

John Herrion, Director of Disability Rights NY State Division of Human Rights

John P. Herrion is an attorney with extensive experience in disability rights.

In March 2008, Mr. Herrion became Director of Disability Rights for the New York State Division of Human Rights. In this capacity, he assists with the enforcement of the New York State's Human Rights Law provisions that prohibit discrimination against persons with disabilities.

Prior to working at the New York State Division of Human Rights, Mr. Herrion was Counsel to the United Spinal Association for twelve years, where he represented and assisted persons with disabilities on a wide variety of issues relating to employment, housing and access to places of public accommodation.

Mr. Herrion has published articles and lectured extensively, including Continuing Legal Education programs for attorneys, on the rights of persons with disabilities. He is a past Chair and Secretary of the New York City Bar Association's Committee on Legal Issues Affecting Persons with Disabilities.

Mr. Herrion holds a law degree from Pace University School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Manhattan College.