

## How To Make A Personal Injury Claim

If you have sustained a personal injury by another persons fault, there is every chance using a good Person Injury Attorney you can make a claim for compensation.

### Claiming For Personal Injuries

Injuries can happen at work, in a car accident, walking along a sidewalk and tripping over a loose paving slab, the list can be endless. But what they all have in common is that the injuries you have received were someone else's fault. Giving you a legal right to sue for compensation. However in order to be eligible to make a claim for personal injuries sustained, you will have to have lost employment income and have received medical attention for the injuries. Remember the onus is on you to prove you have a case.

If you decide to make a claim, it will be necessary to find a good Personal Injuries Lawyer. Contact at least three and check over carefully the fees, terms & conditions etc. before deciding on which lawyer will be right for you.

Proof of a claim is vital therefore you will need to gather as much evidence as possible. Even minor injuries can have complications, therefore seek medical attention immediately no matter how small are the injuries. Take as many photos as possible and note the name of the medical practitioner who attended to you. Make careful notes about the circumstances surrounding the accident: -Date Time Location Witnesses \*Weather Conditions Hazard Signs (present or not) All expenses Incurred

### Lost Income

\* Witnesses can make or break an personal injury claim, so you must try to find as many as possible, taking a full detailed signed statement in writing, together with their name and address , this will be needed for your insurance company. Make a second copy of these statements for your personal reference.

If there is any tangible evidence such as a broken heel on your shoe, damaged vehicle or ripped clothing, do not discard, solid evidence will greatly back up you personal injuries claim.

Keep a diary following the accident and enter any follow on complications, such as increased pain, insomnia, muscle spasms. or any further suffering directly linked to the accident.

Your personal injuries lawyer will best advise you on the amount of damages you will be able to claim, an approximate figure would be, all expenses incurred, lost wages, medical expenses, damage to your property (i.e. car, clothing etc.) , times this figure x 4 gives an approximate settlement figure, though it must be said here EVERY case will differ.

All claims can take many months, sometimes even years before settlement is reached, so you must be patient. Pressurizing your personal injury lawyer, will not speed things along, but do keep in regular contact with your lawyer for updates. Just a further note, it's not uncommon for insurance companies to employ investigators to follow you and access your injuries as they most certainly don't like to pay out on such claims, and will endeavour to check that the injuries you have received are genuine.

Remember check out several Person Injury Attorneys to get the best results