



APPEALING SOCIAL SECURITY DENIALS DURING COVID-19

This information is up to date as of May 4, 2020.
Please contact our office for the most up to date information

After initiating a claim, there are three levels of appeal that can be pursued:

- 1** If your initial claim is denied, you may request Reconsideration: You have 60 days from when you are notified by SSA that your application was denied
- 2** If your request for reconsideration is denied, you may request a hearing by an Administration Law Judge (ALJ): You have 60 days from you are notified by SSA that your request for reconsideration was denied
- 3** If an ALJ denies your claim after a hearing, you may request a review by the Appeals Council: You have 60 days from when you are notified by SSA that the ALJ made an unfavorable decision

You may appeal online.

See SSA's "Appeal a Decision" at this link:

ssa.gov/benefits/disability/appeal.html

You may also call your local SSA office to get the appeal forms mailed to you. Find your local SSA office contact information at this link:

<https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp>

LawNY is still operating at full capacity. Contact your local LawNY office for help with SS appeals.

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