## **Legal Advocacy Organizations**

The best way to learn about rights you may have in your particular situation based on the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Olmstead* is by talking to a lawyer. Below, you can find information about legal organizations that may be able to assist you.

Unfortunately, not every lawyer is familiar with *Olmstead* yet. If you speak with a lawyer that is not yet familiar with *Olmstead*, you might suggest that the lawyer explore the resources at <u>OlmsteadRights.org</u>.

## **Protection and Advocacy Organizations**

There is a Protection and Advocacy/Client Assistance Program agency in every state and U.S. territory as well as one serving the Native American population in the four corners region. Collectively, the P&A/CAP network is the largest provider of legally based advocacy services to people with disabilities in the United States. The National Disability Rights Network is the nonprofit membership organization for the P&A/CAP agencies. You can find a P&A/CAP agency in your location at this link on NDRN's website and a printable version of the list of agencies here.

## **Legal Services Organizations**

There is also at least one legal services organization in each state and territory of the country. Legal services organizations provide free legal assistance in civil cases to low income men and women who meet their eligibility criteria. Legal services organizations receive funding from the federal government through the <u>Legal Services Corporation</u>. You can find a legal services organization in your area at <u>this link on the Legal Services Corporation website</u>.