



You've worked hard your whole life. All you ever wanted to do was to provide for your family.

But now, due to no fault of your own, you're disabled and can't work.

For years you paid into Social Security for your retirement and to provide a safety net of disability insurance if you ever needed it. But to collect on Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) you're faced with a difficult and uncaring bureaucracy that seems intent on denying you your benefits—benefits you paid for.

You need someone in your corner who understands the system and will fight for your rights.

Why You Should Hire an Attorney to Handle Your Social Security Disability Claim:

The system is complex, confusing and jammed up.

One Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) expert interviewed by CBS News said "(The system) is a mess from the time you apply to the time you get paid".

The backlog of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cases is more than 750,000. Due to recent budget cuts and high staff turnover, the backlog is expected to get worse.

Two out of three first time Social Security disability claims are denied.

According to a CBS News investigative report, the Social Security Administration has a "culture of denial". More than 60% of applicants who are denied SSDI or SSI benefits the first time they apply simply give up in frustration. That means that hundreds of thousands, maybe millions of Americans who have rightfully earned SSDI or SSI benefits, will never receive assistance. As the government scrambles for ways to cut spending, the situation is likely to get worse.



Don't be one of those who gives up.

Choose a local attorney who focuses exclusively on Social Security disability benefits.

Social Security disability rules are complicated and are always changing. These rules are not easily understood even by lawyers unless they work in this area every day. Selecting an attorney who focuses exclusively on Social Security disability benefits just makes good sense. Hiring someone locally is also sensible. Because we're right here, we can meet with you in person to prepare your case and prepare you for your hearing.



We can help you. If you hire us here's what we do for you:

We protect your rights, keep your case on track and make sure no deadlines are missed.

Our clients quickly see the advantages of working with us, because we know what it takes to successfully press your case. We know how to navigate through the complex and confusing system.

We gather medical records and review them for evidence to support your case.

We know what exactly what documents and evidence the Social Security Administration will be looking for.

We know how to work with doctors.

Information from your doctor is critical to your case. We know what questions to ask your doctor to gather the medical information necessary to prove your disability claim.

We present your case to the Social Security Administration in a way that gives you the very best chance to succeed.

We know how to cross-examine expert witnesses who may challenge your case.

Our training and experience gives us the knowledge to prepare your case to maximize your chances for success.

We will evaluate your claim for free with no strings, no obligations.

Our law firm takes great pride in offering a high level of personal service and attention to each of our clients. In your initial consultation, we will meet with you in person in our office or at your home if you are unable to come to our office. We can schedule evening or weekend appointments if necessary.

When you hire us we don't get paid unless you get paid.



We work on a contingency basis. We only get paid if we win your case. In SSDI and SSI cases, payments to attorneys are limited by law to no more than 25% of back payments due and caps the amount at \$6,000. You pay the lesser of the two amounts. We do not receive any percentage of future disability benefits.

You don't have to wait until your claim is denied.

Of course we can be your advocate in the appeal process, but it's not a good idea to wait for a denial. The sooner you hire our law firm, the sooner you will have someone on your side who understands the law and the legal process, someone who will effectively fight for you and fight for your rightful claim for benefits, someone who will help you recover your benefits more quickly.

**Disability Law Is All I Do
Contact Timothy J. Cuddigan**



Tim & Sean Cuddigan

The law firm of Timothy J. Cuddigan offers the experience and commitment you need.

If you have questions about SSDI or SSI benefits, call or e-mail our Omaha Social Security Disability claims attorneys for a free evaluation. We are available for evening and weekend appointments and if you are located in the Omaha area, we can travel to your home if you are unable to visit our offices.

Our office is located near the Social Security district office in the Old Mill area in Omaha, right off of Dodge Street. Call 402-397-2000 or 888-742-9114 today. Or you can send an email to: tcuddigan@bcplaw.com or you can email us from our website: cuddiganlaw.com.

Nebraska SSI and SSDI attorney **Tim Cuddigan** has practiced disability law exclusively for more than 17 years, and has helped thousands of people across eastern Nebraska and southwest Iowa in this time. He is recognized nationally for his knowledge of Social Security law, and regularly speaks to local and national audiences about medical challenges involved in disability claims, such as multiple sclerosis, mental illness, spinal disorders and other conditions. Tim Cuddigan is also a current board member of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representative, a national organization for disability attorneys and advocates.

Sean D. Cuddigan has practiced disability law since he was admitted to the Nebraska State Bar in 2008. While attending Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Sean clerked for Cuddigan Law and wrote Appeals Council briefs, wrote federal District Court briefs, and met with clients. By his third year of law school, he represented clients in front of Social Security administrative law judges under Tim's guidance. Now, Sean handles half the firm's Social Security disability cases. Sean is a sustaining member of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives.

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