

Mike Dodson Presented
Understanding Title III of the ADA:
Places of Public Accommodation
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Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the activities of places of public accommodation. In the past 7 years, the number of ADA Title III federal lawsuits has more than quadrupled, with 11,053 suits filed in 2019. On May 15, 2020, Fishman attorney Mike Dodson participated in a panel that presented this important topic at the American Bar Association's Annual Real Property Trusts & Estates (RPTE) National CLE Conference (The Virtual Experience 2020). Mike discussed the applicability of Title III and key considerations, such as architectural standards for new and altered buildings, reasonable accommodations to policies, practices, and procedures, and effective communication with people with hearing, vision, or speech disabilities. In addition, Mike explained various avenues to achieve compliance, pre-suit, and how to defend Title III claims in litigation.

Mike has helped several of the firm's clients navigate Title III demands, compliance, and, when necessary, has defended clients through trial. If you need advice on Title III, Mike is here to help.

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