Expanding the Vision
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMANTS’ REPRESENTATIVES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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October 26 - November 6, 2020
Our First Fully Remote Conference
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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
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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Until September 30 at 12pm EDT

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Regular Member $595
Non-Member $925
Law Student $50

REGULAR REGISTRATION
From October 1 through October 16

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Regular Member $645
Non-Member $1000
Law Student $50
NEW Office Staff $250*

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