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PREFACE

This Handbook includes reference material relevant to interpreting federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability. The Sixth Edition also includes the recently adopted United Nations Convention on the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities.

The Handbook begins by including reference material relevant to interpreting the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("the ADA"). After the statutory language of each Title of the ADA, the Handbook includes the regulations and interpretive guidance promulgated by the lead regulatory agency. Prior editions of the Handbook also contained other guidance and material from the Technical Assistance Manual. In the interests of saving space, this and other relevant material has been omitted but can be found at www.eeoc.gov.

The Handbook next contains the statutory language of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and some of the regulations promulgated to enforce Section 504.

The Handbook also contains the Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988 ("FHAA") and the regulations promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to enforce the FHAA. It also contains excerpts from the Civil Rights Act of 1991 which relate to the issue of damages in employment discrimination actions.

The Handbook next contains the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, including the amendments made as part of the reauthorization in late 2004. Excerpts from the regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Education to enforce the IDEA are also included. This material is new to the Sixth Edition.

Finally, the Handbook contains the text of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities.

A disk version of this volume will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities who are unable to utilize the written version.

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