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# UJS ADA WEBSITE

## A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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### What information is on the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) website](#) for the Unified Judicial System (UJS) and the ADA Protected-View Page (PVP)?

- **\*NEW\*** Answers to Frequently Asked Questions regarding requests for reasonable accommodations pursuant to the ADA
- Links to the ADA policy, forms, and contact information for each local county court
- Links to the ADA policy, forms, and contact information for the statewide appellate courts
- Links to the ADA policies, forms, and contacts for other court-related entities, including the Supreme Court Boards and Commissions
- Links to the ADA policy, forms, and contact information for the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC)

#### Frequently asked questions

- + Who can make the request?
- + What information should be in the request?
- + Who do I submit my request to?
- + When should the request be made?
- + What accommodations can the ADA Coordinator make?
- + How will the court respond to my request?
- + How a Denied Request Can Be Reviewed



#### References



ADA COORDINATOR  
CONTACT INFORMATION -  
COUNTIES



RULES 250-252 -  
REASONABLE  
ACCOMMODATIONS UNDER  
TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS  
WITH DISABILITIES ACT



REVISED ADA  
REQUIREMENTS: EFFECTIVE  
COMMUNICATION (DOJ  
1/31/14)



THE AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES ACT AND THE  
OPIOID CRISIS: COMBATING  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST  
PEOPLE IN TREATMENT OR  
RECOVERY

#### References

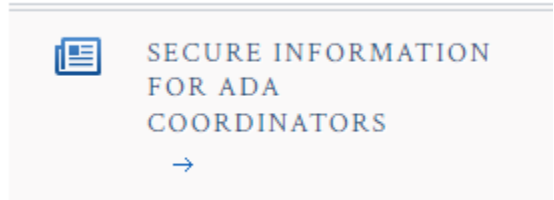
- ADA Coordinator Contact Information (listed by county)
- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Guidance re: Effective Communication
- Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration 250—252 (regarding the ADA). *These rules apply to each UJS entity.*
- DOJ Guidance regarding the ADA and the opioid crisis

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### [ADA Coordinator Protected View Page](#)

The secure Protected View Page for ADA Information, titled “Secure Information for ADA Coordinators,” can be accessed from the [ADA page](#) on the USJ website. **Note:** You must be granted electronic permission to enter this page. All ADA Coordinators should have access to this page; if you do not, please contact Marisa Lehr at [Marisa.Lehr@pacourts.us](mailto:Marisa.Lehr@pacourts.us) and Stephen Baldwin at [Stephen.Baldwin@pacourts.us](mailto:Stephen.Baldwin@pacourts.us).



**This page contains an abundance of ADA Guidance, Resources, and Tool, and should be reviewed when an ADA issue arises. The information on this page will often address your inquiry.**

#### ADA Guidance and Tools

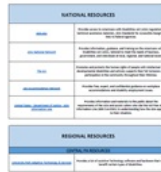
- ADA Frequently Asked Questions for new ADA Coordinators
- A list of ADA and Disability Resources with links.

**Note:** All ADA Coordinators should review and become familiar with information on ADA.gov.

#### ADA Guidance and Tools



[ADA FAQ for ADA Coordinators](#)



[Disability Resources](#)



[How to Create a Screen-Readable Document](#)



[National Center for State Courts ADA Resource Guide](#)

- A resource guide on “How to Create a Screen-Readable Document” to ensure compliance with the law.
- National Center for State Courts (NCSC) ADA Resource Guide
- An Assistive Listening Device Comparison to help to determine what your court may need.

Device	Requires Line of Sight	Applied to Hearing Aids	Has a Plug	Individualized Evaluation	Notes
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[Assistive Listening Devices](#)

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### Training Resources



[Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) in the Pennsylvania Courts](#)



[The American with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) in the Pennsylvania Courts - PACM Lunchtime Learning Series](#)



[The American with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) in the Pennsylvania Courts – Appellates, Boards, and Committees](#)



[Mental Health 101 - PDF](#)

### Training Resources

- PowerPoint Presentation: *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the Pennsylvania Courts*
- Video: *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the Pennsylvania Courts* (PACM Lunchtime Learning Series)
- Video: *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the Pennsylvania Courts* (Appellates, Boards, and Committees)
- Mental Health 101 – PDF

### Other Resources

- *Frequently Asked Questions about Service Animals and the ADA* (Guidance document issued by the DOJ)
- *ADA Update: A Primer for State and Local Governments* (Guidance document issues by the DOJ)
- *Questions and Answers about the Department of Justice’s Final Rule Implementing the ADA Amendments Act of 2008* (issued by DOJ)
- *The Americans with Disabilities Act and the Opioid Crisis: Combating Discrimination Against People in Treatment or Recovery* (Guidance document issued by DOJ)



### References



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SERVICE ANIMALS AND THE ADA - ARTICLE BY THE U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



DOJ ADA UPDATE: A PRIMER FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



Q&A: THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S FINAL RULE IMPLEMENTING THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008



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