# Yonkers Disability Attorney Discusses Census Bureau's Disability Count Reform

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Brian Mittman, Esq., managing partner at Markhoff & Mittman, P.C., has provided crucial insights on the U.S. Census Bureau's proposed changes to disability counting methods and their potential impact on the disability community.

Drawing from decades of experience in disability law, Mittman emphasizes the significance of accurate data collection in ensuring proper support for individuals with disabilities. "In my years of practice, I've observed that many disability cases stem from inadequate data collection and reporting systems," Mittman states. He expressed particular concern about the Census Bureau's initial attempt to modify disability counting methods without adequate community consultation.

Mittman warns that the proposed changes could have far-reaching implications for benefit allocations and support services for millions of Americans. He points out that accurate disability statistics are fundamental to proper resource distribution and policy development.

The attorney's commentary comes as the Census Bureau faces significant pushback from the disability community regarding proposed modifications to the American Community Survey (ACS) disability questions. These changes, which could have resulted in a 40% reduction in disability population counts, have since been suspended pending further consultation with stakeholders.

As a leading voice in disability law, Mittman's insights highlight the critical connection between administrative data collection practices and their real-world impact on individuals with disabilities. His firm, Markhoff & Mittman, P.C., continues to advocate for the rights and proper representation of individuals with disabilities throughout New York.

Markhoff and Mittman, based in Yonkers, is a dedicated law firm with a strong focus on personal injury and

workers' compensation cases. Known for their expertise and commitment to their clients, the firm offers comprehensive legal support to individuals who have suffered injuries or work-related accidents. Markhoff and Mittman?s team comprises seasoned attorneys who understand the complexities of personal injury and workers' compensation law, ensuring that each client receives personalized attention and robust representation to secure the best possible outcomes. With decades of combined experience, they have built a reputation for compassionate and effective advocacy, making them a trusted choice for injury victims in the Yonkers area and beyond.

The firm prides itself on its client-centered approach, understanding that each case has a unique set of circumstances that require tailored legal strategies. Markhoff and Mittman work closely with clients to navigate the often-intimidating legal processes associated with filing for workers' compensation or pursuing personal injury claims. They handle all aspects of these cases, from gathering evidence to negotiating settlements, allowing clients to focus on recovery. By offering clear guidance and consistent communication, the firm aims to reduce the stress and uncertainty that clients may experience, ensuring they feel supported and informed at every stage.

Over the years, Markhoff and Mittman has successfully represented clients in a range of cases, from severe workplace injuries to complex personal injury claims involving motor vehicle accidents, slips and falls, and other incidents. The firm?s deep understanding of both state and federal regulations surrounding workers' compensation and personal injury laws enables them to fight effectively for the rights of their clients. Whether securing necessary medical benefits or pursuing compensation for lost wages and emotional suffering, Markhoff and Mittman?s dedication and legal acumen have earned them a reputation for delivering results and providing compassionate, reliable representation.

In addition to their focus on workers' compensation and personal injury cases, Markhoff & Mittman also assists clients with Social Security Disability claims, helping individuals who can no longer work due to debilitating injuries or illnesses. Their expertise in this area allows them to guide clients through the often challenging process of securing Social Security benefits, which can be crucial for those facing long-term financial hardships. The firm's holistic approach ensures that clients have comprehensive legal support, whether they need help with immediate injury-related compensation or long-term disability benefits. By staying informed on changes in laws and regulations, Markhoff & Mittman provides clients with up-to-date advice and representation, reinforcing their commitment to securing the best possible outcomes for each case.

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