

Educational Support

CONSULTATIONS:

Disability Independence Group Inc. offers consultations on educational issues for a flat fee of \$500.00 for up to two hours. A consultation is an in-person meeting with an attorney who specializes in educational matters. The consultation usually lasts the full two hours and allows the attorney to review records and discuss the client's issues and concerns. The attorney will provide the client with individualized guidance on how to proceed. A consultation is not representation. The fee is to be paid upfront upon setting the appointment for the consultation.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL MEETINGS:

Disability Independence Group Inc. is available to attend school meetings with clients. Notice of an attorney's attendance at a meeting must be provided to the school district within a reasonable time otherwise the district might cancel the meeting. It is our practice to give at least five (5) days' notice to the school district that a parent is bringing an attorney to the meeting. Attorneys with specific expertise in educational issues are available to review records, answer questions and attend meetings to address issues and concerns. There is a flat fee of \$1,000.00 per meeting. This fee includes preparation for the meeting, a review of pertinent school records, and a consultation with the parent(s). Attendance at a meeting is only a limited representation for that meeting. The fee is to be paid upfront upon hiring DIG to attend the meeting. Attendance at meetings outside Miami-Dade County will have an additional charge for reasonable expenses and mileage from the DIG offices to the school location. This must be paid upon submission of the bill for said charges.

FULL REPRESENTATION:

Disability Independence Group Inc. offers full representation for all education-related issues at an hourly rate of \$250 per hour for non-litigation matters and \$350.00 per hour for litigation matters, plus all necessary expenses. Upon execution of a retainer agreement, a nonrefundable \$1,000.00 retainer must be paid, and the client will be billed monthly for all fees and expenses that are owed. Said fees and expenses are due upon receipt of the bill. If the client does not pay the bill within 30 days, Disability Independence Group will suspend representation until the outstanding balance is paid in full.