

HANDLING SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY APPEALS IN FEDERAL COURTS

Monday, September 19, 2016 | 5:30 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.

Rutgers Law School

Center for Law and Justice | 123 Washington Street | Newark, NJ 07102

This program is an intensive and invaluable program for attorneys handling social security disability cases or wishing to expand into this field. Learn about when and whether to pursue an appeal from the Social Security Administration's denial of a disability benefits application after administrative proceedings. The program will give an overview of the essential aspects of practice that lawyers should know when handling social security disability appeals in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Topics include:

- drafting the complaint
- service of process
- *in forma pauperis* applications
- Local Rule 9.1 statements and briefs
- negotiations and stipulations
- relief under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), sentence 4 and sentence 6
- motions for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act
- appeals to the Third Circuit
- leading Circuit cases
- briefing at the Circuit
- basic motions at the Circuit
- other miscellaneous filings

Fee reduced for non-profit or legal service organizations and NOSSCR members. Use Promo Code SSDAPPEAL for a 50% discount.

Faculty:

[Jon Dubin](#) | Associate Dean for Clinical Education, Professor of Law and Alfred C. Clapp Public Service Scholar | Rutgers Law School

Professor Dubin teaches clinical and traditional classroom courses, including a course in Social Security Law, and directs one of the country's oldest and most extensive "live-client" clinical programs. Within the Civil Justice Clinic, among other work he handles social security cases, including co-counseling the successful appeal and drafting the principal brief in a Social Security disability case before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Sims v. Apfel* (2000). Dubin also successfully litigated and argued *Sykes v. Apfel* in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit which produced a rare SSA "Acquiescence Ruling," agreeing to change policy and apply the *Sykes* case to thousands of disability claimants within the Third Circuit region each year.

CLE Credit Hours: NJ 3.0 | NY 3.0 | PA 2.5

Registration Fee: \$80

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