

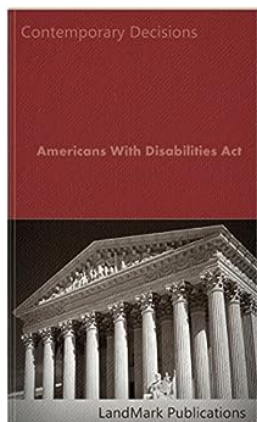
# The Untold Stories of American Heroes: Americans With Disabilities Act Litigator Series

In a world where equal rights and accessibility are crucial, the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) stands as a cornerstone for the rights of individuals with disabilities. Implemented in 1990, this landmark legislation ensures that people with disabilities are not discriminated against and are granted equal opportunities in various facets of life.

But who are the fearless advocates behind this transformative act? The Americans With Disabilities Act Litigator Series unveils the untold stories of remarkable individuals who have dedicated their lives to advocating for equal rights and fighting against discrimination.

## Championing Equal Rights through the ADA

The ADA Litigator Series aims to shed light on the trials and tribulations these brave individuals face as they fight for equal rights on behalf of people with disabilities. Through riveting interviews and in-depth analysis, this series provides an intimate glimpse into the lives and work of these American heroes.



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The ADA Litigator Series aims to inspire and educate, showcasing the incredible impact ADA litigators have made in various sectors. By championing their cause, we hope to encourage a greater understanding and appreciation for the struggles faced by individuals with disabilities, while highlighting the incredible strength, resilience, and determination that fuel these advocates.

## **Meet the American Heroes**

This groundbreaking series features attorneys, activists, and individuals with disabilities who have had a profound impact on the implementation and enforcement of the ADA. From memorable courtroom victories to compelling personal stories, these heroes exemplify the spirit of the ADA and inspire positive change.

1. Ashley Wright - A trailblazing attorney with a physical disability, Ashley Wright has fearlessly fought for equal rights in the workplace. Overcoming challenges and making significant strides in employment law, she has paved the way for countless individuals with disabilities to secure meaningful employment and break down barriers.
2. Robert Thompson - A passionate disability rights activist, Robert Thompson has dedicated his life to improving accessibility in public spaces. Through innovative approaches and educating businesses on ADA compliance, he has played a vital role in ensuring that individuals with disabilities can fully participate in society.
3. Mia Johnson - An individual who has experienced firsthand the challenges of living with a hearing impairment, Mia Johnson shares her story of triumph against

adversity. As a vocal advocate for accessible communication and assistive technologies, she has transformed the lives of many individuals with hearing disabilities.

## **AI Technology: Assisting ADA Litigators**

The advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology has revolutionized the legal sector, empowering ADA litigators with invaluable tools to strengthen their cases. Through AI-powered data analysis, lawyers can now identify patterns of discrimination and present compelling evidence in the courtroom.

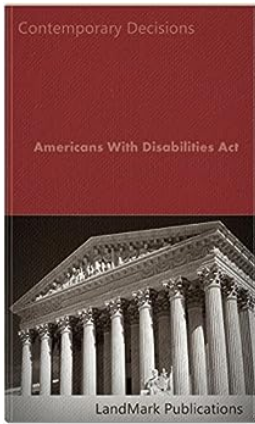
AI has also facilitated the automation of legal processes, enabling litigators to efficiently navigate the complex legal landscape associated with ADA violations. This technological advancement has amplified the impact of ADA litigators, ensuring faster justice for individuals with disabilities.

## **The Future of ADA Litigation**

While progress has undeniably been made since the enactment of the ADA, there is still much ground to cover. The ADA Litigator Series sheds light on the ongoing battles faced by ADA litigators and the challenges that lie ahead.

Through this series, we hope to inspire a sense of urgency and motivate individuals to join the fight for equal rights. By highlighting the work of ADA litigators, we aim to foster a society that values inclusivity, accessibility, and equal opportunities for all.

Join us as we uncover the incredible stories of these American heroes, fighting passionately for the rights of individuals with disabilities. Together, let us strive for a future where everyone can thrive, regardless of their abilities.



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THIS CASEBOOK contains a selection of 232 U. S. Court of Appeals decisions that analyze, discuss and interpret provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The selection of decisions spans from 2004 to the date of publication.

Congress passed the ADA in 1990 "to provide clear, strong, consistent, enforceable standards addressing discrimination against individuals with disabilities." 42 U.S.C. § 12101(b)(2). *Kohler v. Bed Bath & Beyond of California, LLC*, (9th Cir. 2015).

The ADA is structured as separate titles governing different conduct:

Title I, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12111-12117, covers discrimination in employment;  
Title II, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12165, covers discrimination in public services, and  
Title III, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12181-12189, covers discrimination in public accommodations and services operated by private entities.

It is clear that Congress did not intend every title of the ADA to have the same limitations period. Title I expressly incorporates the limitations period under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, see, e.g., *Douglas v. Cal. Dep't. of Youth Auth.*, 271

F.3d 812, 823 (9th Cir. 2001), whereas Congress omitted express limitations periods from the other ADA titles. Furthermore, because each title of the ADA "encompasses different types of discrimination, as well as different remedies," there is good reason for differing statutes of limitations. *Sharkey v. O'Neal*, (9th Cir. 2015).

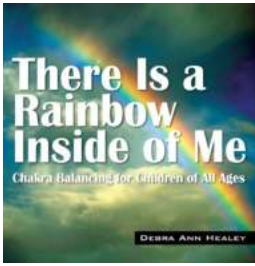
Title I of the ADA protects employees with disabilities against discrimination. The statute allows for monetary damages to qualified employees with disabilities if they are discriminated against "on the basis of disability in regard to job application procedures, the hiring, advancement, or discharge of employees, employee compensation, job training, and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment." 42 U.S.C. § 12112(a); see also *Rederford v. U.S. Airways, Inc.*, 589 F.3d 30, 37 (1st Cir. 2009) (citing 42 U.S.C. § 12117) (stating that "Title I of the ADA explicitly provides for the same remedies available for employment discrimination suits in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," which includes monetary damages). *Vaello-Carmona v. Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.*, (1st Cir. 2015).

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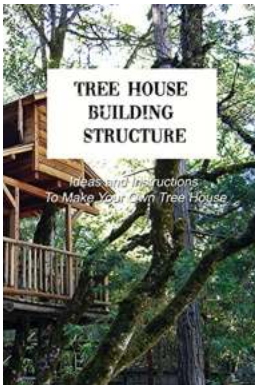
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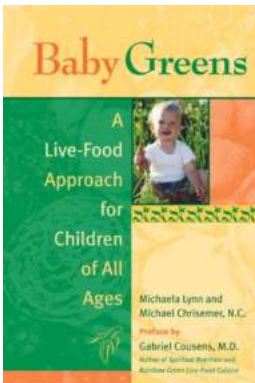
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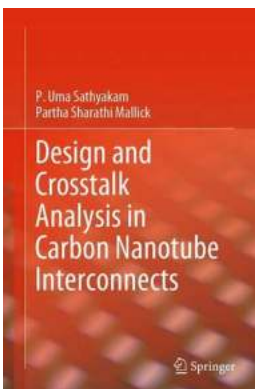
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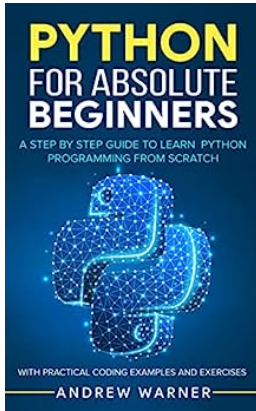
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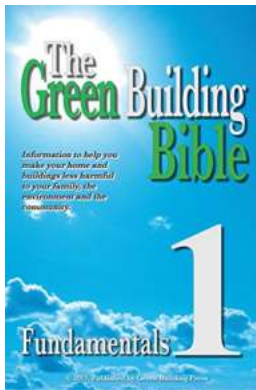
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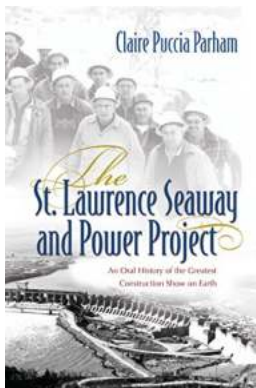
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