

**Eighth Circuit  
Social Security  
Disability Conference**

**SOCIAL SECURITY LAW:  
SHARPENING  
OUR ADVOCACY SKILLS**

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August 12-14, 2009  
The Renaissance Savery Hotel  
401 Locust Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## SOCIAL SECURITY LAW: SHARPENING OUR ADVOCACY SKILLS August 12-14, 2009

**CLE Hours:** It is planned that this program will provide 15.5 hours under state and federal rules for Iowa and other states.

**Location:** The conference will be held at the Renaissance Savery Hotel, 401 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. The hotel is holding a block of rooms for this conference through July 22 at the conference rate of \$109.00.

**Hotel Reservations:** 1-800-514-4706.

**Registration:** Early registration is strongly recommended. Registering on or before July 22nd qualifies you for the Early Bird registration fee.

**Refund Policy:** Cancellations will be accepted until the conference begins, subject to a \$10.00 fee. A substitute may attend.

**Registration Fee:**

Early Bird	Regular
\$175.00	\$200.00

**Materials only:** \$80.00 (includes CD)

**Make checks payable to:** Max Schott & Associates, P.C.

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4th & Locust  
Des Moines, Iowa  
1-800-514-4706**

**Wednesday, August 12, 2009**

12:00-1:00      **Registration**

1:00 - 2:00      **Introduction to SSI.**  
David M. Pantos, Esq.

2:00 - 2:45      **Cancer, Fatigue & Pain.**  
Kerry Rodabaugh, M.D.

2:45 - 3:15      **Electronic Records Express.**  
Kirby Mouser, Esq.

3:15 - 3:30      **Break**

3:30 - 4:30      **Consumer Debt Protection.**  
Ray Johnson, Esq.

4:30 - 5:30      **Brief Writing: Issue Presentation**  
Thomas Krause, Esq.

6:00 - 7:00      **Cocktail Reception. Hosted by**  
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**Thursday, August 13, 2009**

8:30 - 9:15      **Registration**

9:15 - 10:15      **Dementia.** David Demarest, Ph.D.

10:15-11:15      **Borderline Personality Disorders.**  
Eva Christiansen, Ph.D., and  
Mary Hoefer, Esq.

11:15-11:30      **Break**

11:30-12:30      **Ethics: Moving From Your Address at  
Rock & Hard Place.**  
Timothy M. Tripp, Esq.

12:30-1:45

1:45 - 2:45

2:45 - 3:45

3:45 - 4:00

4:00 - 5:00

5:00 - 6:00

6:00 - 7:00

**Friday, August 14, 2009**

9:00 - 10:00

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:00 - 1:15

1:15 - 2:15

3:15 - 3:30

**Lunch (on your own)**

**NOSSCR Update.** Nancy Shor, Esq.,  
Executive Director, NOSSCR

**ALJ Panel: Perspectives From the Bench.**  
Denzel Busick, Chief Judge, and  
John E. Sandbothe, ALJ

**Break**

**An Introduction to Children's Cases.**  
Niki Fisher, Esq.

**Special Needs Trusts.** Ross Barnett, Esq.

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**Handling Sudden Problems at a Hearing.**  
Barbara Samuels, Esq.

**Dual Diagnosis.** Jeffrey L. Allyn, M.D.

**Cross Examination of the VE.**  
David Traver, Esq.

**Lunch (on your own)**

**Presenting Multiple Sclerosis Cases.**  
Mary Filipi, Ph.D., FMP, and  
Tim Cuddigan, Esq.

**Fleeing Felons: New Developments.**  
Joseph G. Basque, Esq.

**Please note:** The above schedule and presentations may be subject to change.