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LIBRARY HOURS



The library will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. The library will be open on Saturday and Sunday, July 2nd and 3rd. From Monday, July 18th, through Monday, July 25th, the library will be open from 8:00 A.M. until midnight to accommodate those studying for the July bar exam. For the rest of the month, the library will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.

For details, check the Legal Research Center web site at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/hours.php>.

15 YEARS OF DISABILITY RIGHTS

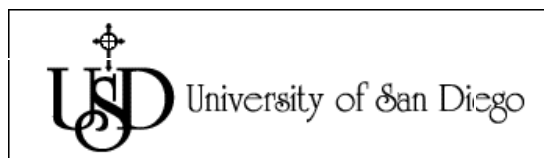


"In the summer of 1990, bipartisan majorities of 377 to 28 in the House of Representatives and 91 to 6 in the Senate passed the [Americans with Disabilities Act]. On July 26, 1990, President George Bush signed the [ADA] into law. ... The major provision of the ADA included prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability:

- by private employers of more than fifteen people, who must provide 'reasonable accommodations' to otherwise qualified individuals unless such accommodations would prove an 'undue hardship';
- in public services provided by state and local governments, including public mass transportation;
- in public accommodations such as restaurants, hotels, retail businesses, museums and libraries, parks, private schools, and day care centers, including reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, the provision of auxiliary aids and services unless they would constitute an 'undue burden,' and removal of physical barriers where 'readily achievable'; and
- in telecommunication services provided by common carriers through teletypewriter relay systems for the deaf and hearing-impaired."

RICHARD K. SCOTCH, FROM GOOD WILL TO CIVIL RIGHTS: TRANSFORMING FEDERAL DISABILITY POLICY 176 (2d ed. 2001)/KF480 .S3 2001.

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DISABILITY RIGHTS (cont.)

Views differ on how effective the ADA and companion legislation have been in promoting the civil rights of people with disabilities. The debate is addressed in JACQUELINE V. SWITZER, *DISABLED RIGHTS: AMERICAN DISABILITY POLICY AND THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY/HV1553 .S95 2003* and in MARY JOHNSON, *MAKE THEM GO AWAY: CLINT EASTWOOD, CHRISTOPHER REEVE & THE CASE AGAINST DISABILITY RIGHTS/KF480 .J64 2003*.

DAVID M. ENGEL & FRANK W. MUNGER, *RIGHTS OF INCLUSION: LAW AND IDENTITY IN THE LIFE STORIES OF AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES/KF480 .E494 2003* presents seven life story narratives alternating with discussions of disability rights and identity issues. LESLIE P. FRANCIS & ANITA SILVERS, EDS., *AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES: EXPLORING IMPLICATIONS OF THE LAW FOR INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS/KF480 .A32 F73 2000* discusses legal definitions of disability and issues of employment, health care, government policy, and justice and compares U.S. disability law with that of the U.K., Canada, and Australia. International aspects are also discussed in MARY LOU BRESLIN & SILVIA YEE, EDS., *DISABILITY RIGHTS LAW AND POLICY: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES/K637 .D577 2002* and in DAVID CAMERON & FRASER VALENTINE, EDS., *DISABILITY AND FEDERALISM: COMPARING DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO FULL PARTICIPATION/HV1568 .D574 2001*.

EARL B. SLAVITT & DONNA J. PUGH, EDS., *ACCESSIBILITY UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND OTHER LAWS: A GUIDE TO ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE/KF5709.3 H35 I56 1999* is an ABA handbook for building owners, managers, brokers, and tenants and lawyers who represent them. The *MENTAL & PHYSICAL DISABILITY LAW REPORTER/KF480 .A15 M461* is the ABA Commission on Mental & Physical Disability Law's bimonthly update on disability legislation and court decisions.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY, *PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ON TRIBAL LANDS: EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, AND INDEPENDENT LIVING/HV1569.3 I53 P46 2003* is a 2003 report to the President with recommendations for addressing "the unmet needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives with disabilities in meaningful and culturally sensitive ways."

SUPREME COIN

A 2005 commemorative silver dollar honoring the 250th anniversary of the birth of Chief Justice John Marshall is now available. It is the first coin ever issued to honor a Supreme Court Justice. The obverse is modeled on a sketch of Marshall by Charles de Saint-Memin. The reverse shows the restored Supreme Court Chamber in the U.S. Capitol Building. Marshall presided over sessions of the Court in that chamber.

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