



Cynthia D. Waddell, Juris Doctor
Executive Director
Law, Policy and Technology Subject Matter Expert
International Center for Disability Resources on
the Internet (ICDRI)
5212 Covington Bend Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27613 USA

Contact Information

E-mail: Cynthia.Waddell@icdri.org

Cynthia D. Waddell is the Executive Director of the International Center for Disability Resources on the Internet (ICDRI), an internationally recognized public policy center working for the equalization of opportunities for people with disabilities. By combining her expertise in disability rights law, public policy and technology, Cynthia Waddell provides professional consulting services for government, university and private sector clients. Consultancies include the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee for the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities, UNESCO, European Commission, Japan, US government and NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

A frequent writer and international speaker, she is the co-author of the books, Constructing Accessible Web Sites and Web Accessibility: Web Standards and Regulatory Compliance. The free Cynthia Says™ web accessibility tool and portal was named after her and endorsed by the American Council of the Blind. Named to the "Top 25 women on the Web" by Webgrrls International in 1998, she received the first U.S. Government Technology Magazine award in 2004 for "Leadership in Accessibility Technology and for Pioneering Advocacy and Education." Cynthia Waddell holds a Juris Doctor from Santa Clara University; served as a Rotary International Foundation Fellow at Exeter University, England; and was a USC-Cambridge University Scholar at Cambridge University, England. She received her B.A. *cum laude* from the University of Southern California. See http://www.icdri.org/CynthiaW/cynthia_d.htm.