

Vocational and Economic Interface in Personal Injury

Dr. Brookshire is one of few experts on economic damages with many publications on the inter-connections of vocational rehabilitation experts and forensic economists in personal injury cases. All three of his published books on economic damages emphasize the “hand-off” issues between these two sets of experts and, indeed, Brookshire Barrett and Associates is a partnership of these two distinct fields of qualifications and expert testimony. Mr. Barrett has frequently testified as both a forensic economist and vocational rehabilitation expert.

Both Mr. Barrett and Dr. Brookshire wrote chapters in the first textbook for forensic vocational rehabilitation experts. Edited by Dr. Rick Robinson, this book is *Foundations of Forensic Vocational Rehabilitation* (Springer, 2014). Mr. Barrett’s chapter focuses upon important issues regarding worklife expectancy issues, and the Brookshire chapter is literally on the handoff of vocational conclusions to the forensic economist in personal injury cases. Mr. Barrett and Dr. Brookshire have published peer-reviewed articles on these inter-connections of experts in leading journals of both forensic economists and vocational rehabilitation experts.