

You've been attacked

Important information about your rights against Dog Bites

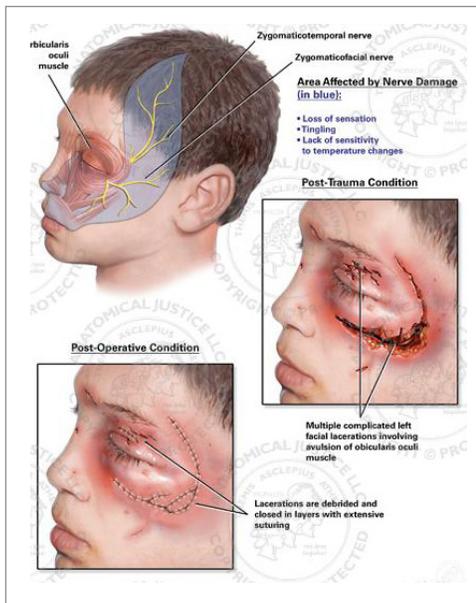


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You've been attacked or threatened by a dog or another pet.

Dogs make wonderful companions for humans. They can even provide valuable services, like helping the visually impaired or providing security. But dog owners have a responsibility to keep their dogs fenced or leashed, especially owners of large or aggressive dogs. If a dog does attack, bite or injure someone, the owner is liable. Even being chased by a vicious dog can cause emotional distress and a lifelong fear of dogs.



Dog bites can leave physical (and emotional) scars

If you have been bitten or injured in any way by a dog, Roger can help you get the compensation you deserve. He has extensive experience in dogbite cases and other violations of the Illinois Animal Control Act, and knows how to prepare a case and win. His record of settlements and verdicts speaks for itself.

Let Roger speak for you. No fee will be charged unless we collect money for you.

What to do if you've been bitten.

If you're outside your home and you get injured through no fault of your own, there's a good chance that someone else is liable. If someone owns the animal that attacked you and were unable to provide suitable fencing or restraint and their pet escaped the confines of the home or yard, they are obligated to provide financial compensation for your injuries. If you've been bitten, the first thing you should do is get immediate medical help.

First and foremost seek medical attention

Your doctor will provide the necessary treatment you will need, an ongoing care plan and advise you on what limits should be set on your activities, including work. Once your medical needs are attended to, call an experienced Personal Injury lawyer. Be sure you have notes prepared to share with the lawyer, most notably, what happened, when and where it happened and the extent of your injury.

No fee unless we collect money for you Your case is accepted on a contingency basis. That means Roger only charges you if you receive a financial settlement or verdict in your favor, whether it's settled in or out of court. If you don't collect money, you don't get a bill. It's that simple. If you have been injured due to someone else's negligence, call Roger. He wants to hear in your own words what happened.

Why call a lawyer?

The nature of the incident may or may not have required a call to 911 or the presence of law enforcement officers. Even if the police were called, they are there to protect you against criminal injustice, not financial or civil injustice. That is what Personal Injury lawyers are for. Some of them are there to protect the Defendant, the person who allegedly caused the injury and others are there to protect the Plaintiff, the person who was injured. Be sure the lawyer you contact is a Plaintiff specialist in Personal Injury.

Where were you injured? What were you doing?

You can be injured anywhere, but Personal Injury cases tend to fall into specific categories, each with specific laws and Legal Precedence (previous rulings) surrounding them.

Here is a list of broad case types:

Accidental Death

Any injury that results in death falls in this category.

Animal Attacks

Dog bites are the most common type of animal attack.

Automobile/Motor Accidents

Also includes accidents involving trucks, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians.

Aviation Accidents

This includes injury or death resulting from commercial or private airplane crashes.

Defective Product Injuries

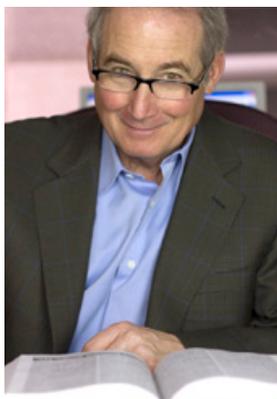
Any injury that results from a defective device, appliance, consumable goods (such as cleaning products) falls into this category. Injuries resulting from defective medication are included in this case type.

Premises Liability (such as Slip and Fall accidents)

Any injury that occurs on someone else's property, their home, a store or public place falls under this category.

Public Transit Accidents

This includes injuries that take place on buses or trains, such as CTA, Metra or Pace, or on train platforms.



Hire an experienced attorney

This information was provided by Rudich Law. If you believe you have been injured because of someone else's negligence, call Roger Rudich at 866-457-8892.

He may be able to get the compensation you deserve.

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