Sevart Vocational Forensic Services Scott D. Sevart, MA, CRP, CRC, ABVE/D, CLCP

Highly experienced vocational rehabilitation consultant. Nationally certified rehabilitation counselor. Nationally certified life care planner. Expert witness testimony experience in circuit, state and federal courts in matters involving spousal/child support, employment law, personal injury, product liability, medical malpractice, and worker's compensation. Fluent in English and Spanish.

Vocational Rehabilitation Experience

Aug. 2017 - Present

Scott Sevart Inc., DBA: Sevart Vocational and Forensic Services Merrifield, VA

Owner/Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant & Certified Life Care Planner

Determine earning capacity/loss of earning capacity and employability in spousal/child support, employment law, personal injury, product liability, medical malpractice, and worker's compensation cases. Prepare life care plans for those who have experienced catastrophic injury or who have chronic health care needs. Offer private vocational rehabilitation services to both English and Spanish-speaking clients receiving worker's compensation benefits. In the past four years, provide expert testimony in 32 hearings, depositions, and trials.

July 2013 - June 2018

Aurora Case Management LLC (a division of Everest Care Management) Parkton, MD

Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

Provided private vocational rehabilitation services to English and Spanishspeaking clients receiving worker's compensation benefits. Interviewed clients and determined their earning capacity in initial reports, vocational rehabilitation plans, and labor market surveys. Some clients had previous involvement with the criminal justice system including D.U.I.'s and other offenses. Clients suffered a variety of injuries, including traumatic brain injury, shoulder, arm, hand, low back, leg, knee, foot, psychological and amputations. Administered English and Spanish vocational tests including WRAT and CAPS and wrote and instituted vocational rehabilitation plans. Performed job seeking skills training, wrote professional resumes, instructed clients in essential computer functions, assisted them to identify employment opportunities in the public and private sectors, and completed applications. Requested employment accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008. Provided interpretation services, and worked as an intermediary between clients, attorneys, insurance companies, medical providers and employers informing each of the client's medical and vocational progress.

Identified suitable jobs and placed clients in appropriate employment opportunities. Followed-up with the employer and cell placement to ensure a successful return to work. Testified at depositions and hearings.

June 2011 – July 2013

Restore Rehabilitation Owings Mills, MD

Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

Successfully placed 14 clients in employment opportunities. Duties were the same as at Aurora Case Management.

Jan. 2003 - June 2011

Quality Vocational Services LLC

Falls Church, Virginia

Owner/Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

Marketed and managed business, hired/trained staff and directed worker's compensation files to assist injured workers in returning to suitable/gainful employment. Duties were the same as at Aurora Case Management.

July 2001 - Jan. 2003

M. Hayes & Associates (purchased by Genex Services)

Fairfax, VA

Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

Successfully placed 23 clients in employment opportunities. Duties were the same as at Aurora Case Management.

Previous Professional Experience

Jan. 1997 – June 2001

Smith Culver Investments/Eisner Securities/Cantella & Company/First Investors

Group

West Palm Beach, Florida

Stock & Commodities Broker

Worked as 1099 contractor. Built business via cold-calling out-of-state clients, made investment recommendations, facilitated securities trades and performed customer service. Held NASD (National Association of Securities Dealers) series 6, 7, 24 and 63 licenses.

July 1996 - Dec. 1996

Murex Development, Inc.
Royal Palm Beach, Florida

Sales Manager

Worked for custom home construction business. Opened and closed the model

home, assisted customers and processed sales paperwork. Earned and

maintained real estate license.

Jan. 1995 – April 1995

H&R Block Arlington, VA PT Tax Preparer Attended H&R Block tax classes in 1994. Worked as part-time tax preparer, interviewed English and Spanish-speaking clients, and prepared their returns.

March 1994 – July 1996 Hispanic Resource Center, (formerly a subsidiary of Resource Opportunities,

Inc., now owned by Genex Services)

Vienna, Virginia

Bilingual Vocational Case Manager

June 1991 – Feb. 1994 Johnson O'Connor Research Foundation

Washington, DC Test Summarizer

Administered and interpreted aptitude tests for students, job changers and others seeking insights into their strengths and weaknesses.

Education

- Institute of Rehabilitation Education and Training, Newberry, FL, 2019-20 120 hours, Life Care Planning
- University of North Texas, Denton, TX, 2002-03 18 credits in Rehabilitation Counseling
- The University of Texas, Austin, TX, 1991 M.A., Government
- Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, 1986 B.A., Political Science
- Augsburg College, Center for Global Education, Cuernavaca, Mexico Spring 1985
- The American University, Washington, DC, Washington Semester Program Fall 1984
- Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA 1982-83

Licenses/Certificates

- Certified Life Care Planner, CLCP, #1595
- Nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, CRC., #62729
- American Board of Vocational Experts/Diplomate
- Virginia, Certified Rehabilitation Provider, C.R.P., #0715005388

Professional Memberships

- International Association of Life Care Planners, since 2020
- American Board of Vocational Experts, Diplomate (ABVE/D), since 2017
 - o ABVE, Member-at-Large 2019 to 2020
 - ABVE, Chairman of the Membership & Marketing Committee 2020 to present
- President, Virginia Association of Rehabilitation Professionals 2010 to 2011
- Member, Virginia Association of Rehabilitation Professionals 2002 to 2012
- Member, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals 2002 to 2012, 2016 to present

Presentations

• ABVE, April 2019 Conference, Tucson, AZ, "Changes in Working with the Hispanic Population Under Worker's Compensation".

- Prince William County Bar Association, May 25, 2022, virtual presentation, co-presenter: Elizabeth Zaras, MSN, RN, FNP-C, CLCP, "Earnings Capacity, Employability, and Job Search: How to Use a Vocational Expert or Life Care Planner to Position Your Case for Settlement".
- Fredericksburg Area Bar Association, Fredericksburg, VA, May 26, 2022, in-person presentation, co-presenter: Elizabeth Zaras, MSN, RN, FNP-C, CLCP, "Earnings Capacity, Employability, and Job Search: How to Use a Vocational Expert or Life Care Planner to Position Your Case for Settlement".