Resources

Organizations

- **ADA National Network**
- **Advocacy Partners**
- **The Arc of the United States**
- **The Arc of Loudon**
  - **ALLY “A Life Like Yours” Advocacy Center**
    - Includes blog entry and video by Jonathan Martinis
- **The Arc of Northern Virginia**
  - **Supported Decision Making Resource Library**
  - **Advocacy**
  - **Self-Advocacy**
- **Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University**
  - **Research & Publications**
  - **Supported Decision-Making Teams: Setting the Wheels in Motion** by Suzanne M. Francisco and Jonathan G. Martinis (2017)
  - **More by Jonathan Martinis**
- **disAbility Law Center of Virginia**
  - **Correctional Settings**
  - **Supported Decision-Making**
  - **Advance Directives Videos**
    - **Virginia Advance Directives Website**
    - **National Institute on Aging**
  - **Youth Decision Making**
- **Disability Rights Bar Association**
- **Inclusion Consultants, LLC**
- **Mid-Atlantic ADA Center**
- **National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making**
- **Texas RioGrande Legal Aid**
- **TransCen, Inc.**
- **US Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, Civil Rights Division**

General Resources

- **The Arc Position Paper** on the Criminal Justice System and Persons with Disabilities.
- **Collateral Consequences Resource Center**
- **Disability Language Style Guide**
- **Effective Communication with People with Disability**, SupportingJustice.net
National Disability Rights Network on the Justice System
National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making
Temple University Institute on Disabilities, Equal Justice for People with Developmental Disabilities Initiative.

Americans with Disabilities Act
- 42 U.S. Code sec. 12101 et. seq.
- ADA.gov website
- ADA.gov Police Information Page
- ADA Titles II and III FAQ
- The ADA in State and Local Courts, Law Enforcement, and Correctional Facilities (slides by Steve Gordon, AUSA DOJ Civil Rights Division, EDVA)
- VA Judicial System and ADA
  - ADA Resource Card
- Victims, Witnesses, and Defendants with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, BJA (2019)(video)

Community Resources
- Knowing Your Rights As a Person with a Disability in the Criminal Justice System, The Arc (2020) (Video).
- Webinar: Know Your Rights as a Person With a Disability in the Criminal Justice System, The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (September 2020)
- Resources about Disability in the legal system, compiled by Prison Policy Initiative

Defense Lawyer Resources
- 5 Facts Attorneys Need to Know When Representing or Working with People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- ABA Criminal Justice Standards for the Defense Function
- Representing Clients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, (webinar) NACDL
Law Enforcement and Corrections

- **10 Facts Law Enforcement Needs to Know When Serving & Protecting People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**, The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- **ADA.gov Police Information Page**
- **“Advancing Public Safety for Officers and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,”** COPS Community Policing Dispatch e-news (May 2019).
- ADA National Network **Fact Sheet on Detention and Correctional Facilities**
- **Disabled Behind Bars: The Mass Incarceration of People With Disabilities in America’s Jails and Prisons** by Rebecca Vallas, Center for American Progress (July 2016)
- disAbility Law Center of Virginia, **Correctional Settings**
- **Disability and the Criminal Justice System: Best Practices for Law Enforcement and Corrections.** (video)
- **Law Enforcement Registries for Individuals With Disabilities: What Law Enforcement Agencies Need to Know**, The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- **Police, courts, jails, and prisons all fail disabled people**, by Elliot Oberholtzer, Prisons Policy Initiative (August 2017)

Probation Resources

- **Probation Referral: A Model for Diversion of Children and Youth with Disabilities from the Juvenile Justice System** (October 2019), National Disability Rights Network.

Prosecution Resources
- 5 Facts Attorneys Need to Know When Representing or Working with People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- ABA Criminal Justice Standards for the Prosecution Function
- Victims, Witnesses and Defendants with Mental Illness or Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Guide for Prosecutors, The Arc, NAMI and the Prosecutor’s Center for Excellence (Feb. 2020)

Victim and Witness Resources
- 10 Facts Victim Service Providers Need to Know When Serving and Protecting People With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, The Arc National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (July 2019)
- Victims, Witnesses and Defendants with IDD, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Other Resources
- Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (Introduced as S. 1089, became Public Law No: 106-402)
- Disabilities Reported by Prisoners, U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics (2016)
- Disability and Criminal Justice Reform: Keys to Success, RespectAbility (June 2016)
  - Webinar: Disability & Criminal Justice Reform – Key to Success and Challenges Ahead (December 2016)
  - Ending the School-to-Prison Pipeline
- Webinar: [Disability Training for Police: Lessons from Special Olympics](#) (January 2017)
  - [Friends: Connecting People with Disabilities and Community Members](#), by Angela Amado, Research and Training Center on Community Living (October 2013)
    - University of Minnesota Research and Training Center on Community Living
      - [Impact: Feature Issue on the Justice System and People with Intellectual, Developmental, and Other Disabilities](#) (Spring 2017)
    - [More works on the judicial system](#)
- [We Can't Address Disability Without Addressing Race. Here's Why](#), by Lydia X. Z. Brown, Learn Play Thrive, L.L.C. (June 2020)
- “Police, courts, jails, and prisons all fail disabled people” Prison Policy.org by Elliot Oberholtzer (Aug. 23, 2017)

**MISCELLANEOUS**
- [Disability and Health Overview](#), CDC
- [Disability Impacts All of Us](#), CDC Disability and Health Infographics

  - Language Impairments
    - Michele LaVigne scholarship: see [SSRN](#) and [Wisconsin Law Repository](#)
- Understanding SSI and SSDI
  - [Social Security Red Book](#)
  - [What Prisoners Need to Know About SSI Benefits and Incarceration](#) (pamphlet)
  - [Benefits After Incarceration](#) (Social Security Admin website)
Legal Services of NJ Resources on Access to Public Benefits following conviction:


VIDEO

- Pathways to Justice: Start the Conversation, The Arc
- Amy Schumer discusses husband’s ASD
- Autism and First Responders: Seeing Beyond the Smoke
- Disability and the Criminal Justice System: Best Practices for Law Enforcement and Corrections.
- Do all autistic people think the same?
- “I am not your inspiration” TED Talk
- Representing Clients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, (webinar) NACDL