

TRIAL PRACTICE: Use of Vocational Experts

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Bill R. England, MS, CRC, CDMS, CCM, OWCP RCC, has practiced within the Private Sector of Rehabilitation since 1979. He obtained a BA in Psychology (1975) and MS in Administration (1978) at the University of California, Irvine. His credentials include: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), Certified Case Manager (CCM), Certified Disability Case Manager (CDMS). In 1979 he began working with Longshore & Harbor Workers in the LA / Long Beach Harbor. He worked as a Private Rehabilitation Consultant with the Deputy Director of the US Department of Labor at the Long Beach Terminal Island Office. He has provided Evaluation and Testimony in the Workers Compensation arena in California from 1979 through 1988. He has provided Expert Evaluations and Testimony in Florida from 1988 to the present. His private practice includes Personal Injury, Longshore & Harbor Workers Act, Jones Act, ERISA, LTD and Family Law.

Bill England was recognized by his peers in 2008 at the National Convention of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) as Rehabilitation Professional of the Year. He is Past President of IARP-Florida and Past-President of the SW District of IARP-Florida. He has been a Chair and Member of the IARP-Florida Legislative Committee, 2002- present. He has testified effectively before the Florida House and Senate on Workers Compensation Legislation, Proposed Changes to 440.491, Rehabilitation Provider Credentials, and Administrative Rules.

He has been associated with the Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling Department at USF since 2006 as a regular guest lecturer every Semester on topics, including Forensic Vocational Evaluations, Transferable Skills Analysis, Case Management Tracking Software (CMTS), and Labor Market Survey (LMS) for Rehabilitation Clients. His St. Petersburg Office is a designated Internship and Practicum site for Rehabilitation Graduate Students. His firm has two Tampa Bay Satellite Offices in Tampa and Palmetto. Bill England been Moderator for the ***Trial Practice: Use of Vocational Experts*** program and Experts Panel in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, & 2014.