

IN THE COMMUNITY

Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act

Powers Chapman attorney Kirk Anderson and his family are strong supporters of the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) and its advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities. Mr. Anderson currently serves as a Michigan Ambassador to the NDSS. With the NDSS, Mr. Anderson is presently advocating for the passage of the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act which is a bi-cameral, bi-partisan piece of legislation that would amend Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Service Code to create tax-free savings accounts for people with disabilities. The Bill seeks to ease financial strains faced by individuals with disabilities by making tax-free savings accounts available to cover qualified expenses that would supplement benefits provided through private insurance, the Medicaid program, and the supplemental security income programs. To find out more about the ABLE Act, how you can support the Act, or about the NDSS, go to:

<http://www.ndss.org/>

<http://www.ndss.org/Advocacy/Legislative-Agenda/Creating-an-Economic-Future-for-Individuals-with-Down-Syndrome/Achieving-a-Better-of-Life-Experience-ABLE-Act/>

Kirk Anderson and his wife Julie are pictured below with daughters, Katrina and Chloe.

