
UJS ADA WEBSITE

A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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

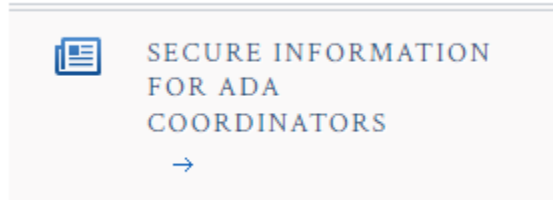
- ADA Coordinator Contact Information (listed by county)
- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Guidance re: Effective Communication
- Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration 250—252 (regarding the ADA). *These rules apply to each UJS entity.*
- DOJ Guidance regarding the ADA and the opioid crisis

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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 and Stephen Baldwin at 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

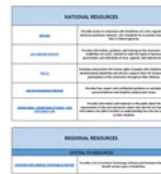
- ADA Frequently Asked Questions for new ADA Coordinators
- A list of ADA and Disability Resources with links.

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.

Assistive Listening Device Comparison Grid

Device	Frequency Range (kHz)	Applied Audio	Head Position	Individualized	Individualized
IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR

[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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