

# Simmons Grab & Associates

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**Areas of Expertise:** Life Care Plan Development & Analysis  
Case Management  
Vocational Evaluation & Testing  
Disability Representation

**Expert Profile:** More than 40 years of experience providing rehabilitation services for individuals with various disabilities with a focus on brain injury as well as injuries including orthopedic, amputations, burns, and mental health issues. Simmons Grab & Associates was founded in 2005 and has developed into a network of experts who work with plaintiff and defense attorneys, insurance companies, employers, facilities, and third-party administrators. The team has taken an active role in the rehabilitation industry.

**Legal Cases:** Life care plans, life care plan critique, and analysis of catastrophic injuries  
Personal injury, medical and hospital malpractice  
Medical data review  
Comprehensive vocational analysis, including transferable skills analysis, labor-market and wage-market studies, diminution of earnings/future earnings and education/training options  
Expert Witness Testimony/Courtroom Support

**Staff:**

**Primary:** Dianne Simmons Grab

- Master of Arts (M.A.) Psychology, Montclair State University
- Certified Case Manager (CCM); Certification 00077910
- Certified Disability Management Specialist (CDMS); Certification 00077910
- Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP); Certification 0664

**Associates:**

- Janine Holloman
  - o Master of Arts (M.A.) Rehabilitation Counseling, Michigan State University
  - o Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC); Certification 00012874
  - o Certified Brain Injury Specialist; Certificate 489
  - o Eligible for Direct Pay Non-Attorney Representative for Social Security Administration
- Despina Vougioukas
  - o Master of Education (Ed.M.) Counseling, Psychology; Master of Arts (M.A.) Rehabilitation Counseling, Columbia University
  - o Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC); Certification 15175
  - o Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor, State of New York; 10604
  - o Licensed Mental Health Counselor, State of New York
  - o Certified Brain Injury Specialist; 20582

**Publications & Lectures:** Past Editor of *The Journal of Life Care Planning*  
Ethics in Rehabilitation  
Ethics in Life Care Planning  
When is a Life Care Plan Important?

**Professional Affiliations:** New Jersey Brain Injury Alliance, 1989-Present  
Professional Member, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, 1995-Present  
CMSA (Case Management Society of America), 1995-Present  
Rhode Island Brain Injury Association, 1996-Present  
New Jersey Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, 1997-Present  
Associate Member, American Board of Vocational Experts, 2004-Present  
NABIS (North American Brain Injury Society), 2011-Present