



Accessibility Questionnaire

In an effort to provide our disabled members with helpful and accurate information about the venue for the 2016 Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, LSA asks the host site to provide information about the access (and barriers) to persons with disabilities. LSA will make this information available to its members well in advance of our scheduled event.

If you have any questions about this request, please get in touch with Kris Monty at the LSA Executive Office, monty@lawandsociety.org, tel. 801-587-0554. Thank you!

Please provide **detailed and specific** information on the following.

Hotel Location: (What does a person encounter in the approach(es) to your hotel, what are the conditions of sidewalks & surroundings?):

1. Please describe the surfaces and slopes of the sidewalks around your facility, including locations of curb ramps: **Sidewalks are curbed with textured wheelchair entrances at both corners of the block. Ramped garage entrance is located in front of hotel.**
2. Do the nearby corners and cross-walks include audio cues for the visually impaired: **Pedestrian street crossing guides are visual only.**

Hotel Entrances: (How does a person who uses a wheelchair or who may have impaired mobility or sight enter your hotel?):

1. Please identify the number and street location(s) of wheelchair accessible entrances: **Ramp entrance in hotel garage to lobby; Lift entrance to Canal Street "front " entrance to lobby.**
2. Please describe the entrances and door features, and whether or not the doors include electronic eyes or push-pads: **Garage entrance includes push button entry, turnstile and manual entry doors. Canal Street "front" entrance has manual open doors with steps and lift.**

Lobby and common areas (What does a person encounter in getting from the entrance to the Front Desk?):

1. Please describe the type of flooring or floor covering: **The lobby is one level of marble tile.**
2. Please describe the lobby layout and any obstacles or barriers persons with disabilities might encounter: **The center of the lobby offers a carpeted Greatroom at the same level. There are 2 towers with 2 sets of elevators offering audio cues.**



3. Please describe Front Desk and Concierge desk arrangements for persons using a wheelchair and/or with visual/hearing/mobility impairments: **The front desk, bell desk and concierge desks each offers a lower desk for accessibility.**

Parking

1. Please identify the location, the number, and the types (e.g. van-accessible) of accessible parking spaces available, both at the hotel entrances and in the hotel parking garage: **The parking garage is located on the Charter street side of the hotel. Parking is valet and we do have a great amount of accessible parking. However, we only have about 15 spaces for van-accessible spots.**

Elevators

1. Please include information on number and locations of public elevators; whether control panels and floor signs are in Braille; and whether keys or assistance are required to access the elevators or certain floors: **There are 4 public elevators in the Quarter Tower and 7 public elevators in the River Tower. All of these elevators offer brail and audio cued instructions.**

Public Restrooms

1. Please include the number and location of public restrooms that are accessible, meaning **fully ADA compliant** in the USA): **There are fully ADA compliant restrooms in the lobby for men, woman 1 family restroom. There are fully ADA compliant restrooms on the event floors: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 41st floors.**

Phones

1. Please include the number and locations of wheelchair accessible public phones, phones with adjustable volume, and phones with TDD devices. **Lobby, 3rd Floor. Adjustable volume is on wall phones but no phone have TDD devices**
2. Do they telephones in the accessible guest rooms have adjustable volume, in an accessible location, and/or able to be used with TDD devices? **All phones have adjustable volume and are on nightstands; can access with TDD devices when enabled.**

Signage

1. Please include the extent to which your facility provides signage indicating wheelchair accessible routes, facilities and braille signage: **All public signage including room numbers offer braille.**

Guest Rooms

1. What are the types of accessible rooms at your hotel, and how many rooms of each type?
For each type of room, please provide **detailed** information, including:
 - Assistive features & devices available for those with hearing / sight / mobility impairments: **ADA kits are available upon request.**
 - The size and number of beds that each room can accommodate; **Accessible rooms offer 1 king bed with the ability to fit a personal lift under the bed.**



- The bathroom facilities that each room offers: **Grab bars are located in all accessible rooms with free standing vanities for wheelchair access, all switches are located at the correct height.**

Meeting Rooms

1. Please indicate which meeting rooms are, or are not, wheelchair accessible and, if applicable, the number of wheelchairs a room can accommodate. **All meeting rooms are accessible, there are no restrictions on number of wheel chairs**
2. Please indicate which rooms do, or do not, accommodate speakers who have mobility impairments (e.g. accessible head table risers); and which rooms do, or do not, offer assistive listening devices). **All meeting rooms can be outfitted with necessary mobility devices, tables etc./assistive listening devices can be provided upon request in any room.**

In-House Restaurants

1. Please identify the public food service / dining areas within the hotel; whether they are, or are not, wheelchair accessible; and whether they provide menus in alternative formats: *****50 Fifty5 Restaurant*** 55 Fahrenheit Lounge *** Starbucks** are all located on the Lobby level and they are wheelchair accessible. We do not provide alternative formats but the associates can assist if any guest has a hearing or sight impairment.

Fitness, Recreation

1. If your hotel has these facilities, please include detailed information on their accessibility, including pools, saunas, hot tubs, sports equipment, and spas. **The 2 pools each offer a wheelchair lift.**

Business Facilities

1. Please describe the business center and whether facilities are, or are not wheelchair accessible, and whether there are any assistive features for those with hearing or sight impairments. **Yes it is wheelchair accessible and the staff will offer any assistance needed with guest that has hearing or sight impairments.**

Child Care facilities

1. If your hotel has a child care facility, is it wheelchair accessible? **We don't offer child care.**

Hotel Management

1. What office or named individual at your hotel oversees accessibility/ADA matters and to whom guests may address further questions? Please list their contact information: **Call 504-581-1000 and ask for Amy Hope-Front Office Manager or Rick Cavender- Director of Engineering**