

25 Years  
**ADA**

Celebration

PROUD PAST  
EMPOWERED FUTURE



# 1990-2015



Credit: Bush Library

**1990  
ADA Signed**

The ADA was signed into law by President George H.W. Bush, establishing a clear national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

**1992  
Effective**  
Title I, Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) took effect.



**1993  
Effective**  
Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) took effect.



**1999  
Olmstead**

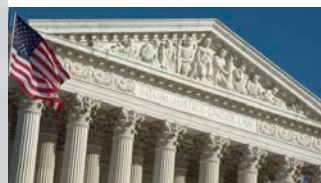
The Supreme Court ruled in *Olmstead v L.C.*, that the “unjustified institutional isolation of persons with disabilities is a form of discrimination” and held that services must be provided in integrated, community-based settings when possible.



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**2008  
ADAAA Signed**

The ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) was signed into law by President George W. Bush to counteract the Supreme Court’s narrow interpretation of disability and provide broad protection from discrimination.



**2010  
Titles II, III & Transportation Regulations Updated**

Revised regulations for Titles II and III of the ADA were issued by the U.S. Department of Justice. The U.S. Department of Transportation also issued revised regulations.

**2014**  
When the ADA was enacted, technology as we know it today did not exist.



**Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on:**

Closed captioning or video description for films and live theater; Next Generation 9-1-1; Accessible medical exam tables, talking ATMs and more

**2015  
Education Access**

In U.S. District Court, the National Association of the Deaf filed suit against MIT, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, charging MIT is not in compliance with the ADA. Online educational products must be accessible to individuals with disabilities.



**Celebrate 25 Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act**

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