

5 WAYS TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES FOR **Social Security Disability**



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1 Knock Out the Filing Process

Begin the filing process the moment you realize your health or disability is preventing you from working. The process takes a long time. The sooner you file, the sooner you can qualify for benefits.

2 Don't Make Careless Mistakes

Fill out the application carefully and accurately. Print it out, and do a practice run before completing your final online application. Failing to list a health problem, a correct date of injury, or a mental condition can cause your application to be denied immediately.

3 Show Why You Can't Work

When reporting your work history, the goal is to prove you can no longer perform the *types* of work you've done for the past 15 years. Take time to describe in detail the difficulty and demands of your previous jobs. Show *why* those jobs are no longer an option.

4 Your Doc Knows Best

See your own doctor. The one appointed by Disability Determination Services may not have your best interests in mind. Your own doctor knows your condition before and after your injury or illness. Build powerful medical evidence in support of your claim by regularly going to see the same doctor for treatment of your disability.

5 Get Back in the Ring

Statistics show it's likely you'll be denied the first time. Don't give up. File an appeal. Hiring the *right* attorney can simplify the appeals process, take the weight of preparing your claim for your hearing off your shoulders, and drastically improve your chances of winning your disability benefits.

More questions? Call for a free consultation.

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