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PERSONAL INJURY

A personal injury is defined as physical, mental or emotional harm caused by the action or neglect of another. The most common type of personal injury claims are traffic accidents, accidents at work, slip and fall accidents, assault and battery claims, accidents in the home and defective product accidents. If you have suffered any of the injuries listed above, you may be entitled to compensation and should consult an attorney as soon as possible. As time passes, evidence may disappear if not immediately preserved and claims will be waived if they are not brought in a timely manner. Lack of action in a personal injury case is detrimental to your chance of recovery.

We do not charge any up-front fees to represent you in a personal injury case. Cook & James represents our clients on a contingency fee basis. This means that our fee is paid based upon a percentage of the money recovered for you. Our consultations are free. If we do not recover any money for you, you are not charged for any of the professional time spent on your case. Contingency fees can vary slightly, but are typically one-third of the amount recovered.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

On average, one person is killed every 12 minutes due to a car crash.

PERSONAL INJURY CATEGORIES

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

PREMISE LIABILITY

PRODUCT LIABILITY

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

With so much time spent on the road, accidents are inevitable. While many accidents are minor, many more result in serious injuries or fatalities. Most seriously injured auto accident victims will have to deal with an insurance company in order to be compensated for their accident-related expenses. It can be tough to set a dollar amount on injuries you suffer in an accident. There are so many things to consider: doctor's bills, time lost from work, medical costs for ongoing injuries, pain and suffering, and so on. Insurance companies take all of them into account when deciding how much to offer -- and ultimately pay out -- for a personal injury claim. Unfortunately, insurance companies do not always fairly compensate victims for their losses. In some cases, filing a law suit is not necessary, but in every case of injury resulting from a car accident, you should consult an attorney.

PREMISE LIABILITY

If you slip, trip or fall as a result of a dangerous condition on another person's property, the land owner or business owner may be responsible for your injuries. Slip and falls may occur as a result of a slippery substance on the floor such as water but can also be caused by sudden changes in flooring, poor lighting, or a hidden hazard. Construction defects and animal bites are another type of injury included under a premises liability claim. According to premises liability law, the property owner is not automatically liable simply because an accident or injury occurred. In order to recover damages, the injured person must establish that the property owner acted negligently by creating, ignoring, or failing to give proper warning of a hazardous condition on the property.



PRODUCT LIABILITY

Manufacturers and store owners have a responsibility to consumers. They must ensure that the products they sell are neither defective nor inherently dangerous. If a dangerous or defective product injures an unsuspecting consumer, the manufacturer (and sometimes the designer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer) is considered legally liable, as long as the consumer was using the product as it was meant to be used when he or she was injured. This area of law is referred to as product liability.

At Cook & James, we believe our innovative approach to law will make you very happy. Competency is not linked to the rigid confines of typical law firms. They really have nothing to do with each other. Our success has proven that. We are not for everyone, but we aren't concerned with everyone. We just care about you.

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