



Vocational Experts

Individuals who sustain significant injuries often experience financial losses in several areas, including employment. Loss of earning capacity is often overlooked in personal injury litigation. With extensive experience in vocational evaluation and rehabilitation, our vocational experts can help establish accurate estimates of lost wages after an individual sustains an injury that prevents them from working. Utilizing an evidence-based peer reviewed methodology, we can provide a comprehensive and defensible product to strengthen your case.

Our evaluations include a comprehensive battery of vocational testing as well as an in depth analysis of medical, educational, and employment information, ultimately serving as the basis for expert witness testimony. Contact us today for a free consultation to discuss how we can help.

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Vocational Assessment in Personal Injury



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Vocational Consultation in Civil Injury Litigation

Earning Capacity & Employability

Earning capacity refers to an individual's earning potential if they were to optimize their employment efforts. Earning capacity is often a central focus of civil injury litigation and is quantified in lost wages resulting from an injury or accident. When an individual's ability to work and earn is affected by an injury, a vocational expert can assess his or her loss of access to the labor market, and ultimately their loss or reduction of earning capacity.

Transferable Skills Analysis

Transferable skills are developed exclusively through past semiskilled or skilled work experiences. When an individual is injured, he or she may not be able to return to a previous occupation. A transferable skills analysis can help identify what alternative jobs would be appropriate by analyzing the individual's past work experiences, skills and abilities with their current medical condition.

Labor Market Research

Once an individual's employability has been determined, we utilize current labor market data to determine the availability of jobs in the national, state, and local labor market as well as the wages associated with those jobs. Using reliable employment and wage data, direct employer contacts, and other sources, we can provide accurate estimates about what your client can expect to earn.

Reasons for a Vocational Evaluation

There are many reasons for a vocational evaluation. Some of the most common include:

An individual experiences a reduction in or complete loss of earnings after experiencing an accident or injury

An individual is unable to return to his or her previous job due to an injury

An individual is unable to find or hold a job after experiencing an injury

An individual is in need of extensive training, retraining, and/or education in order to re-enter the workforce

An opposing party alleges your client is capable of performing work beyond his or her physical, intellectual, and/or psychological capabilities

Why Choose Vocational Concepts?

Cindy L. Fisher has passionately provided vocational rehabilitation services for over two decades, helping countless individuals develop rewarding careers. She holds a masters degree from the USF Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program and maintains designations as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, International Psychometric Evaluation Certification, and Professional Vocational Evaluator. Ms. Fisher and Mr. Hallissey are active members of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals and the American Board of Vocational Experts. Ms. Fisher is recognized as a Vocational Expert by the Social Security Administration. Additionally, she provides expert testimony services in cases of marital dissolution, personal injury, and disability hearings. Ms. Fisher and Mr. Hallissey are trained to provide vocational consultation services in collaborative divorce and litigation. Contact Ms. Fisher today for a free consultation.

