

# **Editor’s Introduction to Public Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2025-2026 edition**

This manual presents the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in easy-to-understand language and is a useful resource for ensuring compliance or handling litigation. In addition to a comprehensive review of ADA standards and litigation issues, it provides practical guidance in applying Title III of the law (public accommodations). Key topics covered include ADA requirements, entities covered by and exempted from Title III, constitutional challenges to Title III, barrier removal, new construction and alterations, auxiliary aids, federal certification, tax considerations, and enforcement.

## **Highlights of the 2025-2026 edition include:**

- Discussion of cases addressing whether Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act requires food service establishments to sell foods that meet special dietary needs at the same price as other foods.
- Discussion of a case addressing whether service dogs in training can be “service animals” under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Updates on the evolving caselaw and standards concerning website and mobile application accessibility, including discussion of the continuing split among the courts on whether Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act applies to web-only businesses.