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- Expert Profile:** Twenty-plus years experience as a national vocational consultant, analyzing conflicting vocational reports, rendering expert vocational services in **divorce, personal injury, wrongful termination and age discrimination**. Experience with in-depth statistical analysis of labor markets, vocational profiles, time frames and rehabilitation/retraining costs. Deposition and testimony experience in federal, state and administrative courts.
- Vocational Services:** Injured and disabled workers with a goal to return to competitive employment correlated with abilities, aptitudes and residual functional capacity. Career Development Change. Transferable Skills and Assessment. Vocational **impact of discrimination** inclusive of sexual harassment, gender/age/race (Title VII), wrongful termination. Work site ergonomic surveys and job analysis.
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| Wage Loss Analysis
(Reduced Earning Capacity) | Employment Discrimination |
| Wrongful Death | Loss of Household Services |
| ADA Compliance & Vocational Testing | Injured & Disabled Workers |
| Transferable Skills Analysis | Divorce Evaluation (Return to Work) |
| Life Care Plans | Reasonable Accommodations |
| Forensic Psychosocial Evaluation | Hedonic Damages |
| | Labor Market Access |
- Professional Experience:** Dr. Nielsen has a number of years of research in the effects of stressful life events and the effects on life. Specialized internships in children, adult (Marriage and Family) and geriatrics. These internships include neuropsychological and closed head injury cases.
- Areas of Expertise:** Vocational Analyst Consultation.
Application of knowledge of vocational rehabilitation to litigation and judicial proceedings.
Analysis of loss of labor market access and reduced wage earning capacity as result of disability or death.
Certified Vocational Expert – U.S. Office of Hearings and Appeals – Social Security Administration.
- Education/ Training:** Ph.D. Fielding Institute
M.A. University of Houston
B.S. Houston Baptist University
- Geographical Area:** Serving **Nationwide** with offices in:
* Houston, Texas
* Tarrytown, New York

50% Plaintiff - 50% Defense