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Chicago Social Security Disability Attorneys

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Social Security disability attorneys in Chicago are far from scarce, but it's important to **choose an SSDI lawyer** that is both knowledgeable and experience if you want a successful result. The vast majority of Social Security disability claims are denied initially. Even after exhausting all hearings and appeals, only about one-third of SSDI claims are approved. Choosing the right attorney to represent your interests can make the difference between receiving the benefits you deserve and living without.

Why You Need an SSDI Attorney

You can **apply for Social Security disability benefits** without the aid of representation, but doing so could cost you. The rules and regulations of this program are complex and often difficult for the layperson to understand. If your claim is initially denied (as it is likely to be), you will have to go through a challenging appeals process that typically involves a hearing in front of an Administrative Law Judge. Proper preparation for your appeal is vital to the success of your claim.

The lawyer that prepares your SSDI claim has numerous responsibilities. These include:

Obtaining up-to-date medical records and supplying updates to the Social Security office or Disability Determination Services (DDS) examiner.

Getting detailed statements from all of your treating physicians to document your disability.

Preparing and submitting initial application paperwork as well as all paperwork for appeals.

Knowing and meeting all deadlines for additional paperwork requested by the DDS examiner.

No one can guarantee that your SSDI claim will ultimately be approved, but employing the services of a qualified and experienced SSDI attorney will ensure that your claim is prepared as best possible and your case has the best possible chance of success. Appearing before an Administrative Law Judge without representation will dramatically decrease your odds of a favorable decision.



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The Chicago-based attorneys at [Ankin Law Office](#) are here to help you with your SSDI case. We handle claims for clients throughout Illinois and our clients benefit from our extensive experience. Contact us today to schedule a consultation.

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