

Simmons Grab & Associates

246 Highwood Avenue
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450
Phone: (201) 670-9156 ~ Fax (201) 670-9507
www.theSGAssociates.com

Areas of Expertise:

Life Care Plan Development & Analysis	Work Related Injuries & Illness
Case Management	Divorce & Family Law
Vocational Evaluation & Testing	Brain Injury/Trauma
Disability Representation	Worker's Compensation

Expert Profile:

More than 40 years of experience providing rehabilitation services for individuals with various disabilities with a focus on brain injury as well as injuries including orthopedic, amputations, burns, and mental health issues. Simmons Grab & Associates was founded in 2005 and has developed into a network of experts who work with plaintiff and defense attorneys, insurance companies, employers, facilities, and third-party administrators. The team has taken an active role in the rehabilitation industry.

Legal Cases:

Life care plans, life care plan critique, and analysis of catastrophic injuries
Personal injury, medical and hospital malpractice
Medical data review
Comprehensive vocational analysis, including transferable skills analysis, labor-market and wage-market studies, diminution of earnings/future earnings and education/training options
Expert Witness Testimony/Courtroom Support

Staff:

Primary: Dianne Simmons Grab

- Master of Arts (M.A.) Psychology, Montclair State University
- Certified Case Manager (CCM); Certification 00077910
- Certified Disability Management Specialist (CDMS); Certification 4228593
- Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP); Certification 0664

Associates:

- Janine Holloman
 - Master of Arts (M.A.) Rehabilitation Counseling, Michigan State University
 - Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC); Certification 00012874
 - Certified Brain Injury Specialist; Certificate 489
 - Eligible for Direct Pay Non-Attorney Representative for Social Security Administration
- Despina Vougioukas
 - Master of Education (Ed.M.) Counseling, Psychology; Master of Arts (M.A.) Rehabilitation Counseling, Columbia University
 - Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC); Certification 15175
 - Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor, State of New York; 10604
 - Licensed Mental Health Counselor, State of New York
 - Certified Brain Injury Specialist; 20582

Publications &

Lectures:

Past Editor of *The Journal of Life Care Planning*
Ethics in Rehabilitation
Ethics in Life Care Planning
When is a Life Care Plan Important?

Professional

Affiliations:

New Jersey Brain Injury Alliance, 1989-Present
Professional Member, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, 1995-Present
CMSA (Case Management Society of America), 1995-Present
Rhode Island Brain Injury Association, 1996-Present
New Jersey Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, 1997-Present
Associate Member, American Board of Vocational Experts, 2004-Present
NABIS (North American Brain Injury Society), 2011-Present