

## **SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY**

If you have filed a Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or are considering filing for benefits because of a debilitating disorder or injury, there is something very important you have to keep in mind: Do not give up!

The Attorneys and Disability Advocates at MARK W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES will help you successfully appeal a claims denial.

If you are considering filing a Social Security Disability, Disability Insurance Benefit (DIB) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claim, or if you have had your initial claim denied, contact MARK W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES to schedule an appointment to meet with us. Let us help you get the benefits you have coming to you.

Social Security Claims Representation

Initial claims

Denied claims appeals

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Disability Insurance Benefits (DIB) and Social Security Insurance (SSI) claims

Request for Reconsideration

Request for Re-Hearing

Request for Review

Inadequate Evidence Appeals

An SSDI advocate in Louisiana working for you

Contact MARK W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, to schedule an appointment to come in and talk to us at no charge. We look forward to helping you. We accept all claims cases on a contingency basis and there is no attorney fee unless your claim is approved for payments.

The SSDI claims process is very involved and you need an experienced attorney or advocate on your side. Don't give up, contact MARK W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES of New Orleans and Metairie Louisiana for experienced representation.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is a complex framework of departments and decision makers who may seem intent on denying people benefits they are entitled to. The truth is that SSA has a very specific list of qualifying disabilities and disorders.

We receive many calls from people wondering whether their disability or disorder will qualify for benefits. It is often difficult to determine exactly what the SSA will decide about your initial claim, but this is a list of the impairments or disabilities currently recognized for benefits. Contact MARK W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES to schedule an opportunity to meet with us about your claim.

Social Security Disability benefits are designed to assist people who are or have become significantly impaired to the extent that they cannot earn a living.

Examples of physical and psychological medical conditions proven to be disabling:

Arthritis

Back, Neck, Hip, Knee injury conditions

Various Musculoskeletal Disorders

Degenerative disk disease

Cancer, Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Leukemia

Cardiovascular, heart disease

Stroke, CVA

Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS)

Fibromyalgia, and other Chronic Pain Disorders

Brain injury, head trauma

Schizophrenia, schizo-affective disorder

Bipolar disorder (manic-depressive)

Depression

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Multiple Sclerosis

Diabetes & associated neuropathies

Epilepsy, seizure disorder

Parkinson's disease

Hepatitis C

HIV / AIDS

End Stage Renal Disease

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