Global Disability Legislation

Utilize the links listed below to learn more about who’s driving disability legislation in your part of the world.

**Australia**
- Disability Discrimination Act 1992
- Building Code 2013

**Canada**
- The Canadian Human Rights Act; and the Employment Equity Act
- ODA Committee – Ontarians with Disability Act

**China**
- The China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF)
- Guide to Discrimination Law in the PRC

**Finland**
- Constitution (2000)
- Section 6 Equality

**France**
- Code Penal; Code de Travail; Loi no. 91-663 (July 13, 1991)
- France -- Decree no. 98-543
- France -- Decree no. 99-756
- Decree no. 99-757
- Accords de Branches (25 March 1993)

**Germany**
- German Constitution (1949, amendments to 1998)
- German Constitution
- Severely Handicapped Persons Act (1986)

**Hungary**
- Hungary Constitution
- Disability Act

**India**
- Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights & Full Participation) Act, 1995 (no. 1 of 1996)

**Ireland**
- Employment Equality Act (no. 21 of 1998)
- Equal Status Act, 2000
- Disability Act 2005
- Definition of disability under the Equality Act 2010

**Israel**
- The Equal Rights for People with Disabilities Law, 5758-1998
- Equal Rights for People with Disabilities Law, 5758-1998
Global Disability Legislation (cont.)

Japan
Human Resources Development Promotion Law
Japan -- Human Resources Development Promotion Law

South Korea
Act Relating to Employment Promotion of the Handicapped (no. 4129, Jan. 15, 1990)
The Special Education Promotion Law (amended on Jan. 7, 1994)

South Africa
Constitution - Bill of Rights (1996)
Employment Equity Bill (B60-98)

Sweden
Act concerning Support and Service for Persons with Certain Functional Impairments (SFS 1993: 387)
Ban against Discrimination against Disabled Persons in Working Life (Law 1999:132)

Switzerland
Federal Constitution of the Swiss Confederation
Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Thailand
Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Act (1991)
Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Act B.E. 2534 [1991]
Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Thailand

Turkey
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – Conference of the State Parties
Disabled Law Itself a Handicap for Disabled (May 2006)

United Kingdom
Disability Discrimination Act 1995
UK Equality Act 2010: Disability Information
Disability Rights Commission Act 1999 (*Repealed)
Definition of disability under the Equality Act 2010
Northern Ireland, Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996

United States
Introduction to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 1990
ADA Standards for Accessible Design
U.S. Department of Education: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)
ADA Standards for Accessible Design -- Table 219.3 Receivers for Assistive Listening Systems
Tax Incentives Packet on the Americans with Disabilities Act
United States Department of Justice: Justice Department Makes the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Available to Online Viewers Nationwide