The ADA Amendments Act: Implementation Issues and What’s Next?

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Speakers:
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Topic Overview:
On September 25, 2008 President Bush signed into law the ADA Amendments Act, a critical civil rights law that attracted broad bipartisan support and restored protections under the ADA to millions of Americans who had been interpreted out of the ADA by a series of problematic Supreme Court and lower federal court decisions. Come hear a lively panel discuss about some of the key issues that will play out in the ADAAA regulatory process, as well as related civil rights issues that were not addressed in ADAAA, that will be priorities as the disability community works with the next Congress and the new Administration.

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