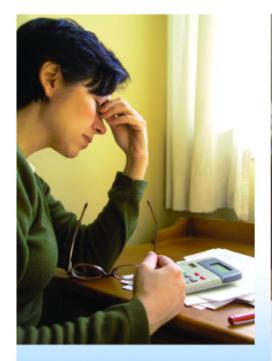
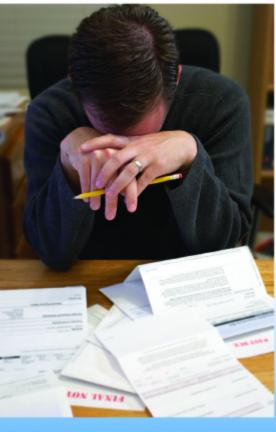
# Can't Work?

You may be eligible for Social Security Disability Benefits







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## **Colleen Russo**

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## Social Security Disability Payments

For those who can't work



#### Your Medical Records

"I will carefully review your doctors' reports and request that they supplement your current medical records with additional data to strengthen your application/appeal."



Social Security Disability benefits are monthly cash payments paid to individuals who are unable to work. If your doctor has told you to stop working, you may be eligible for disability benefits. I can file the application for you.

#### Don't gamble with your future.

Applicants with Legal Counsel Win Benefits
Twice as Often Than Those Who Apply on Their Own

Although the definition of "disability" appears simple, the government has made the application process complex. Statistics show that more than 60% of claims are denied at the time of the initial application. If you haven't yet applied for benefits, I can help. If you have already been denied, I can file an appeal on your behalf to present the strongest possible case for you.

#### You don't have to look disabled to be disabled.

Remember, you may satisfy the criteria of being "disabled" under the law as a result of either a physical or mental disability. Just because you may not "look" disabled, does not mean that you are not eligible for payments.

### Are You Eligible?

The Social Security Administration will take the following factors into consideration when determining your eligibility:

- Age
- Education
- Past Work History
- Severity of physical/ mental condition
- Limitations placed on you by your doctors

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 Inability to perform your present work or other jobs

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## How I Can Help You

An attorney can make the difference

# There's no substitute for experience

You should know that an experienced attorney can have an enormous effect on your chances for success in obtaining Social Security Disability benefits. I have over 21 years experience helping the disabled. I am also a long time member of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives--an organization strongly dedicated to preserving the rights and dignity of the disabled.

#### Here are just a few of the ways I can help you:

- Prepare and file all of the necessary documents to accompany your initial application for benefits or file your appeal if you have already been denied.
- Secure and carefully review all of your medical records.
- Update your Social Security file by providing all of your doctors' latest medical test results and reports.
- Draft individualized questions for your doctors to answer so as to properly anticipate and address any potential concerns on the part of the Social Security Administration. This proactive legal strategy will strengthen your claim.
- When appropriate, prepare a legal memorandum that includes administrative and statutory authority supporting your claim.
- If a formal hearing is required, I will meet with you to properly
  prepare your testimony for the proceeding. I can also put your
  mind at ease by providing you with the anticipated questions
  that may be asked by the administrative law judge.
- Attend the formal hearing with you to insure that the judge considers the most favorable evidence. I will likewise be prepared to effectively cross-examine any witness who may offer testimony contrary to your claim.

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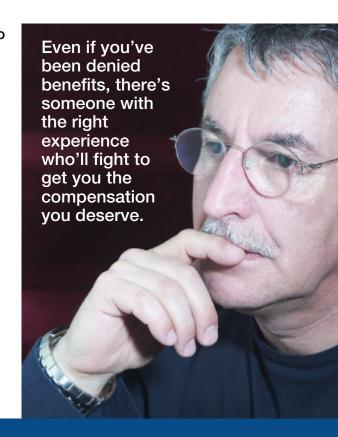
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### Finally, someone who cares.

## Your Disability Lawyer

Colleen Russo grew up in a large Irish Catholic family where sharing and acts of kindness were not just encouraged...they were expected. Both her mother and father were recognized for their many charitable works and contributions made to the community. Such endeavors were often directed toward helping those persons suffering from an illness or disability. They even included the creation of a private school bus system for the transportation of mentally disabled children to and from life skill instructional classes. Colleen's parents were valuable role models who taught her the rewards that often come from helping those in less fortunate circumstances.

Colleen Russo has spent much of her life helping others in need. In addition to being an effective attorney for the disabled, she has also actively worked to improve the standard of living for many

"...people who get things done."

St. Petersburg Times

Pinellas County residents. The St. Petersburg Times recently recognized her as one of Tampa Bay's "movers and shakers" who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the community. The newspaper named Colleen among a handful of other local residents who have made a difference and identified them as "doers" and "people who get things done."

Colleen's dedication to helping others is readily apparent in her zealous efforts to secure Social Security Disability benefits for her clients. She takes pride in helping her clients regain the respect and dignity they deserve.



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