Social Security Disability Law Practice
A practical, one-day seminar for attorneys and paralegals, where you’ll:
△ Get tips on case intake and evaluation
△ Learn how to evaluate your clients’ medical history and residual functional capacity
△ Get tips on representing your clients at hearing
△ Learn how to implement favorable decisions and appeal adverse ones
△ Get tips on filing for attorney fees

Little Rock, AR
Friday, March 16, 2007
6.0 General CLE Credits for Attorneys.
(See inside for details.)

SEMINAR AGENDA

Initial Client Intake
△ Preparing for and conducting the initial client interview
△ Gathering information from the client to properly evaluate medical and client’s residual functional capacity
△ Post-interview follow up and appeal process

Preparing for the Hearing
△ Understanding the listings
△ Obtaining medical and assessing client’s residual functional capacity
△ Obtaining and reviewing opinion evidence
△ Putting information together for the hearing

 Appearing at the Hearing
△ Review of hearing procedure
△ Offering testimony
△ How to evaluate the POMS & your Client’s RFC
△ Handling the government’s medical and vocational testimony

Implementing a Favorable Decision/Appealing an Adverse Decision to the Appeals Counsel
△ Calculating the amount of benefits
△ Payment issues
△ The appeals process
△ Requesting review
△ Procedure for submitting additional evidence

Obtaining Federal Court Review
△ Procedure for filing suit in the United States District Court
△ Preparing and presenting your case in federal court
△ Rules for introducing evidence that is new and material
△ Preparing your brief addressing exertional and nonexertional limitations

Filing for Attorney fees
△ Sentence 4 remand/EAJA fees
△ Sentence 6 remand
△ Filing attorney’s fees under 42 U.S.C. §406 (b)
SEMINAR FACULTY

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Jeanene DiMarzio is a legal assistant with Lane, Muse, Arman & Pullen in Hot Springs National Park. Ms. DiMarzio received her B.A. degree from East Texas Baptist College. She served as the program chair for the Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association’s (ATLA) Legal Assistant Seminar Committee in 1997 and 1998. Ms. DiMarzio is a member of the Arkansas Legal Assistant Program in Alliance with ATLA. She was awarded the “2001 Outstanding Paralegal/Legal Assistant” award from ATLA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tuition: $239.00 for one, or $219.00 each for 3 or more from the same company or firm registering at the same time. Please make check payable to HalfMoon LLC. Each registration includes one copy of Social Security Disability Law Practice. Pre-registration is recommended. Walk-in registrations will be accepted at the program if space is available.

Send Registrations to: HMS, P.O. Box 268, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0268. You may also register via fax at 715-835-6066, over the phone at 715-835-5900, or online at www.halfmoonseminars.com. We do not send confirmations. You will be contacted if any scheduling changes occur.

Date: Friday, March 16, 2007

Location: Embassy Suites Little Rock • (501) 312-9000
11301 Financial Centre Parkway
Little Rock, AR 72211
(Call the Embassy Suites or HalfMoon LLC for directions.)

Schedule: Registration 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Morning Session 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Lunch 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. (On your own.)
Afternoon Session 1:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Continuing Education Credit: The Arkansas Continuing Legal Education Board has approved this program for 6.0 general CLE hours. Please call HMS at 715-835-5900 with any continuing education questions or send an email to doug@halfmoonseminars.com.

Cancellations: If your schedule changes and you contact us at least 48 hours before the start of the seminar (CST), we will offer you a full tuition refund, minus a $10.00 service charge for each registrant. If you contact us after that time, we will offer you a credit toward another seminar, or a credit toward the CD/manual package. If you desire, you may send another person to take your place at the seminar.

CD/Manual Package: A full recording of the seminar is available for $249.00, which includes shipping and handling. Please allow five weeks from the seminar date for delivery.