The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990 and prohibits discrimination based on disabilities. In honor of the 25th anniversary of the ADA, the William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law and the Center for Health Law Studies at SLU LAW are excited to co-host a symposium featuring the ADA at the intersection of health law and employment law.

Proceedings from this symposium will be published in the Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy.
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.  ALLIES FOR INCLUSION: THE ABILITY EXHIBIT®
Attendees are invited to tour the Ability Exhibit on the 8th Floor on their way up to the Symposium. The exhibit will also be open all through the day.

8 - 9 A.M.  REGISTRATION

9 - 9:10 A.M.  WELCOME

9:10 - 9:45 A.M.  OPENING SESSION
Kimberly Lackey
Public Policy Team Manager, Paraquad
Kelly Moffatt
Psychosocial Counselor at The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis

9:45 - 10 A.M.  BREAK

10 - 11:30 A.M.  SESSION 2: THE DIFFERENCE OF DISABILITY FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS
MODERATOR: Marcia L. McCormick
Director; William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law; Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law
SPEAKERS:
Pierce Blue
Special Assistant and Attorney Advisor, Office of Commissioner Chai Feldblum, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
Wellness Programs, the ADA, and GINA

11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.  LUNCH
Attendees are invited to tour the Ability Exhibit on the 8th Floor during this time.

1 - 2:30 P.M.  SESSION 3: CREATING A HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE READY TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
MODERATOR: Elizabeth Pendo
Vice Dean; Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law
COMMENTOR: Aimee Wehmeier
Executive Director and CEO, Paraquad
SPEAKERS:
Mary Crossley
Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Disability Cultural Competence and the Health Professions
Leslie Francis
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Law, Director, Center for Law & Biomedical Sciences, College of Law, University of Utah
Accommodations and Modifications: What’s Reasonable in the Healthcare Setting?
Silvia Yee
Senior Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
Fitting Together Disability, Personal Assistance, and Workplace Personal Assistance

2:30 - 2:45 P.M.  BREAK

2:45 - 4 P.M.  CLOSING SESSION: INCORPORATING GOOD PRACTICES IN THE WORKPLACE
SPEAKERS:
All speakers will be participating