

What about other claims that can be used in addition to Section 504 or Title II of the ADA?

This will not change actions for victims of disability discrimination in states that have laws similar to the Americans with Disabilities Act and provide for damages. This will also not change for those cases which include damages from other federal laws. For example, if the violation of the ADA is combined with an action under Civil Rights Act for violation of constitutional rights, it is not going to change the availability of damages under the other act. For example, if a person is wrongfully imprisoned by the police because of his or her disability, then there may be a cause of action for damages under the Civil Rights Act, and for relief to force the police to remedy their policies under Section 504 and the ADA.

This will also affect lawyers who bring ADA suits with a state law negligence count in order to get jurisdiction in Federal Court. To the extent that the federal claims are deemed to be moot, a court can dismiss the case without prejudice for the lawyer to re-file in state court.