

22 IMPORTANT REASONS CLIENTS ASK BARD BRIAN TO HELP THEM GET SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS -- AND WHY WE HOPE YOU WILL, TOO!

Former Prosecutor and Judge. Bard's legal experience includes serving 2 years as a Public Advocate -- 3 years as a Criminal Prosecutor -- and 7 years as a District Judge.

23 Years Practicing Law. Bard has represented hundreds of clients in disability claims -- and collected substantial amounts of money in benefits.

Court Admissions and Bar Memberships. Bard is admitted to practice law in all Kentucky State Courts and the United States Federal District Court. He is a member of the McCracken County Bar Association and the Kentucky State Bar.

Education. In 1983, Bard graduated from Murray State University (Murray, KY), where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. In 1986, he graduated from Salmon P. Chase School of Law (Covington, KY), where he earned a Juris Doctor Degree.

Bard Takes Cases at Any Stage. Bard can accept your claim at every step in the process, from your initial benefits application -- through administrative appeals -- through further appeals to the Courts, including the United States Court of Appeals. So if your claim has been denied at the initial hearing -- or if you're applying for benefits for the first time -- Bard can help you avoid the costly mistakes most applicants make so you don't face repeated rejections.

Realistic Case Evaluations. Bard knows what it takes to win your Social Security Disability claim. As a result, he explains what will happen during the claims process and what to expect if your case goes to trial. Bard's extensive experience helps you make an informed, intelligent decision about your case.

Competent Representation at Every Stage. Bard will assist you with all stages of your claim, including representing you at administrative hearings and on appeal in Federal Court. In preparation for your administrative hearing, he will explain what issues are most important and what questions the judge is likely to ask. On appeal in Federal Court, Bard will submit written legal arguments and attend oral arguments if necessary. You should know that non-attorney representatives cannot do this for you, and it is very difficult for a non-represented claimant to understand what issues are most important in these proceedings.

Statewide Representation. Bard represents disabled clients in Social Security Disability claims anywhere in Kentucky. So no matter where you live, you're invited to call Bard at **270-443-3131**.

Hidden Sources of Money. You may not know this but when you are out of work, you may be entitled to several types of benefits from different state, federal or private sources. Bard knows how to coordinate the "big picture" to maximize your benefits. He looks closely and thoroughly at your situation to determine whether you can receive more than one type of benefit. Often, you can.

Bard Accepts Hard Cases. Not all disability cases are easy to win. But after representing hundreds of clients, Bard has gained an unusually high level of knowledge and practical know-how. As a result, he doesn't shy away from hard cases if he believes the claim is valid and you deserve disability benefits. So even if your case has been rejected by other lawyers, please don't hesitate to call. Bard accepts hard cases.

Bard Isn't Afraid to Appeal Your Case. Administrative Law Judges who hear disability cases occasionally make mistakes. And when Bard loses at a disability hearing, if he thinks he can win on appeal, he will appeal your claim.

Dedicated to Education. Bard has dedicated his law practice to helping people with disabilities understand their options and make informed, intelligent decisions. That's why he offers helpful educational materials from his office and on his law firm web site, www.bardbrianlawyer.com.

Bard Understands Your Impairments. Social Security claims can be won on the basis of one impairment, either physical or psychological -- or a combination of impairments. Sometimes vocational factors such as age, education and work history are important. Bard is experienced in reading medical records and understanding the nature of complex diseases and injuries. He knows what information he needs to get from your doctors. Bard can help the Administrative Law Judge assigned to your claim understand these issues and help you "tell your story."

Legwork. Bard will help you with the routine matters associated with your claim, such as filing your appeals in a timely manner and completing standard form questionnaires. He will get your doctors' records, as well as reports and interrogatories. While these things may seem burdensome to you, Bard does these things nearly every day. In addition, Bard tracks your claim to make sure it is being processed in the shortest possible time.

No Win, No Lawyer's Fee. Bard does not collect an attorney's fee unless he wins your claim. And while you are responsible for your expenses, such as for medical records and filing fees, Bard does not collect even \$1 in legal fees unless he wins your claim. This is how you know he'll work hard to win.

Major Courts and Memberships. Bard is admitted to practice law in all Kentucky State Courts and the United States Federal District Court. He is a member of the Kentucky State Bar and the McCracken County Bar Association.

Client Services Guarantee. Every prospective client receives a printed copy of Bard Brian's Client Services Guarantee, in which he guarantees the quality of service you will receive.

Long-Time Friends and Neighbors. Bard was born (where?) and has lived in Kentucky (how long: all his life?) He and his wife, Amy, are raising their two boys in Paducah.

Clients Are Family Members. One reason Bard gets excellent results for his clients is because he works as hard for you as he would for a member of his own family.

Client Communication. The key to Bard's success has been the quality of his relationships with clients. Good communication reduces anxiety and helps bring cases to a successful resolution as quickly as possible. Bard's primary focus is to listen and communicate with you so he better understands your needs and provides you with the best possible representation.

Third-Party Recommendations. Bard will gladly provide you with comments from past clients so you can better understand how Bard helped them -- and how he can help you.

Free Consultation. Bard will gladly speak with you about your injury or disability and answer your questions without charge or obligation.

You're Invited to Call or E-mail.

"If your Social Security Disability claim has been denied -- if you want help filing your claim --or if you have questions about your claim -- please don't hesitate to call me at 270-443-3131. I'll be happy to help you in every way!" -- Bard

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