

**WEDNESDAY**  
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# COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

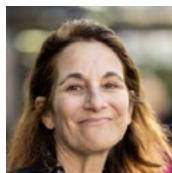


**6 P.M. • HYBRID MEETING**

## AGENDA

- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI)'s Disability Justice Program
- Report back from Feb. 3, 2026, Disability Justice/Rights Albany Lobby Day with Center for Independence of the Disabled (C.I.D.N.Y.)
- Disabled in Action change in monthly meeting location and meeting schedule
- Updates on Stop the Shock Campaign (Judge Rotenberg Center, Canton, Ma.)
- Plans for NAMI Walk, Sunday, May 17, 2026
- Other Disability Justice and Rights Struggles

## GUEST SPEAKER



**Ruth Lowenkron**

Director of the Disability Justice Program  
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI)

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) works to achieve equality of opportunity, self-determination, and independence for people with disabilities. Their advocacy spans community integration, educational rights, equal access to programs and services, and accessible housing. They use a wide range of advocacy tools, including community organizing, coalition-building, individual representation, impact litigation, and legislative advocacy. Ruth Lowenkron is the Director of the Disability Justice Program at NYLPI. Lowenkron has been active in the field of disability law since 1981, working at Untapped Resources, Inc. (NY), the Community Health Law Project (NJ), the Education Law Center (NJ), and Disability Rights New Jersey. She has assisted countless persons with physical, mental, and other disabilities via impact litigation, legislative advocacy, and community outreach. She is a NYS Special Education Independent Hearing Officer and an adjunct professor of disability law at Seton Hall Law School.

## LOCATION

**CWA Local 1180**  
6 Harrison St.  
3rd Floor Conference Room  
New York, NY 10013

*Left lobby elevator  
entrance door is 33" wide*

**Registration closes  
Monday, Feb. 2 @ 3 p.m.  
Space is limited.**

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