Jay Esa. Smith

Milestones

Sample Job Title

Largest Single Case Amount

(past due benefits awarded) based on insurance documents (all resulted in max firm fee of \$5,909): 2017 - \$143,125 or 148% †

2016 - \$68,977 or **ROI: 58%** † 2015 - \$40.000

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Worked with Probate Attorney to setup living agreement and (d)(4)(a) trusts to prevent SSI claimants from exceeding prescribed SSA income limits.

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Overall Record: 16-2^
Overall Winning Percentage:

88.9%

^In losses, the same judge presided over both cases

Honors

- Graduated Cum Laude from Wayne State University Law School
- Graduated Phi Beta Kappa from University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)
- Bronze Key Award Recipient: 2016-17
- Four-time Pitt Academic Scholarship Award Receipient

Work

AJM Disability Advocates PLLC St. Clair Shores, MI | Attorney Rep. January 2014-Present

- Represented claimants at ODAR
 Hearings conducted before an
 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) as
 the attorney of record.
- Evaluates for potential SSDI and SSI claims based on extensive knowledge of social security law and regulations. Well versed in reading and understand Federal statutes including Listing Appendix and SSRs.
- Evaluates the Work History, PIA and DLI to ensure the best possible ROI for the firm.

Social Security Administration (ODAR)

Livonia, MI | Attorney Advisor, September 2012-October 2013

- Received extensive training from the Federal Government in social security law and regulations involving both Title II and Title XVI claims. This included a two-week training course at the National Hearing Office in St. Louis, MO.
- Worked alongside multiple Administrative Law Judges and their support staff while properly evaluating medical records, work history reports, and hearing testimony.
- Authored over 150 hearing decisions on behalf of the SSA in regards to both favorable and unfavorable SSDI and SSI claims.

School

Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI Juris Doctorate Cum Laude, December 2007

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,

B. A. English and Creative Writing, December 2014

Credentials

- Bar Status: Member, in good standing, Michigan State Bar (P323248) since Dec. 2016
- Disability Network of Oakland & Macomb (DNOM) Chairperson, Feb 2017-Present
- National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR) Member, May 2017-Present

Details

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