

Media Advisory

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# First-Ever "Champions of Disability Justice" Honored at June 25 Reception

### What:

**Disability Law Colorado** will host its inaugural <u>Champions of Disability Justice</u> <u>legislative reception</u>, recognizing a select group of lawmakers and community advocates who played key roles in advancing landmark disability rights legislation during the 2025 session. Special thanks go to our <u>Champion Partner</u>, <u>Polsinelli Law Firm</u>, and our <u>Supporting Partner</u>, <u>Craig Hospital</u>.

The names of the award recipients will be announced at the event — this is the first opportunity for media to learn who is being honored and why.

The reception will spotlight legislative victories including:

- Senate Bill 25-001, a new law expanding voting access for people with disabilities
- House Bill 25-1017, which affirms the right to independent living and calls for a statewide plan for community integration

## When:

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. MDT

# Where:

First Floor Reception Area of the AMP Building

1580 Logan Street

Denver, CO 80203

# **Media Access:**

The event is closed to the general public, but journalists are invited to attend. Interviews and a legislative report will be available on-site. Honorees will be available for comment after the announcement.

Contact DLC Communications Manager Felix Ortiz to schedule interviews and for more information.

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