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Monthly Newsletter



Randall's dedication to advocating for individuals with disabilities stands out in this accomplished group. His exceptional community leadership and commitment to making a difference set him apart. This marks the second year in a row a DLG partner has received this honor, reflecting our gratitude for being part of such a dynamic community

Join us in congratulating Randall for this well-deserved recognition!

EASTER BASKET DRIVE SPREADS CHEER THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLABORATION



This March, Disability Law Group partnered with Love One Another to organize an Easter basket drive, aimed at brightening the lives of children in our community. Our team dedicated time and effort to fill each basket with goodies, ensuring that every child would have a reason to smile this Easter.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the hard work of our volunteers, the event was a resounding success. We're proud to have made a positive impact and look forward to continuing our efforts to spread joy and support those in need within our community.

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<u>Episode #5: Doug "Odie" Slocum</u>





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DLG X DETROIT CONNECTION EXPO



Attorney Nura Lutfi recently attended the Detroit Connection Expo where she was able to connect with the community and provide FREE legal advice!

If you, or someone you know is struggling to obtain their Social Security benefits, call Disability Law Group today for your FREE case review!

DLG X NOVA CONFRENCE



<u>Partner Mandy Kelly & Attorney</u> <u>Taylor Fenner attended the Spring</u> <u>2024 NOVA conference in</u> <u>Washington D.C!</u>

Disability Law Group is dedicated to providing our clients with the most up-to-date information and making sure we are doing everything we can in order to help them obtain the benefits they deserve!

If you or someone you know needs assistance with obtaining their VA benefits, contact us today for your FREE case review!



"In this month's case spotlight, Disability Law Group, under the leadership of Attorney Nura Lutfi, secured life-changing benefits for a 47-year-old man battling severe pain and mental health issues, lifting him from homelessness to stability. Discover how our relentless fight for justice transforms lives."





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During Women's History Month, we're proud to spotlight the incredible female attorneys who are leading the charge in advocating for disability rights. Meet the dynamic legal minds shaping our advocacy efforts: Erika Riggs, Mandy Kelly, Bridget Drop, Nura Lutfi, Farrah Abona, Taylor Fenner, and Erin Rich.

Understanding Recent Social Security Changes



In the realm of Social Security, even long-standing programs like this can undergo significant changes from year to year. Staying informed about these changes is crucial, whether you're currently receiving benefits or contributing to the program through taxes. Here are some key Social Security updates for this year. <u>1.</u> Increased Benefits: Social Security benefits received a 3.2% boost at the beginning of 2024 to account for inflation. 2. Earnings-Test Limit: The earnings-test limit, which affects those working while receiving benefits before reaching full retirement age, has risen.

3. Tougher Work Credits: Earning work credits for Social Security qualification has become more challenging, with one work credit now valued at \$1,730 in 2024, up from \$1,640 in 2023.

<u>4.</u> Increased Wage Cap: The wage cap, determining the amount of income subject to Social Security taxes, has increased to \$168,600 in 2024, up from \$160,200 in 2023.

To stay up-to-date with all things Social Security, make sure to follow Disability Law Group on social media as our updates go out there first!

Do you or someone you know need help obtaining Social Security Benefits? Give us a call today for your FREE consultation!

<u>MEET: ELIZABETH SHAMMAS!</u>



Let's shine a spotlight on Elizabeth Shammas, our exceptional Case Manager in the Social Security Disability department at Disability Law Group. With her dedication and compassion, Elizabeth has become a true asset to our team. Elizabeth's commitment to ensuring that clients receive the support they need is unmatched. Whether it's navigating complex legal processes or offering a compassionate ear, she consistently goes the extra mile.

Join us in celebrating Elizabeth Shammas for her dedication, compassion, and invaluable contributions to our team. Thank you, Elizabeth, for all that you do!!

"There's nothing quite like the satisfaction of informing a client that they've been approved or assisting them in finding resources while awaiting a decision. The opportunity to go above and beyond to help others brings me immense joy."



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