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Our First Fully Remote Conference
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at a glance

cle-eligible sessions offered



Social Security Disability Law for Beginners

ERISA and Long-Term Disability

How to Get Paid for Winning Your Case at the Administrative Level

Federal Court Attorney Fees

Using Strategies Provided by Social Security Ruling 16-3p to Win at Hearings

Best Practices for Representation of Clients with a History of Substance Abuse

The Broad Scope of "Moderate" Under the Paragraph B Criteria

Defeating the Top 10 Vocational Witness Alternative Facts

Be Practical: Dealing with Step 4 in Real Life

How to Handle Claims and Appeals for Children and Young Adults

The Art of Establishing Credibility

COVID Related Disabilities

The Utility of Vocational Evaluations for Individuals with High Functioning Autism

Ethics in the World of Social Security Disability

How to Make it Hard for SSA to Deny Your Client's Disability Claim

How to Handle Your Appeals Council Appeals

Dealing with Common SGA Fact Patterns

Understanding Dementia and Related Impairments

50 Things Every Claimant's Representative Should Know

What You Should Know About the Ins and Outs of Medicare

Apples to Apples: A Review of Functional Capacity Evaluations

Selia Law Objections

Turbocharge Your Federal Court Briefs to Victory

Winning the Headache Claim

Fibromyalgia and Auto-Immune Clients: How to Get Past ALJ Immunity

Developments in the Case Law: 2019-2020

How to Effectively Cross Examine a Medical Expert

sample schedule

a typical day at the conference

The conference will run for two weeks (October 26th through November 6th) and is comprised of many flexible pieces, most of which is optional based on your availability and interests. We aim to provide a dynamic program beyond our CLE sessions including ample networking opportunities (with themes and breakout rooms), meetings with exhibitors, entertainment, breaks with the option for interesting bite-sized content, and more.

Here is a typical day below (in eastern time):

10:00am to 11:00am: Coffee & Conversation Networking

11:00am to 12:00pm: First CLE Session

12:15pm to 1:15pm: Second CLE Session

1:15pm to 1:45pm: Break with Content

1:45pm to 2:45pm: Third CLE Session

2:45 to 3:45pm: Break with the Exhibitors

3:45pm to 4:45pm: Fourth CLE Session

5:00pm to 6:00pm: Networking Happy Hour

6:15pm to 7:00pm: Visit the Exhibitors

ssi bootcamp

an \$150 add-on option for october 26

separate registration at bit.ly/nosscrssi



The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is more critical than ever for the financial security of millions of our nation's most vulnerable individuals. Join experts from leading advocacy organizations for a special pre-conference designed for advocates who focus on establishing and maintaining clients' eligibility for SSI.

Overpayments, Appeals, and Waivers

Kate Lang, Justice in Aging, John Whitelaw, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. (DE)

An overpayment of SSI benefits occurs whenever an individual receives money that SSA later claims he or she was not entitled to. This presentation will review overpayment options and steps advocates can take to enforce clients' due process rights.

Cessations: Continuing Disability Reviews and 18-Year-Old Reviews

Jennifer Burdick, Community Legal Services (PA), Richard Weishaupt, Community Legal Services (PA)

In recent years, SSA's administrative funding has required the agency to complete an increased number of Continuing Disability Reviews (CDRs) and 18-year-old reviews. We will examine the sequence of review, the burden of proof required under a CDR and SSA's duties in conducting CDRs, as well as cover what is included in an "age 18" review for those who started receiving SSI benefits as children. We will also discuss the recent Notice of Proposed Rule-Making (NPRM) on CDRs and its implications for SSI recipients.

Special Needs Trusts and ABLE Accounts

Caitlin McAndrews, McAndrews, Mehalick, Connolly, Hulse and Ryan P.C.

On far too many occasions, our clients receive funds from various sources (personal injury settlements, inheritances, lottery winnings) that threaten their eligibility for SSI. Special Needs Trusts and ABLE Accounts are two mechanisms that can avoid these problems. In this session, we will cover the basics of both of these options as a means of preserving SSI for vulnerable clients.

Immigrant Eligibility for SSI

Carrie Chapman, Legal Council for Health Justice (IL)

SSA rules for determining non-citizen eligibility are complex and frequently confusing to potential claimants. Recent changes to immigration rules regarding use of benefits add another layer of issues to address when working with non-citizens. In this session, we will cover basic non-citizen eligibility rules, frequently asked questions in this area, and how we can advise claimants on the changes to the "public charge" immigration test and their choices about benefits use.



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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Until September 30 at 12pm EDT

Sustaining Member \$495

Regular Member \$595

Non-Member \$925

Law Student \$50

REGULAR REGISTRATION

From October 1 through October 16

Sustaining Member \$545

Regular Member \$645

Non-Member \$1000

Law Student \$50

NEW Office Staff \$250*

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