

MICHAEL C. BONNEAU

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

EXPERT VOCATIONAL EVALUATIONS

Conducted forensic vocational evaluations and provided expert testimony for family law, personal injury, medical malpractice and Social Security since 1987. Qualified as a Vocational Expert in Orange County, Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego, San Bernardino and Riverside County Superior Court.

SPECIALTIES

- Employability
- Diminished Earning Capacity
- Transferable Skill Analysis
- Present Earning Capacity
- Lost Labor Market Access
- Labor Market Analysis

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION - CAREER COUNSELING

Accomplished in vocational analysis and planning within Workers Compensation and long-term disability systems. Evaluated industrially and non-industrially disabled adults for rehabilitation and return to work services. Conducted comprehensive assessment interviews. Administered and interpreted psychometric tests. Evaluated and identified existing employment skills. Provided vocational rehabilitation and career counseling. Analyzed jobs and recommended job modifications. Assessed present and future labor market conditions. Developed Vocational Rehabilitation Plans for modified/alternate work, direct placement, on-the-job training, educational retraining and self-employment. Managed files and coordinated vocational/social/medical ancillary referrals. Provided job seeking skills and job placement services.

Supervised and implemented individual and group treatment plans for emotionally disturbed children. Facilitated groups for adolescent drug offenders and assertiveness training for college students.

WORK HISTORY

Michael Bonneau & Associates - Huntington Beach, CA 1984 to Present
Vocational Expert Witness/ Vocational Rehabilitation/ Career Counseling

VECTOR, INC., Westminster, CA 1979 to 1983
Rehabilitation Manager/ Counselor

Regain, San Diego, CA 1978 to 1979
Rehabilitation Counselor

San Diego Center for Children, San Diego, CA 1974 to 1976
Supervisor/ Counselor

EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS:

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling - San Diego State University, May 1978
Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare - San Diego State University, May 1974
Diplomate, American Board of Vocational Experts
Independent Vocational Evaluator (I.V.E.)

ORGANIZATIONS (CURRENT AND PAST)

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (I.A.R.P.)
Southern California Rehabilitation Exchange (S.C.R.E.)
*Treasurer 1994-95, Vice President 1996, President 2001

LECTURER AND PRESENTER

- September 10, 2005 – Co-Presenter, LeBoeuf/ Diminished Earning Capacity and McCroskey-based Transferable Skill Assessment, Orange, CA
- April 9 & 16, 2005 – Seminar Faculty, SB 899 McCroskey Transferable Skills Assessment & Diminished Earning Capacity, California Applicant Attorney Association, Oakland and Los Angeles, CA
- March 15, 2005 – Co-Presenter with Keith Wilkinson, Diminished Earning Capacity, Harbor Area Applicant Attorney Association, Long Beach, CA
- March 14, 2005 – Presenter, Guest Speaker Family Law Study Group, Scientific Evidence for Vocational Examination Methodology, Los Angeles, CA
- January 26, 2005 – Presenter, Guest Speaker Family Law Study Group, Scientific Evidence for Vocational Examination Methodology, Century City, CA
- October 13, 2004 – Presenter, Guest Speaker Family Law Study Group, Computerized Transferable Skill Assessment & Case Study, Seal Beach, CA
- April 7, 2004 – Co-Presenter with Amy Koellner, Vocational Expert Witness, Southern California Rehabilitation Exchange, Orange, CA
- March 18, 2004 – Panelist with Commissioner Gale Hickman & Judi Curtin, Spousal Support, OC Bar Association Family Law Section, Orange, CA
- October 12, 2003 – Presenter, Vocational Exams-Difficult Cases with Medical Disabilities, Family Law Study Group, Long Beach, CA
- September 11, 2002 – Co-Presenter with Gordon Cruse, Family Law Vocational Examinations Advanced Practice, CARRP Convention, San Diego, CA
- September 10, 2002 – Presenter Panelist, Job Analysis, CARRP Convention, San Diego, CA
- June 2001 – Presenter with Liz Abbott, Cross Examination of the Vocational Expert, Orange County Bar Family Law Section, Orange, CA
- March 30, 2000 – Guest Speaker, Components of the Vocational Examination, Family Law Study Group, Long Beach, CA
- November 30, 1999 – Guest Speaker, Qualifying the Vocational Expert, Family Law Study Group, South Bay, CA