

Washington County (Oregon) Law Library

LEGAL RESEARCH GUIDE

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TOPIC: DISABILITY LAW (includes ADA, ABA, and employment rights)

1) BOOKS/PAMPHLETS/BROCHURES (TIP: Remember, not everything is online!)

- Many legal research resources are not online. Ask at your [county](#) or [state](#) law library for titles.
- Most Oregon public libraries will have self-help books on disability law, e.g. books published by [Nolo Press](#), [HALT](#), and [Self-Counsel Press](#). For example, [Nolo Press](#) publishes *Your Rights in the Workplace*. These books are not always Oregon-specific, but have useful information on disability law.
- Oregon public library links [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).

2) ONLINE INFORMATION

- [ADA.gov](#): information and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- [Disability.gov](#), the federal government's disability resource page has information on [Civil Rights](#) under the ADA and resources specific to Oregon, including [employment information](#).
- U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division [Disability Rights Home Page](#)
- [Disability Rights Oregon](#), an independent non-profit organization which provides legal advocacy services for people with disabilities anywhere in Oregon.
- Oregon State Bar (OSB) online pamphlet [Employment Rights of People with Disabilities](#)
- Oregon's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (ODHHS) Technical Assistance and Information Center's [ADA Documents Specific to Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Late-deafened](#).
- Washington County [Department of Disability, Aging, and Veteran Services](#)
- [The Ticket to Work program](#) for people with disabilities who are interested in going to work, without losing Social Security benefits.
- The [United States Access Board](#), a Federal agency committed to accessible design: [ADA and ABA Accessibility Guidelines Homepage](#) and [How to File a Complaint under the ABA](#).
- [Oregon Revised Statutes](#). A searchable index is available online.

3) OTHER RESOURCES

- [Oregon State Bar \(OSB\) Public Info](#) (503-684-3763)
- [Oregon Law Center](#) (503-640-4115) – Hillsboro Regional Office
- [Legal Aid Services of Oregon \(LASO\)](#) and [Oregon Law Help \(Disability Resources\)](#)
- Locate your local county law library: [Oregon Council of County Law Libraries directory \(OCCLL\)](#)
- [Oregon State Law Library](#) (503-986-5640). [Talking Books and Braille Services](#) (503) 378-5389
- [Oregon Judicial Department \(OJD\) Self-Help Resources](#)
- A directory of [Portland Metro Area Legal Services](#)
- [How to Find a Lawyer in Oregon](#)
- Ask an Oregon law librarian a question via email: [L-net](#)
- [Oregon Legal Research blog](#)
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