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CA Attorney with successful and solid background in health & disability claims law:

- *Representing disability claimants in SSDI, SSI and VA Compensation hearings and appeals,*
- *Representing durable medical equipment (DME) providers at OMHA hearings and appeals,*
- *Interacting with doctors and healthcare providers to articulate claimants' disabilities,*
- *Representing claimants in securing service-connected disability retirement benefits.*

Seek attorney position doing disability claims work, including appealing denials of disability benefits, contacting physicians, hospitals and healthcare providers to optimize records of disability claimants and appellants, and administering compliance with healthcare law

J.D., *Dean's Honor List, 4th of 72 in graduating class*, Univ of West Los Angeles, School of Law, 1992
Ph.D. Program (Masters Equivalent), Chemical/Environmental Engrg, Univ. of California, Berkeley
B.S., *cum laude, 3.3 GPA*, Chemical Engineering, City University of New York

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Marvin I. Schlackman, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA; 1992 - Present
Attorney at Law (*disability claims and general civil law practice*)

g Healthcare and Government Disability Benefits Law: Handle all aspects of disability claims and appeals for SSDI, SSI and VA claimants and appellants. Also represent DME suppliers in appeals before the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals ("OMHA"). Perform Social Security Administration ("SSA") appeals from beginning to end for applicants for disability benefits. Handled approximately 100 disability appeals before the SSA-ODAR (about 95% fully favorable decisions) and completely understand ALJ approaches and questioning of vocational representatives at the hearings. In April 2015 I became an accredited VA attorney to represent veterans in compensation appeals. I volunteer at the Long Beach VA Healthcare System (10 years) and am very knowledgeable about military veteran healthcare issues springing from that volunteering work (PTSD cases, ambulatory restrictions, etc). I regularly contact physicians and healthcare providers to assist them in preparing correspondence, reports and diagnostic statements to optimize the prospects of my clients at succeeding in their disability claim appeals. Represent city and county government employees in their claims for service-connected disability retirement benefits.

g Business Innovation and Management: Run civil law practice in business development, conflicts resolution, and general commercial activities. Handle contracts negotiation, preparation and enforcement, regulations compliance, and related administrative actions. Initiate, write and evaluate correspondence and documents covering (1) business filings, license applications and appeals of revoked privileges, (2) vendor supply and services deals, and (3) varied business and governmental dealings. Engineering (BS-ChemEng) and environmental background augments work on environmental protection and occupational safety practices of companies I represent. Mostly transactional legal work, but do some litigation; routinely write briefs, motion papers, discovery documents and pleadings for court cases. I was a court-appointed arbitrator for the California Superior Court rendering judgments in civil lawsuits (pro-bono). Use computers in all phases of law practice (MS Word, Wordperfect, Excel, Internet research, etc). See website: www.business-lawyer.com

g Prior Professional Experience: Includes the following employment:

Rockwell International, El Segundo, CA (3 yrs)
Manager, Contracts and Proposals (B-1B Aircraft Program)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco, CA (6 yrs)
Senior Environmental Engineer / USPHS Commissioned Officer