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· [Resolving ADA Workplace Questions: How Courts and Agencies are Dealing with Employment Issues](#) (NELI; 52nd Edition 3/2022)

· [The Human Resource Guide to Answering ADA Workplace Questions: Checklists and Practical Hints for Human Resources Personnel](#) (NELI; 11th Edition 2020)

· Articles: "Q&A: Latest Developments on Determining Essential Functions" (Kate Klenner, BNA 5/16); "Handling Worker Requests for an Irritant-free Workplace Under ADA," [ADA Compliance Guide](#) (Thompson: 5/14)(co-authored); "Insights on Attendance and Leave Under the ADA," [HR Compliance Expert](#) (Thompson: 8/13); ADA Update: The Emerging Definition of 'Disability,'" [Corporate Counsel's Guide to the ADA](#) (BLI: 11/05); "Lessons in Effectively Communicating to Avoid ADA Lawsuits," [ADA Compliance Guide](#) (Thompson: 5/04); "Recognizing Covered Long-Term Impairments," [ADA Compliance Guide](#) (Thompson: 1/04); "Understanding the ADA's Reassignment Obligation," [Employment Law Strategist](#) (7/03); ADA Update: The Emerging Definition of 'Disability,'" [Corporate Counsel's Guide to the ADA](#) (BLI: 2/03); "Employers' Qualification Standards Must Comport with ADA," [ADA Compliance Guide](#) (Thompson: 3/02); "Plausible Explanations for Inconsistent Statements," [ADA Compliance Guide](#) (Thompson: 8/01); "Aftermath of Sutton Analyzed," [ADA Compliance Guide](#) (Thompson: 1/01); "Accommodating Disabled Employees Through Reassignment," [ADA Compliance Guide](#) (Thompson: 9/99); "Responding Effectively to Workers' Accommodation Requests," [ADA Compliance Guide](#) (Thompson: 12/98); "Five Keys to the Disabilities Act," [The New York Times](#) (8/16/98); "Determining Disabilities: When is a Condition 'Substantially Limiting'?", LRP Publication's [Federal EEO Advisor](#) (7/98); "Determining Disability: *With or Without Medication*," [Employment Law Strategist](#) (3/98); "What Employers Should Know About the ADA," [The Wall Street Journal](#) (9/16/96); "Key Evidence on Whether Someone is 'Qualified' Under the ADA," BNA's [Employment Discrimination Report](#) (7/17/96); "The ADA and Reasonable Accommodation: Some Common Employer Errors," BNA's [Employment Discrimination Report](#) (6/7/95); "The ADA and Employees Who Break Conduct Rules," BNA's [Employment Discrimination Report](#) (9/21/94); "The FMLA and the ADA," (co-authored with P. Mastroianni), ABA's [The Labor Lawyer](#) (1993); "Examining the Relationship Between Employers and Health Professionals Under the ADA," CCH's [Labor Law Journal](#) (5/93).

As a professional speaker, Mr. Fram has been honored with the highest distinction by the National Speakers Association, an association of the nation's premier speakers. His book, [Raising the Bar: How to Give Outstanding Legal Presentations](#) (2019), provides tips and techniques for lawyers preparing and delivering public presentations.

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