

Center for Disability Studies

Alison Barkoff "The Americans with Disabilities Act and the Supreme Court's Olmstead Decision: Where are we today?"

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12-2pm
Lunch provided

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Alison Barkoff is an attorney for the US Department of Justice who works to enforce the Olmstead decision in Washington, D.C.. The Olmstead case ruled that unwarranted institutionalization or segregation of persons with disabilities was discrimination violating the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act). The Supreme Court ruled in favor of enabling the right of people with disabilities to live in their communities.