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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: Disability Rights California

RE: Social Security Referral List

The following is a list of resources that may be of help to you. We do not know if any of the attorneys on this list will be able to take your case. You will have to ask them.

We do not have information about the fees the attorneys on this list charge. We do not have information about whether or not the attorneys on this list have malpractice insurance. You will have to ask them.

The State Bar of California recommends that before you meet with any attorneys you do some "comparison shopping." Call several lawyers and ask questions that might help you make your decision. Ask about the attorney's experience and when he or she last handled a similar case. Ask about fees. Ask about whether the attorney has malpractice insurance. Write down what the attorneys have to say. Take time to think it over. Then choose the attorney who seems right for you.

Additional information about how to select an attorney is available from the State Bar of California. You may reach the State Bar at the following locations:



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State Bar of California Website: www.Calbar.ca.gov

San Francisco Office

180 Howard Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Phone: 415-538-2000

Los Angeles Office

1149 South Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90015 Phone: 213-765-1000

The State Bar is the agency that licenses attorneys in California. The State Bar does not provide referrals to attorneys. However, at the end of this list we have provided a list of local bar association lawyer referral services. Your local lawyer referral service may be able to help you find an attorney.

Please note that Disability Rights California is not a lawyer referral service. We do not screen the attorneys that appear on this list. We do not recommend or endorse any of the attorneys on this list, nor do we guarantee that they are competent or qualified to handle any particular matter, including your case.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes the "Disability Evaluation under Social Security." This is also referred to as the "bluebook." This book provides information about SSA's definition of disability, the evidentiary requirements to prove a disability and the listing of impairments for adults and children. You can find the Blue Book on the SSA website:

http://www.ssa.gov/disability/professionals/bluebook/

If you would a hard copy of this book, but do have not access to the internet or unable to obtain from Social Security Administration, please contact us and we'll send you a copy.

Organization Name	Mailing Address	Telephone	Add'l Info	Standard for Payment	Languages Spoken Other Than English	Counties Covered	Website
Anthony Delellis, Attorney at Law	1545 Hotel Circle South, Suite 130, San Diego, CA 92108	619-278-0900		Contingency		Imperial San Diego	http://www.delellis.co m/
Benjamin H Berkley and Associates	1440 N Harbor Blvd., Suite 250, Fullerton, CA 92835	714-871-6440	Persons who have applied for & have been denied SSD and SSI benefits.	Contingency		Imperial Orange Riverside San Diego	http://www.berkleylaw .net/
David Dunlap Jones	250 El Camino Real, Suite 202, Tustin, CA 92780	714-730-7900		Sliding Scale		Orange Riverside San Diego	http://www.ddunlapla w.com/
Disability Law Clinic	2234 W. Adams Blvd., Suite 3, Los Angeles, CA 90018	323-731-9324			Spanish	Riverside	
Inland Counties Legal Services	14196 Amargosa Road, Suite K, Victorville, CA 92392	888-805-6455 760-241-7073	Accepts clients who are at/or below the poverty line.	Free Legal Services	Spanish	Riverside	http://www.inlandlega l.org/
Jorgensen Law	1831 4th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101	619-282-5529	Severe impairment (expected to last at least 12 months), under 65 yrs old & be treated by a physician.	Contingency	Spanish Korean	Imperial Orange Riverside San Diego	http://www.mysocials ecurityattorney.com/

Attorney Referrals

Law Offices of Gerald D Brody	3465 Camino Del Rio, Suite 350, San Diego, CA 92108	619-528-9800		Contingency	Spanish	San Diego	http://www.geraldbro dylaw.com/
Law Offices of Judith S. Leland	8345 East Firestone Blvd, Suite 300, Downey, CA 90241	800-772-8118	Must be out of work at least 6 months due to disability which can be expected to last 1 year.	Contingency	Spanish	Orange Riverside	http://www.disabilityla wfirm.com/
Legal Aid Society of San Diego	1475 6th Ave, Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92101	877-534-2524		Free Legal Services	ASL Spanish Vietnamese Korean Armenenian Chinese French Other	San Diego	http://www.lassd.org/
Linda Atcherley	7081 Mission Center Ct, Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92108	619-325-0969	Ability to pay some retainer/fees on cases that are hourly billable; otherwise each case evaluated to make sure there is a case and we proceed from there.	Sliding Scale Flat Fee Contingency	Spanish	Imperial San Diego	
Shook & Stone	710 South 4th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101	619-282-2220	Appeals only.	Contingency	Spanish Pilipino	San Diego	http://www.shookand stone.com/
The Cochran Firm	4929 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1010, Los Angeles, CA 90010	323-931-6200 1-800-The Firm		Sliding Scale Flat Fee Contingency	Spanish	Imperial Orange Riverside San Diego	http://www.cochranfir m.com/offices/los- angeles.html

Attorney Referrals

Wendy Dumlao	1804 Garnet Ave. #435 San Diego, CA 92109	209-663-9541	Willing to travel 60 miles	Flat Fee Contingency		San Diego Orange County	wdumlao@gmail.com
Casa del Sol Clubhouse	1157 30th St., San Diego, CA 92154	619-429-1937	For adults recovering from mental illness; SSI applications			San Diego	http://www.comresear ch.org/serviceDetails. php?id=MTQ=
Deaf Community Services of San Diego, Inc.	3930 Fourth Avenue, Ste. 300, San Diego, CA 92103	619-398- 2441; TTY 619-398- 2440; Video 866-947-8030	Provides assistance completing Social Security eligibility forms for persons deaf or hard-of- hearing.	Free Assistance	ASL	Imperial San Diego	http://www.deafcomm unityservices.org/
Disability Help Center - Social Security & VA Claims	1831 4th Ave., San Diego, Ca 92010	619-282- 1761; 888- 418-8860	V	Free Service	Spanish	Imperial Orange Riverside San Diego	http://www.ssdhelpce nter.org/
San Diego Disability Law Group	1901 1st Avenue, Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92101	619-338-9000		Contingency		Imperial Orange Riverside San Diego	http://www.sandiegod isabilitylawgroup.com

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Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County	2055 El Cajon Blvd., 92104	San Diego, CA	619-296-0161		Spanish	Riverside San Diego	http://www.epilep sysandiego.org/
LawHelpCaliforni a.org	http://www.lawhelp california.org/		Free legal referral resource.	Free Service	Spanish Vietnamese Korean Armenenian Chinese French Hmong	Imperial Orange Riverside San Diego	http://www.lawhel pcalifornia.org/
Mariposa Clubhouse	560 Greenbrier Street, Suite C-E, Oceanside, CA 92054	760-439-2785	Strictly for people with mental health issues. Assist with all levels of applications including appeals SSI and Medi-Cal applications.	Free Service	. 9	San Diego	http://www.mhsin c.org/mariposa- clubhouse
National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives		800-431-2804	Attorney Referral Service	Free Service		Imperial Orange Riverside San Diego	http://www.nosscr .org/
Orange County's Lawyers Referral Service		949-440-6747; 877-257-4762	Attorney Referral Service			Orange	http://www.lrisoc. org/
Riverside County's Lawyers Referral Agency	4129 Main Street Riverside CA	951-682-7520	Attorney Referral Service	Free Service		Riverside	http://www.riversidecountybar.com/

Local Bar Association/Lawyer Referral Services/Community Resources

San Diego County Bar Association Lawyer Referral & Information Service	1333 7th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101	800-464-1529; 619-231-8585	Attorney Referral Service	Free Service	Spanish	San Diego	https://www.sdcb a.org/index.cfm?p g=MainLRIS
The Meeting Place Clubhouse	4034 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92103	619-294-9582	Assist with all levels of applications including appeals SSI. Strictly for people with mental health issues.	Free Service		San Diego	http://www.theme etingplaceinc.org/