

Justice for the injured

Important information about Personal Injury

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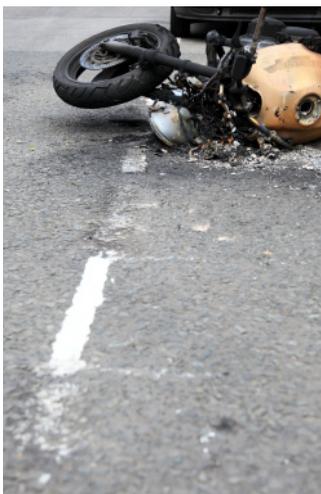
Be careful out there

The world is filled with hazards, especially when you're on the roadways in some motor vehicle, riding a bike or just walking near the road. Every time we get on the road, we risk an accident that could result in injury. There are also obstacles in places of businesses and on private property. Slipping or tripping and falling occurs frequently. To some degree the law protects us from getting hurt, by requiring individuals and business owners to take certain precautions. The law also provides protection when precautions aren't taken and we do become injured. These types of cases are what we call Personal Injury.

What to do if you're injured

If you're outside your own home and you get injured through no fault of your own, there's a good chance that someone else is liable. That means that they are obligated to provide financial compensation for your injuries.

- *Do not apologize. That can hurt your case.*
- *Get immediate medical help. Your doctor will tell you what kind of treatment you will need and what limits need to be set on your activities, including work.*
- *Contact a lawyer with extensive experience in Personal Injury*
- *Prepare notes to share with the lawyer, mostly notably what happened, when and where it happened and the extent of your injury.*
- *If there were law enforcement professionals at the scene, get a copy of the police report and be sure you have the record number.*
- *Get the names and contact information for any witnesses.*
- *Get photos if you can.*
- *Get the names of all the medical personnel who took care of you, including any specialists or support services involved in your care.*



Why call a lawyer?

The responsible party will have a lawyer. If you want the law to work for you, you need one as well.

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 Precedents* (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.

Transportation System Accidents

This would include injuries sustained in roadway accidents resulting from faulty design, maintenance, signage, etc.



It is your right and possibly your duty to sue. If you were injured because of someone else's negligence, you have the right to pursue compensation for financial damages. If you and your family have suffered actual monetary loss, you owe it to yourself and your family to recover your losses.



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If you have been injured because of someone else's negligence, call Roger Rudich now, at 866-457-8892. He can help you get the compensation you deserve. He has extensive experience and expertise in Personal Injury cases, knows how to prepare a case and win. You pay no fee unless you collect.

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