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Mr. Rollins joined the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 2019. Before joining SSA, he was the Director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Disability Determination for over four years. He entered that position after owning and managing Rollins Law Office where he worked for 15 years. In this capacity, he represented individuals with cases involving Social Security Disability Benefits and Supplemental Security Income at the administrative and federal court of appeal levels. He was a former legal counsel to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of General Counsel. Mr. Rollins has lectured on Social Security law for many organizations. These include the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, and the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives. He has also lectured for various support, insurance, and medical groups.

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