

Resources

Organizations

- [ADA National Network](#)
- [Advocacy Partners](#)
- [The Arc of the United States](#)
- [The Arc of Loudon](#)
 - [ALLY “A Life Like Yours” Advocacy Center](#)
 - Includes blog entry and video by Jonathan Martinis
- [The Arc of Northern Virginia](#)
 - [Supported Decision Making Resource Library](#)
 - [Advocacy](#)
 - [Self-Advocacy](#)
- [Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University](#)
 - [Research & Publications](#)
 - [Supported Decision-Making Teams: Setting the Wheels in Motion](#) by Suzanne M. Francisco and Jonathan G. Martinis (2017)
 - [More by Jonathan Martinis](#)
- [disAbility Law Center of Virginia](#)
 - [Correctional Settings](#)
 - [Supported Decision-Making](#)
 - [Advance Directives Videos](#)
 - [Virginia Advance Directives Website](#)
 - [National Institute on Aging](#)
 - [Youth Decision Making](#)
- [Disability Rights Bar Association](#)
- [Inclusion Consultants, LLC](#)
- [Mid-Atlantic ADA Center](#)
- [National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making](#)
- [Texas RioGrande Legal Aid](#)
- [TransGen, Inc.](#)
- [US Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, Civil Rights Division](#)

General Resources

- [ACL Strategic Plan 2013-2018](#), Administration for Community Living (2013)
- The Arc [Position Paper](#) on the Criminal Justice System and Persons with Disabilities.
- [Collateral Consequences Resource Center](#)
- [Disability Language Style Guide](#)
- [Effective Communication with People with Disability](#), SupportingJustice.net

- National Disability Rights Network on the [Justice System](#)
- [National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making](#)
- Temple University Institute on Disabilities, [Equal Justice for People with Developmental Disabilities Initiative](#).

Americans with Disabilities Act

- [42 U.S. Code sec. 12101](#) et. seq.
- [ADA.gov](#) website
- [ADA.gov Police Information Page](#)
- [ADA Titles II and III FAQ](#)
- [The ADA in State and Local Courts, Law Enforcement, and Correctional Facilities](#) (slides by Steve Gordon, AUSA DOJ Civil Rights Division, EDVA)
- “[An Attorney’s Obligations Under Title III of the ADA](#),” David Bukowski and Donald Lawless, Michigan Bar Journal (Aug. 2010)
- [VA Judicial System and ADA](#)
 - [ADA Resource Card](#)
- [Victims, Witnesses, and Defendants with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), BJA (2019)(video)

Community Resources

- [Knowing Your Rights As a Person with a Disability in the Criminal Justice System](#), The Arc (2020) (Video).
- [Working With a Criminal Defense Lawyer: A Guide for Families](#) by Elizabeth Kelley for The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (2019)
- Webinar: [Know Your Rights as a Person With a Disability in the Criminal Justice System](#), The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (September 2020)
- [Resources about Disability in the legal system](#), compiled by Prison Policy Initiative

Defense Lawyer Resources

- [5 Facts Attorneys Need to Know When Representing or Working with People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- ABA Criminal Justice [Standards for the Defense Function](#)
- [Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Who Become Involved in the Criminal Justice System: A Guide For Attorneys](#), The Criminal Justice Advocacy Program of The Arc of New Jersey with the New Jersey State Bar Association (2014)
- [Representing Clients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), (webinar) NACDL

Law Enforcement and Corrections

- [10 Facts Law Enforcement Needs to Know When Serving & Protecting People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- [ADA.gov Police Information Page](#)
- [“Advancing Public Safety for Officers and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,”](#) COPS Community Policing Dispatch e-news (May 2019).
- ADA National Network [Fact Sheet on Detention and Correctional Facilities](#)
- [Are We There Yet? Screening Processes for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Jail Settings.](#) by Anna Scheyett, Jennie Vaughn, Melissa Taylor, Susan Parish, David Helm *Intellect Dev Disabil* 1 February 2009; 47 (1): 13–23.
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- disAbility Law Center of Virginia, [Correctional Settings](#)
- [Disability and the Criminal Justice System: Best Practices for Law Enforcement and Corrections.](#) (video)
- [“Interactions with Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”](#) Model Policy, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Policy Center (2017)
- [Interrogated with Intellectual Disabilities: The Risk of False Confession](#), Samson Schatz, 70 Stan. L. Rev. 645 (2018)
- [Law Enforcement Registries for Individuals With Disabilities: What Law Enforcement Agencies Need to Know](#), The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- [Police, courts, jails, and prisons all fail disabled people](#), by Elliot Oberholtzer, Prison Policy Initiative (August 2017)
- [“Prison is Even Worse When You Have a Disability Like Autism”](#) by Chiara Eisner, The Marshall Project, Nov. 2, 2020.
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- [Using the ADA’s “Integration Mandate” to Disrupt Mass Incarceration](#), by Robert D. Dinerstein & Shira Wakschlag, 96(4) [Denver Law Review](#) (2019)

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- [Probation Referral: A Model for Diversion of Children and Youth with Disabilities from the Juvenile Justice System](#) (October 2019), National Disability Rights Network.

- [Supervision of Offenders with Intellectual Disabilities by the Probation Service: Challenges and Problems](#), Hellenbach, J. Foren. Psy. 2017, 2-1.

Prosecution Resources

- [5 Facts Attorneys Need to Know When Representing or Working with People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- ABA Criminal Justice [Standards for the Prosecution Function](#)
- [Prosecutor's Guide for Crimes Involving Victims with Disabilities](#), Adult Advocacy Centers (2020).
- [Supporting Crime Victims with Disabilities Online Training Toolkit](#), The National Resource Center for Reaching Victims.
- [Victims, Witnesses and Defendants with Mental Illness or Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Guide for Prosecutors](#), The Arc, NAMI and the Prosecutor's Center for Excellence (Feb. 2020)

Victim and Witness Resources

- [10 Facts Victim Service Providers Need to Know When Serving and Protecting People With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- [Crimes Against People With Disabilities Fact Sheet](#), Office of Victims of Crime, US Dept. of Justice.
- Back to Basics: [Disability and Victimization](#), The National Resource Center for Reaching Victims, Vera Institute.
- [Supporting Crime Victims with Disabilities Online Training Toolkit](#), The National Resource Center for Reaching Victims, Vera Institute.
- [Victims, Witnesses and Defendants with IDD](#), Bureau of Justice Assistance

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- [Disability and Criminal Justice Reform: Keys to Success](#), RespectAbility (June 2016)
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- ["The Trouble with Protecting the Vulnerable: Proposals to Prevent Developmentally Disabled Individuals from Giving Involuntary Waivers and False Confessions."](#) .Devoy, Patricia (2014), Hamline Law Review: Vol. 37: Iss. 2.
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 - [Social Security Red Book](#)
 - [What Prisoners Need to Know About SSI Benefits and Incarceration](#) (pamphlet)
 - [Benefits After Incarceration](#) (Social Security Admin website)

- [Legal Services of NJ Resources on Access to Public Benefits following conviction:](#)
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- [Disability and the Criminal Justice System: Best Practices for Law Enforcement and Corrections.](#)
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- [Representing Clients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), (webinar) NACDL
- [Victims, Witnesses, and Defendants with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), BJA (2019)