

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

NEWSLETTER

Informing The Injured One Claimant At A Time



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Cancer and Social Security Disability

The Social Security Administration (SSA) defines “disability” as a condition that prevents a person from doing the work they did prior to a disease or injury, precludes them from adjusting to and performing other types of work, *and* the condition is expected to last for at least a year or result in death.

Under that definition, some people who have cancer may be eligible for Social Security Disability (SSD) benefits. Although all diagnoses of cancer are traumatic, not all cancers are the same, which means that prognoses will differ as well. Some people will go through the normal process of evaluation (with the right to appeal a denial). Others may be granted immediate approval of SSD benefits based on the type of cancer alone (e.g., metastatic brain cancer).

Any request for SSD benefits will include documentation encompassing the pathology and surgery reports, and a doctor’s statement. Make your doctor aware of your SSD benefits application; he/she may be able to expand upon your medical information to crystallize the cancer’s impact on your life.

If the original tumor and metastatic disease disappear and have not been evident for three years, you no longer meet the criteria for disability payments. However, if the aftereffects of the cancer and/or its treatment result in permanent impairment that prevents you from working, you’ll likely still be eligible for benefits.

Conversely, if your cancer progresses during the course of your SSD evaluation or after a denial, contact the SSA immediately. This could have a huge impact on your situation.

If you have cancer or any other medical alignment that robs you of your ability to work, contact us at 609-771-8611 or email me at sgaylord@gaylordpopp.com so that I can safeguard your rights.



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Hello! We are pleased to send you this monthly issue of *Legal Insider Newsletter*. It is our way of saying that you are important to us and we truly value your business. Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to friends and neighbors. Enjoy!

Monthly Joke



Those Were The Days

On their 60th anniversary, Mr. Jones looked at his wife and said, “You know, 60 years ago we had a two-room apartment, a used car, a 10-inch black-and-white TV, and a sofa bed. But every morning I woke up with a beautiful 23-year-old girl.

“Now we have a million-dollar home, a Lincoln Continental and a Porsche, a large-screen TV, and a bedroom the size of our first apartment. But every morning I wake up with an 83-year-old woman. What’s up with that?”

“Well,” said Mrs. Jones, “I’ll tell you what. You go out and find a beautiful 23-year-old girl to wake up with, and I’ll make sure you’re living in a small apartment with an old car and a sofa bed again!”

Nursing Home Neglect & Abuse

It is a difficult decision to put a parent or grandparent in a nursing home. It's emotional and you get through it, by trusting that your loved one is going to enjoy a high level of care. Sadly, it doesn't always turn out that way. Even when you are careful and investigate the nursing home before, neglect and abuse can occur.

Nursing home abuse and neglect includes:

- Failure to meet the day to day needs of a resident
- Malnutrition
- Dehydration
- Sexual abuse and sexual assault
- Physical abuse and physical assault
- Failure to seek medical treatment for a residents
- Errors in medications and prescriptions
- Failure to prevent a resident from wandering
- Failure to prevent bedsores
- Failure to have a fall prevention plan in place
- Improper or inadequate supervision
- Failure to adequately monitor residents
- Wrongful death

Signs of Nursing home abuse include:

- Unexplained bruising, cuts or fractures
- Bed sores, pressure sores
- Rapid weight loss
- Poor physical hygiene
- Over sedation
- Verbal abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Lack of communication and withdrawal
- Sudden bouts of agitation or emotional upset
- Change in behavior towards friends and family

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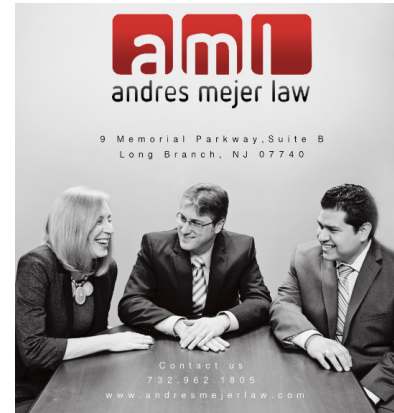
9 Principle Ways to Achieve Legal Status

The number one question I get in one form or another regarding immigrant rights is "Do I qualify for _____?" So I put together the 9 principle paths to achieve legal status in the U.S. and some resources and a free tool to help people answer the question Do I Qualify for FREE. You don't need to meet an attorney or pay a consultation fee just to find out if you qualify. I will tell you for FREE if you go to www.QualifyForStatus.com or by texting the keyword "Qualify" to 732-481-1082.

There are 9 principle paths to achieve legal status in the U.S.

1. **Family Based Application** – A qualifying family member applies for you
2. **Employment Based Application** – An employer applies for you
3. **Diversity** – you win a lottery and are from a country with few immigrants to the US
4. **Asylum** – you fear persecution from you country
5. **Cancellation of Removal** – a defense for some who are in removal proceedings
6. **U-Visa** – victims of crime
7. **Violence Against Women's Act** – men or women abused by a qualifying relative can apply without the relatives assistance
8. **Special Immigrant Juvenile** – minors under 21 who can't be reunited with one or both parents because of abuse, maltreatment, or abandonment
9. **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DREAMers)** – youths who were brought to the U.S. as minors by their parents.

If you qualify for one or more of these you may be able to achieve legal status. Knowledge is power. If you qualify, you won't need to be afraid any more. If you qualify, we can guide you through the whole process. To get started text "Qualify" to 732-481-1082. I know how powerful this information can be. It can change your life. Achieving Legal Status, allowed me to go to college and then law school. I use to ride my bike to work in the snow, because I didn't have a car. When I moved back to the U.S., I lived in small room in a house with people I didn't know. I lived apart from my parents and siblings for years rarely seeing them. I know the immigrant experience. It isn't always pleasant. But we all came here for a better life. I want to help to you achieve your dreams. Your first step is to find out if you qualify. You can start the journey by calling our office Andres Mejer Law at 888-695-6169 and speak to his knowledgeable staff or again text "Qualify" to 732-481-1082.



Easter Fun For Kids and Kids At Heart

Easter Scramble – unscramble the letters to make Easter words.



YLLJE ASNBE _____

ABRBIT _____

SSEG _____

SATREE YDA _____

KTESBA _____

BONUS – How many words can you create from HAPPY EASTER?



A Peek Inside

Since my last entry my oldest, Rachel, has had the opportunity to perform in the pit band for the high school musical "Hair Spray." Bigger news BRACES came off!!! Big Smiles in the Gaylord household this month. Needless to say she is thrilled with being able to actually feel the enamel on her teeth again and is looking forward to performing with her trumpet now that the metal is no longer a problem.

The joy of spring travel soccer often comes when spring is still a vague memory. The first week of travel soccer has taken place which required my younger daughter to travel over an hour to play a 5:00 p.m. game as temperatures dipped below 35 degrees. Anna had the opportunity to play goalie, made several (although bias) amazing saves, and allowed the team to tie in their first spring season game. She is very much looking forward to warmer weather and continuing to stand in net. My son Benjamin has come off a winter of swimming and is also looking forward to warmer weather so he can get into an outdoor pool and start strutting his stuff. He continues to take swim lessons and will join swim team this summer. He is also dying not being able to play baseball yet and is counting down the days. He too has started his outdoor soccer adventure. Needless to say Mom and Dad are also fans of warmer weather as we stand for hours at these outdoor events. On a more cautionary note my wife of almost 20 years will be going in for knee replacement surgery at the end of March and certainly, although extremely confident in the doctor at Rothman, we are entering this procedure with some trepidation.

The entire crew is looking forward to an April week of vacation and hopefully at least having the opportunity to relax. I look forward to keeping everyone abreast of the current activity and look forward to hearing from you regarding these articles and layout and commentary concerning this ongoing newsletter. See you next time.

Samuel Gaylord

Language Trivia

In society, changes to language occur slowly but surely to such an extent that an educated person would find it nearly impossible to understand or read words that were written in his own language from five hundred years ago.



It is believed that there are around six thousand spoken languages in the world today. RSTLNE are the most commonly used English letters. There was one code that was used by the US Army during the Second World War that was never broken. Navajo soldiers, known as Codetalkers, came up with a radio code that was based on their own native language. The average person speaks around four thousand and eight hundred words every day.

Racecar is an example of a palindrome, which is a word that is spelled the exact same way from both ends.

The fear of long words is known as hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia.

Purple is unable to actually ever be rhymed with any other word.

Nursing Home Abuse Cont'd

If you're loved one has any of these signs it could indicate nursing home abuse. Don't allow your inquiries or concerns to be downplayed. Call the authorities and a personal injury lawyer who handled nursing home litigation to have your concerns investigated.

If a member of your family has suffered serious harm or suffered a wrongful death as a result of nursing home neglect or abuse, a personal injury attorney can help to recover financial compensation on behalf of your loved one. Do not allow these despicable acts to occur without accountability by the care home. Your loved one deserves more. Seek the help of a personal injury attorney to handle your nursing home litigation.

Earth Day Trivia!

The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970.

Gaylord Nelson founded Earth Day while he was working as a US senator.

On the very first Earth Day, 20 million people gathered in the streets of America to protest the industrial revolution. An environmental movement was born as a result.

Earth Day was renamed officially by the UN in 2009 as International Mother Earth Day.

On Earth Day 2012, more than 100,000 people rode bikes in China to reduce CO2 emissions and save fuel.

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HAPPY EASTER!

- In all, 90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are made for Easter every year. And, when taking a bite into one of those millions of chocolate bunnies, 76% of Americans prefer to bite off the ears first, while 5% eat the feet first and 4% eat the tail first.
- The most popular flower for decorating church altars at Easter? It's the white trumpet lily, symbolizing grace, purity and virtue
- The name Easter owes its origin from Eastre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolizes hare and egg
- Pysanka is a specific term used for the practice of Easter egg painting.



We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter we sent last month! Enjoy our April Issue with some Easter chocolates – and be sure to share with friends and family -the newsletter that is. ☺ Happy Easter everyone!

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Healthy Eating On the Go

It can be a real challenge to eat on the go and stay healthy.

It can be tough to travel and meet nutritional needs at the same time but there are some simple ways to make smart choices and eat healthily even when on the go. Healthy snacks are of vital importance.



When we are tired and hungry it is easy to give into temptation and have that burger or that chocolate bar on the counter.

Instead of falling into this trap, make sure that you have stocked up on healthy foods in order to make sure you do not reach this point.

Dried fruit and unsalted mixed nuts make a satisfying and healthy snack, as do raw vegetable sticks.

Staying hydrated is also crucial. This can be tough to accomplish while travelling and dehydration results in feelings of fatigue.

No matter what happens, always carry a water bottle and have a drink whenever you feel thirsty.