

Consulting a Personal Injury Attorney



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A few types of injuries and accidents almost always require that you consult a lawyer.

Sometimes, the skills of an experienced personal injury – or at least the threat to an insurance company that such a lawyer might present – are worth the money you must pay that lawyer to represent you. You may need a lawyer because of complex legal rules involved in your claim, or because the severity of your injuries might cause your compensation to vary greatly from the norm – or simply because an insurance company refuses to settle a matter in good faith.

The following types of injuries and accidents almost certainly require a lawyer's help.

1

Long-Term or Permanently Disabling Injuries

Some accidents result in injuries that significantly affect your physical capabilities or appearance for a long time – over a year – or even permanently. Figuring out how such a serious injury is worth can be a difficult business. You'll probably require some assistance from an experienced lawyer to get the most out of your claim.

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Severe Injuries

The amount of your accident compensation is mostly determined by how your injuries were. And the severity of your injuries is measured by the amount of your medical bills, the type of your injury, and the length of time it takes for you to recover. As the amount of your potential compensation increases, it may be worth the expenses to have a lawyer handle your claim and make sure you receive compensation at the highest end of the range.

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When an Insurance Company Refuses to Pay

In some instances, regardless of the nature of your injury or the amount of your medical bills and lost income, you will want to hire a lawyer because an insurance company or government agency simply refuses to make any fair settlement offer at all. In these cases, something – what the lawyer can get minus the fee charged to get it – is better than nothing.

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