superior Court 215 Fifth Street Suite 200 Marysville, CA 95901 (530) 740-1800	http://yubacourts.org/general-info/ada