

Working Knowledge of the Law

Aside from workers' compensation, there are other laws that may give injured workers rights or entitle them to some compensation.



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For example, Social Security disability insurance provides income for people who are unable to work because of a physical or mental disability.

Unemployment compensation provides out-of-work individuals with financial benefits.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination against workers who have some types of physical limitations or illnesses.

In addition, the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) allows an employee to take up to twelve weeks of unpaid leave in a year because of a serious health condition, maternity leave, or to care for an immediate family member that renders that employee unable to perform their work.

Workers should be aware of their legal rights.

If you or someone you know in the North Mississippi area is in need of representation or legal advice regarding an employment matter, I urge you to contact an experienced employment lawyer right away.

REMEMBER: If you are having trouble with work-related issues, consult an attorney about ways in which these problems can be legally resolved.

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