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Statutes and Court Rules

- Special Note: Westlaw's Practice Commentaries serve as legal essays and should be the starting point for research.
- L 2017, ch 497
- L 2018, ch 37. As of 12/13/2019 the Therapy dog Working Group Report is not available in libraries, but the report is public. Contact local librarian for copy.
- Civil Rights Law Art 4-B Rights of Persons with a Disability Accompanied by Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs or Service Dogs
- Civil Rights Law § 47-b Miscellaneous provisions
- General Obligations Law § 11-107 Compensation for Harm to a Guide, Hearing or Service Dog
- Penal Law, Art 242 Offenses Against Service Animals and Handlers
- Transportation Law § 147 Dogs accompanying persons with a disability
- 42 USCA § 3604(f)(3)(B) The FHA uses the term "assistance animals."
- 28 CFR § 36.303(c) Service animals

Secondary Sources

E-books

- Americans with Disabilities Act: Employee Rights and Employer Obligations
- New York Employment Law

Fastcase

- New York State Bar Association. Disability Law and Practice (2017)

LexisAdvance

- Rebecca J. Huss, Canines in the Classroom Revisited: Recent Developments Relating to Students' Utilization of Service Animals at Primary and Secondary Educational Institutions, 9 Alb Gov't L Rev 1 (2016)
- New York Employment Law, 2d ed.
- New York Jurisprudence. Use index to identify pertinent sections.
- Richard Siegler and Eva Talel, Cooperatives & Condominiums: Restraints on Board's Pet Policies: Emotional Support Pets, NYLJ, Jan 3, 2007 at 31, col 3.
- Richard Segler and Eva Talel, Pet Issues Revisited: Questions Raised on Support Pets, NYLJ, Jan 3, 2013 at 3, col.1.
- Tammy Smiley and Andrea M. DiGregorio, Comfort Dogs in Court: Balancing Defense Rights and Witnesses' Needs, NYLJ, Oct. 1, 2013 at 4, col 1.
- Darryl Verson, Letter to the Editor, Interpreting 'Support Pet Disability Law, NYLJ, June 12, 2013
- Warren's Weed New York Real Property.

Westlaw

- Daniel Finkelstein and Lucas A. Ferrara, NY Prac., Landlord and Tenant Practice in New York, Ch 5 Housing Discrimination.
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- Adam P. Karp, Litigation of Assistance Animal Access Cases, 147 Am Jur Trials 181 (2016).
- Edward G. Kramer, et seq., Cause of Action for Handicapped Discrimination in Housing in Violation of the Federal Fair Housing Act [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 3601 et seq.] and Related Federal Statutes, 22 COA2d 1 (2003).
- New York Jurisprudence. Use index to identify pertinent sections.
- New York Practice Series: Employment Law in New York.
- Practical Law Labor & Employment. Service Animals and Pets in the Workplace.
- Practical Law Real Estate Residential Leasing in Practice (NY)
- Robert G. Schwemm, Housing Discrimination Law and Litigation.

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