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### **PROFILE**

Since 2012, has provided vocational evaluation, job counseling, and job placement services to individuals with and without physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) and Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP)

Has served as a vocational expert in thousands of litigated cases in multiple settings including workers' compensation, personal injury, medical malpractice, employment litigation, family law, and long term disability. In the workers' compensation venue, has in-depth knowledge and experience evaluating vocationally relevant issues within the context of current case law including *LeBoeuf*, *Ogilvie*, *Dahl*, and others. In the family law venue, has in-depth knowledge and experience evaluating vocational rehabilitation issues within the context of Family Code 4331 factors.

Has been sworn in and accepted as a vocational expert and life care planning expert in personal injury, family law, and employment law cases in multiple counties in the Superior Court for the State of California. Has been appointed and accepted as the Court's 730 expert in Ventura County on numerous occasions.

Program Director of the firm's federal contract with the Social Security Administration's *Ticket-to-Work* Program since 2016.

Federally contracted impartial vocational expert witness for the Social Security Administration since 2015. In this capacity, provides impartial vocational expert testimony in hundreds of federal administrative law hearings regarding an individual's transferable job skills and employment options.

Evaluated cases throughout the United States including California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Kansas, Georgia and Michigan.

Regularly contracted by local government organizations, law firms and private employers to complete job analyses to investigate the physical, cognitive and environmental demands of jobs within the economy.

In 2022, became the owner/managing partner of Meyers Vocational Consulting Services, LLC.

# **EDUCATION**

University of Kentucky, Master of Rehabilitation Counseling – December 2014 Capital University Law School, Life Care Planning Program – 2016 San Diego State University, Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Economics – May 2007

# **CERTIFICATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS**

Nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)
Nationally Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP)
Independent federally approved Vocational Expert to the Social Security Administration
Federally approved Employment Network (EN) for the Social Security Administration's *Ticket-to-Work* Program

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Meyers Vocational Consulting Services December 2012-Present Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant, Program Director, Managing Partner

- Program Director for MVCS' Federal EN contract with the Social Security
   Administration and responsible for the provision and/or coordination of service delivery
   to Social Security disability beneficiaries
- Experience performing analyses of vocational rehabilitation and earning capacity issues involving workers' compensation, long term disability, personal injury, social security, and family law matters
- Experience performing in-depth case analysis including:
  - o comprehensive medical records review to identify residual functional capacity and other salient medical information;
  - o consulting with medical professionals and treatment providers;
  - o administering vocational tests;
  - performing transferable skills analyses to identify future appropriate vocational options;
  - research and review of published literature regarding the impact of demographic variables and medical conditions on work life expectancy, employability and earning capacity
  - research and review of past and current literature regarding impairment, disability and disease processes;
  - o completion and integration of national, state, and local labor market research
- Experience conducting on-site job analyses to identify and report specific physical, cognitive, and environmental demands of jobs found in the economy for local governments and private employers

- Experience testifying as a vocational rehabilitation expert and life care planner in multiple counties throughout the State of California Superior Court
- Experience testifying as a vocational rehabilitation expert in Social Security Disability Adjudication hearings

# **GUEST SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS**

- Santa Barbara Lawyer's Luncheon: CA Supreme Court Case Sanchez, Implications for Vocational Rehabilitation and Life Care Planning Methodologies and Testimony
- Divorce Alliance Group Family Code 4331 Vocational Examinations
- Family Code 4331 Vocational Examinations, multiple law firms
- Vocational Apportionment, Floyd, Skeren and Kelly