

Michelle Duprey
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City of New Haven

Michelle Duprey currently serves as the Director of the Department of Services for Persons with Disabilities for the City of New Haven. Michelle is a leading advocate in CT for people with disabilities. She is a past president of the Americans with Disabilities Act Coalition of Connecticut and one of the founders of the Connecticut Women and Disability Network, a network of disabled and non-disabled women dedicated to recognizing the unique issues facing women with disabilities. Michelle's advocacy has included testifying in support for more accessibility at domestic violence shelters, preservation of parental rights of women with disabilities and was an active supporter of Planned Parenthood's efforts to bring accessible gynecologic exam tables to Connecticut.

Michelle served on the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund board of directors from 2006 to 2015. She currently serves on Connecticut ACLU board along with several committees of the Connecticut Bar Association. Additionally, Michelle was newly selected to be a member of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity & Workforce Equity for the Governor's Council on Women and Girls.

Michelle is admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut, the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut and the Supreme Court of the United States. She began her legal career at a Hartford-area employment law firm and was a solo practitioner for several years before assuming her position at the City of New Haven.

Michelle graduated from Bryant University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and received her law degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law. She is also a 2001 graduate of the Women's Campaign School at Yale University.