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PREFACE

The objective of this book is to help law students, lawyers and others recognize and understand the federal laws protecting people with disabilities from discrimination. Students taking courses on disability law, education law, employment law and health law are among the intended beneficiaries. The book will also benefit other students as well, such as those taking courses on civil rights issues and disabilities studies. In addition the book will assist lawyers, educators, employers, disabled persons and others who have direct or indirect interests in these significant federal laws, either on their own behalf or on behalf of those they represent or work with.

As with all Nutshells, a word of caution is required. This book presents an *overview* of the major federal laws pertaining to discrimination against people with disabilities. It is not intended to provide a comprehensive analysis of those laws. Case citations are limited save for a few leading or significant illustrative examples, and secondary sources are not mentioned. Emphasis is placed on the statutes, regulations and significant points of substantive and procedural law. With a few exceptions there is relatively little discussion of policy issues, although the statutes, regulations and case law are placed in historical perspective for clarity. In addition, major issues of dispute have been noted throughout.

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