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Editors' Note

Several Disability Law texts exist on the market. Most of them are arranged by statute, and contain a short overview of the statute along with short excerpts of cases. This book's approach is different. This book is arranged topically, and contains full cases instead of snippets. Besides cases, this text is a trove of articles—some law review articles, some policy articles, some from the popular press, and some personal stories and essays. We hope you will enjoy the variety, and engage in many great discussions as a result.

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