**Persons with Disabilities**

The Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of Alabama is committed to a policy of equal access to court facilities and services and provides reasonable accommodations, with advanced notice, when appropriate.

**DISABILITY ACCESS & ACCOMMODATIONS COORDINATORS**

Information about disability access by location can be found on this page. For specific concerns not addressed on the website, please contact the below accommodation coordinators:

Clerk of Court or Chief Deputy alsb\_clerk@alsb.uscourts.gov (link sends e-mail), 251-441-5391.

**BUILDING ACCOMMODATIONS**

**MOBILE Location (John A. Campbell U.S. Courthouse)**

Public access is located along St. Louis and St. Joseph Street. Handicap ramps to the Courthouse are located at the front entrance which provides access to the handicapped door.

Two public elevators provide access to all court floors and are large enough to accommodate wheelchairs or motorized scooters. The elevator cabs have braille signage and emergency call features that accommodate individuals with visual and hearing impairment. The building fire alarm system is equipped with speaker/strobe indicators.

The building is equipped with braille signage.

There is a handicapped accessible restroom on each court floor.

Handicapped parking is available at many parking establishments close to the building.

A lactation and baby-changing room is provided for nursing mothers, includes an electrical outlet, and is free from intrusion.  The lactation and baby-changing room is located on the first floor, adjacent to the public restrooms. The room is open during business hours. No reservations are necessary.

**SELMA Location (U.S. Courthouse)**

Public access is located along Alabama Avenue. The handicap ramp to the Courthouse is located along the west side of the Courthouse. The Courthouse does not have an ADA approve handicapped access door with automatic door opener.

The public elevators provide access to all court floors and is large enough to accommodate a single wheelchair or motorized scooter. The elevator cabs have braille signage and emergency call features that accommodate individuals with visual and hearing impairment. The building fire alarm system is equipped with speaker/strobe indicators.

The building is not equipped with braille signage.

The only handicapped accessible restrooms are the public restrooms located on the 1st Floor.

Handicapped parking is available at many parking establishments close to the building.

The Courthouse does not have a lactation and baby-changing room for nursing mothers. Additionally, there are no baby-changing stations in the public restrooms.

**COURTROOM ACCOMMODATIONS**

By mandate of the Judicial Conference, the Court is required to make reasonable accommodations for deaf and hearing-impaired participants that have proceedings before the court. Participants in a court proceeding are defined as parties, attorneys and witnesses. The required accommodations include sign language interpretation and assisted listening device equipment.

**Sign Language Interpretation**: Sign language interpretation services are available to court participants.  Arrangements should be made with the court at least two weeks prior to court proceedings.

**Assisted Listening Device**: Assisted listening devices that will increase the volume of the sound system during court proceedings are available in both Mobile courtrooms for hearing impaired participants. Participants needing an assisted listening device should speak with courtroom personnel for accommodations.

**JOB APPLICANT ACCOMMODATIONS**

This court provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and interviewing process, please notify Human Resources at HR@alsb.uscourts.gov (link sends e-mail). The decision on granting reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.