Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities: Exploring Challenges and Good Practices

A Side Event at the Fifth Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Persons with disabilities are often denied access to fair and equal treatment within justice systems. This event will present:

- Current practices and challenges in access to justice by persons with disabilities
- Emerging good practices that ensure fair and equal treatment

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- **David Allen Larson**, Professor of Law, Senior Fellow, Dispute Resolution Institute Hamline University School of Law, Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
- **Stephanie Ortoleva**, Founder and President, Women Enabled, Inc., Co-Chair American Society for International Law Disability rights Interest Group
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