

Get the benefits you deserve.

We have experience with a vast array of illness cases, including:

- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Cancer
- Sleep Disorders
- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Degenerative arthritis
- Herniated discs
- Lupus
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Complex regional pain syndrome
- Dementia
- TBI
- Lyme disease
- Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Bipolar disorder
- Personality disorders
- Schizophrenia



ANDALMAN & FLYNN
Attorneys at Law

Listen with compassion. Fight with conviction.

Five reasons you should rely on Andalman & Flynn:

1. **ATTORNEY LEVERAGE:** Tap into the depth of experience our disability attorneys bring to the table. For more than 30 years, our award-winning attorneys are often recognized in the courts and by public opinion.

2. **VERSATILITY:** Andalman & Flynn combines the exceptional legal acumen that complex disability benefits law matters often demand, coupled with compassionate guidance and unparalleled personal attention for each and every client.

3. **EXPEDIENCY:** Our attorneys pursue your disability benefits claims quickly, efficiently, and thoroughly, so you can focus on your future.

4. **VIGOROUS SUPPORT:** Whether seeking help to file your first application or quality legal representation for an appeal or hearing, our seasoned disability law team will aggressively fight for your rights.

5. **EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS:** Our industry-leading disability law firm has built a solid record of winning favorable decisions and settlements for our clients.

Get the benefits you deserve.

Disability benefits are designed to help those who are no longer able to work because of a debilitating illness or disease, but many people who should qualify for them are denied.

At Andalman & Flynn, we protect the rights of individuals who have been unable to receive the disability benefits to which they're entitled. Since our founding in 1998, residents throughout Maryland, Washington, DC, and beyond have turned to us to resolve their most pressing disability benefits issues. Our accomplished attorneys offer representation of the highest caliber, resulting in an enduring reputation for excellence. Whether you're seeking to prepare an initial claim, appeal a denial, or take your case to federal court, we'll be there with savvy, responsive legal counsel, helping you secure your well-earned benefits.

Having a disability shouldn't derail your financial survival.

At Andalman & Flynn, we understand how important it is to obtain disability benefits for yourself and your loved ones.

That's why we put our superior legal acumen to work to maximize your chances of winning these valuable funds as quickly and easily as possible. Living with a disability can be difficult, but getting the payments you're entitled to shouldn't be. If you're ready to file a claim or an appeal, the disability lawyers at Andalman & Flynn can help. Whether you need assistance obtaining short- or long-term disability insurance, Federal Employee Retirement System disability benefits, or State of Maryland disability retirement benefits, we'll be there to guide and support you all the way. Andalman & Flynn is a firm that's small enough to give our clients the one-on-one attention they deserve, yet large enough to provide the depth of experience and versatility that multifaceted disability law matters often require. Regardless of the complexity of your case, you can rest assured that your needs will always be met with industry-leading dedication and compassionate service.

Put the strength of Andalman & Flynn to work for you.

In challenging financial circumstances, it's critically important to have experienced, vigilant legal counsel by your side, fighting for you and protecting your rights.

For more than 30 years, Andalman & Flynn has successfully represented clients in a broad range of disability matters, both in and out of the courtroom. As a leading authority in matters of disability benefits law, we draw upon our decades of experience to develop effective strategies that respond to the unique facets of your situation and the specifics of your case. We offer a comprehensive disability law service that's focused on providing clients with the following benefits:

- **FERS Disability Retirement Annuity**
- **Short-Term and Long-Term Disability Benefits**
- **Social Security Disability (SSD)**
- **State of Maryland and County Disability Retirement Benefits**

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FERS DISABILITY RETIREMENT ANNUITY

Civilian Federal and United States Postal Service employees throughout the United States who are covered under the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) can apply to retire on a disability annuity if they establish that a medical condition prevents them from performing “useful and efficient” service. At Andalman & Flynn, our experienced counselors help you navigate the complex process of applying for disability retirement or fighting a denial of your application for disability retirement.

SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS

Are you working but facing a debilitating medical condition that leaves you unable to perform your duties? If so, you may be entitled to Short-Term (STD), Long-Term Disability (LTD), or Disability Income (DI) benefits. These disability benefit plans are often complicated, and there may also be special rules related to individual insurance plans. The experienced disability lawyers at Andalman & Flynn can help you successfully traverse this challenging system.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY (SSD)

Most American workers have paid into the Social Security system for years, relying on it to protect them and provide monthly benefits if they should become disabled and unable to work. The problem for many applicants is that the Social Security Administration uses very strict rules to determine qualification for benefits, resulting in a claims process that’s complex, drawn-out, and often disheartening. Andalman & Flynn’s skilled attorneys understand every detail of this complicated process. We’ve helped thousands of clients secure Social Security Disability benefits, representing individuals at all levels of the application and appeal process, including hearings before Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) and appeals to Federal Court.

STATE OF MARYLAND AND COUNTY DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Maryland State Retirement Administration (SRA) provides eligible employees with a disability retirement annuity, as well as continued health insurance coverage, in the unfortunate event that serious injury or illness permanently prevents an employee from performing their job duties. At Andalman & Flynn, we represent employees at all stages of the application and appeal process for Maryland state disability retirement. We’ve been helping residents of Maryland to secure the state disability retirement benefits they’re entitled to since 1998. You can depend on our team of experts to fight diligently on your behalf from start to finish.

We're in your corner.

Whatever challenges you're facing, the dedicated disability law attorneys at Andalman & Flynn will carefully guide you through the entire process.



Elliott Andalman, Principal

My practice focuses on disability benefits. I litigate at all levels from initial applications, through administrative appeal and court appeal: (1) federal employee and postal worker claims for disability retirement annuities; (2) Long Term Disability (LTD) and Short Term Disability (STD) insurance applications including ERISA (Employee Retirement Income Security Act) claims and private policies (3) Teacher, State and County employee Disability Retirement benefits in Maryland; and (4) Social Security Disability benefit claims. I also handle other insurance disputes and employee benefit disputes such as life insurance and health insurance claims.

I have represented thousands of workers on disability claims arising out of numerous emotional and physical illnesses as well as injuries, including, for example, MS (multiple sclerosis), dementia, Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs), chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, immune system disorders, Lyme disease, rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, back injuries, depression, bipolar disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). I use my knowledge and experience to collaborate with clients to develop strategies to maximize the chances of winning these vitally important claims.



Peter Casciano, Principal

I provide guidance and leadership to my clients the following areas of Disability Benefits: federal employee and postal worker claims for disability retirement annuities, long term disability and short term disability insurance claims, including ERISA litigation, and Maryland state disability retirement claims.

I believe that combining legal expertise with strategic creative thinking is the best way to help my clients. I strive to do everything possible to provide assistance to my clients when they need it most. One of the most challenging times in our lives is when an injury or illness makes working impossible. When this happens, it is easy to lose hope, as our ability to work is so intimately tied to our own self-worth. My goal is to fight for and obtain disability benefits for those who are sick or injured, providing the stability necessary to get their life back.