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Five Things You Need To Know
The Olmstead Decision

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The Case
How Did It Begin?

The Supreme Court Ruling

5/10/2017
How Is This Important?

The supreme court said that no qualified individual with a disability shall, “by reason of such disability,” be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, a public entity’s services, programs, or activities. Also, a “public entity [to] administer ... programs ... in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of qualified individuals with disabilities.” A further prescription, here called the “reasonable-modifications regulation,” requires public entities to “make reasonable modifications” to avoid “discrimination on the basis of disability.”

Where Are We Now?

Resources

Department Of Justice
https://www.ada.gov/olmstead/index.htm
The Bazelon Center For Mental Health Law
http://www.bazelon.org/
National Disability Rights Network
http://www.ndrn.org/index.php
Kaiser Family Foundation
http://www.kff.org/
Olmstead Rights
https://www.olsmeadrights.org/about-olmstead
Quote from Tom Perez

“The Olmstead decision recognized the rights of individuals with disabilities to live the lives they choose, but its promise has not yet been fully realized. Far too many people remain segregated in institutions when they would rather be thriving in their communities.”

-Thomas E. Perez, assistant attorney general for the civil rights division, DOJ

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