

# ALL OF YOUR VOCATIONAL EXPERT & LIFE CARE PLAN NEEDS IN ONE PLACE

Occupational Assessment Services, Inc. has over 41 years of experience providing Vocational Expert and Life Care Planning services to law firms nationwide.

As a busy attorney, you don't need to waste time dealing with multiple experts to satisfy your vocational expert and life care planning needs.

Just contact OAS, and we can help with:

- Vocational Evaluations
- · Life Care Plans
- · Earning Capacity Assessments
- · Documenting Damages
- Medical Records Review
- Economic Damage Presentations
- · Court Testimony & Depositions
- Demonstrative Evidence
- Transferability-of-Skills Analysis
- Skype Consultations
- And more

OAS works with both Plaintiff and Defense attorneys.

# Below view a sampling of results secured using the full services of OAS!

**Escobar v. The State of New Jersey** - Landmark **\$166 million verdict** against DYFS on behalf of Jadiel Velesquez, a four year old boy who was catastrophically injured by his father.

**Linda Gross v. Ethicon - \$11.1 million verdict** in a defective pelvic mesh case.

Periera v. Esposito - \$16.5 million verdict in medical malpractice case in which Ms. Periera had both legs amputated below the knee and one hand amputated after she developed sepsis from an improperly treated kidney stone.

Pascucci v. JG Drywall et al - \$6.6 million verdict for a laborer who suffered a severe lower leg injury resulting in an amputation after falling from an extension ladder

The Vocational Experts and Life Care Planners of Occupational Assessment Services, Inc. were instrumental in securing these multi-million dollar verdicts. Let us help you too.

# **ED PROVDER, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT**

Ed Provder is a certified rehabilitation counselor, Diplomate of the American Board of Vocational Experts and certified life care planner who has provided services for the severely disabled since 1973.

In his extensive career, Mr. Provder has provided rehabilitation services to over 6,000 individuals, evaluating their vocational and employability potential.

#### Credentials:

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
- Certified Life Care Planner
- Diplomate American Board of Vocational Experts
- Vocational Expert for the Social Security Administration in over 2,500 Social Security Disability Hearings
- Provided expert witness testimonies in hundreds of cases in federal and state courts throughout the country
- Over 41 years experience providing services for the severely disabled

# Specialties:

Vocational and Occupational Assessment, Evaluating Earning Capacity, Rehabilitation Counseling, Life Care Planning of the Catastrophically Injured





# THE IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD DAMAGES PREPARATION

Don't fail to realize the importance of damages in a case. Oftentimes, emphasis and energies are placed on the initial hurdle of liability, and the impact of the injury on the client's ability to work and earn money is ignored. A good damages preparation can help to strengthen a case once liability is established.

Vocational Evaluations prepared by Occupational Assessment Services, Inc. are used in a wide variety of cases. Our expertise has been benefiting both plaintiff and defense attorneys handling the following types of cases:

- Personal Injury
- Medical Malpractice
- · Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Product Liability
- · Wrongful Death
- · Matrimonial & Divorce
- Workers' Compensation
- · Social Security Disability
- Age Discrimination
- Wrongful Termination
- Veterans Disability

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- Courtroom Testimony
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- Depositions
- Demonstrative Evidence

# LIFE CARE PLANNING SERVICES

Occupational Assessment Services, Inc. provides a comprehensive, systematic method to determine the individual care needs and related costs for someone who has experienced a catastrophic injury, accident or chronic illness.

Let OAS prepare a comprehensive Life Care Plan for your catastrophically injured clients. OAS will handle all of the research, provide thorough, detailed data and will provide your law firm with the information necessary to support the facts of your case.

# **OUR LIFE CARE PLANNING SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- Determining Long-Term Medical Needs
- Document Reviews
- Nursing & Home Care Analysis
- In-Person Client & Patient Interviews
- Activities of Daily Living Evaluations
- Comprehensive Needs Assessments
- Medical Needs Research & Assessments
- Free Case Evaluations

## 7 PARTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE LIFE CARE PLAN

This "road map" assists the Life Care Planner to more effectively reach an opinion as to the disabled person's needs.





# NOT ALL EMPLOYABILITY & LIFE CARE PLAN EXPERTS ARE THE SAME

Few other Vocational or Life Care Planning experts can perform an employability evaluation as comprehensive and thorough as we can at OAS. We provide the experience and expertise you require in your case.

Occupational Assessment Services, Inc. is committed to providing an objective, high quality Employability & Life Care Planning evaluation of your client.

Before hiring both a Vocational Expert and a Life Care Planner, please consider that Occupational Assessment Services, Inc. can provide a full service experience.

Providing comprehensive expert services to Plaintiff & Defense attorneys nationwide.



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Call OAS for a FREE Case Evaluation.

# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TEAM AT OCCUPATIONAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES, INC.



### **DOCUMENTS**

Provide attorney all documents required for the evaluation.



### WAGE & JOB RESEARCH

Determine client pre-injury and post-injury earning capacity.



### CONSULTATION

Consult and assist attorney during trial.



#### **METHODOLOGY**

Use a peer-reviewed standard methodology.



# LABOR MARKET SURVEY

Determine availability of jobs client can perform, if any.



#### **RUSH REPORTS**

OAS is the only company able to provide reports in 24 hours.



### **INTERVIEW**

Perform a standardized diagnostic client interview.



#### **HOUSEHOLD SERVICES**

Assessment as to value of the loss of household services.



#### **EXPERIENCE**

Over 41 years of experience and trial tested.



#### **TESTING**

Administer individualized vocational testing.



#### **OPINIONS**

Formulate opinion of client's Life Care Plan needs.



#### **BALANCED OPINION**

Evaluations are objective and based on the unique case facts.



#### **SKILLS ANALYSIS**

Perform a computerized transferability of skills analysis.



#### **PREPARATION**

We work with your schedule for deposition and trial testimony.



#### 24/7 AVAILABILITY

Our employability experts can be reached 24/7 and we welcome your questions via email or telephone.



# **WAGE & JOB OPINION**

Determine client earning ability and vocational capacity.



# DEMONSTRATIVE EVIDENCE

Provide demonstrative evidence based on the employability and/or life care planning evaluation.

# WHY TRUST YOUR CASE TO A LESS EXPERIENCED EMPLOYABILITY OR LIFE CARE PLANNING EXPERT?

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300-3 Route 17 South 2nd Floor, Suite 4-A Lodi, Bergen County, NJ 07644 800-292-1919 oasinc.org Occupational Assessment Services, Inc. is one of the most experienced employability and life care planning firms in the United States. With offices located in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Nevada, Texas and California. To discuss your case, please call 1-800-292-1919

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