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DRNY Finds Most of New York State's Public Entities Are Violating the ADA

Albany, NY, July 19, 2017 – Disability Rights New York (DRNY) surveyed 156 city, town, and village governments in New York State and concluded that 74% were out of compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). Under the ADA, public entities with 50 or more employees must designate an employee to coordinate ADA compliance. The ADA Coordinator is the primary contact for people with disabilities who must ensure equal access to public services and programs. DRNY has demanded immediate action to correct the deficiencies identified in its Report.

“It is inexplicable that after 27 years, these municipalities have still not designated an ADA Coordinator,” said Timothy A. Clune, Esq., DRNY Executive Director.

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