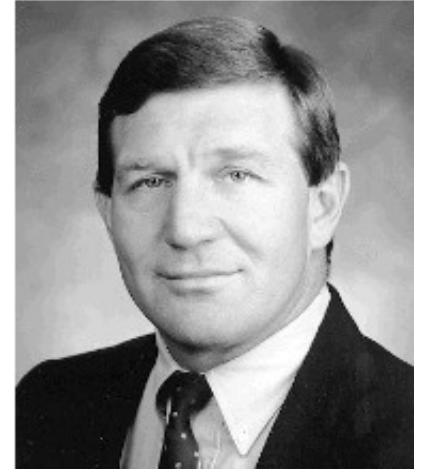


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## SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

### WHAT IS SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY?

Part of the Social Security system provides that persons unable to work for one year or longer are entitled to monthly Social Security payments based in part on their past work history. This is called Social Security Disability. It is for people who are disabled prior to retirement age. A doctor will have to state that you are disabled. Your disability can be physical or mental.

### WHAT DO I DO TO START THE PROCESS?

The first step is to file a claim. This is done by calling the Social Security office in the town closest to you. Schedule an appointment to fill out the forms to submit your claim. It is important that you make your claim as soon as possible. You need not wait 12 months before applying. The Oregon offices are listed below.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I FILE MY CLAIM?

In most cases your claim will be denied. In fact, this is to be expected. In clear cases your case may be approved immediately and you will not need the help of an attorney.

### HOW CAN AN ATTORNEY HELP ME AND HOW CAN I AFFORD TO PAY FOR ONE?

When you are denied, you have the right to request a reconsideration hearing and then if you are denied, you will want to consider obtaining legal advice. There are time deadlines involved and this is a very technical area of law. An experienced attorney in this field can represent you in the system before a judge. The attorney will know the evidence to present to substantiate your claim.

The attorney is paid on a contingent fee. This means the attorney is paid only if you win. If you don't win you pay the attorney nothing. The fee is based on a percentage of the award from the time you made your claim until you win an award. After that the monthly amount you are awarded is all yours.

**Dwayne Murray** of our office specializes in assisting persons who have been denied Social Security Disability claims and has been handling these cases for well over twenty years.

It costs you absolutely nothing to call us and discuss the merits of your case!

# 1-800-836-8473

THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICES IN OREGON ARE LISTED BELOW

ALBANY  
1055 Bain St SE  
Albany, OR

BEND  
336 SW Cyber Dr.  
Bend, OR

EUGENE  
2504 Oakmont Way  
Eugene, OR

GRANTS PASS/MEDFORD  
910 S. Central  
Medford, OR

KLAMATH FALLS  
501 Main Street  
Klamath Falls, OR

ROSEBURG  
1730 NW Hughwood  
Roseburg, OR

PORTLAND  
11950 SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Beaverton, OR

SALEM  
530 Center Street  
Salem, OR

Social Security Disability Phone Number 1-800-772-1213