What hotels need to know: the ADA and service animals

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Over the years, my partner, Marty Orlick, Chair of JMBM’s ADA Compliance and Defense Group, has written about service animals used by persons with disabilities, and what hospitality staff needs to know about how to accommodate them. For example, what should the hostess of your restaurant do when a miniature horse enters your establishment with its disabled owner? What kind of animals qualify as service animals, anyway? And what is the owner’s responsibility?

Read Marty’s latest article on this topic, *The ADA and Service Animals – Don’t Horse Around.*

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