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Bio:



An avid lover of law and politics, Crystal earned a master's degree in Diplomacy with a concentration in Terrorism in 2011. After her oldest son's special needs diagnoses, she earned a second master's in Paralegal Studies from George Washington University focusing on Civil Rights and Disability Rights. As a disability rights advocate, she taught webinars on the 10th Amendment and other topics such as "Disability as a Tenet of Diversity" and "Special Education: a Civil Right, Not a Privilege." Crystal wrote articles on the federal laws that ensure civil rights and provide protections against discrimination, conducted disability training for a Police Department, and helped develop a city-wide registry for individuals with disabilities.

As an Army spouse of 20+ years, Crystal serves as a Research Editor & Legal Analyst for a nonprofit focused on research, policy, and legislative advocacy for military children with disabilities. Crystal is deeply committed to advancing policies that ensure every sect of the population has an equitable chance at prosperity and happiness, and a future that undoubtedly welcomes disability as a tenet of diversity.