

“The 5 Most Important Reasons Why YOU Need Representation After Being Injured in a Car Accident”

Have you or someone you know been injured in a car accident? Injuries sustained from a car accident should be taken seriously and often require an attorney’s expertise to recover all the damages you may be entitled to. There are thousands of reasons why you should hire an attorney after being injured in a car accident! Listed below are the 5 most important reasons why YOU need representation after being injured in a car accident.

1. Expertise. Your attorney is an EXPERT in your state’s laws.

Attorneys are required to pass the state bar exam upon graduation from law school in order to practice law in that state. This means that your attorney has been TESTED on your state’s laws and PROVEN that they are competent to practice law in that respective state. Your attorney is an expert in laws, precedents, and policies that most individuals are unaware of. Because of their expertise and knowledge, an attorney is necessary when you’re seeking to recover a settlement for the injuries sustained in a car accident. Attorneys use their knowledge of the law and experiences with previous cases to help you recover any damages you may be entitled to.

2. Legitimacy. Insurance companies will take your claim more seriously when you’re represented by an attorney.

The world of insurance is intimidating. Individuals are told to beware of insurance companies but also told to trust the insurance companies. If you attempt to handle the insurance claim by yourself then you might incur difficulties with the insurance company NOT taking you seriously. Insurance companies know that attorneys are just as knowledgeable of insurance laws and policies as they are. If you hire an attorney to handle your case, then you will have confidence that the insurance company will take your claim seriously.

3. Expenses. Your attorney can help you recover a fair settlement that will cover your medical bills and any pain and suffering you have sustained.

It is rare for an insurance company to pay you more money than the present amount of your medical bills. Unfortunately, some medical bills might sneak up on you down the road, months after your insurance has paid your bills. For example, an emergency room visit might include as many as four bills: an ambulance bill, an emergency room visit bill, CT and MRI bills, and an emergency room doctor bill. Some of these medical bills are extremely difficult to get ahold of until it is sent in the mail—which could be months later. If this happens after the insurance company pays out, then you are stuck with any remaining medical bills and obligated to pay out of pocket. Your attorney can remedy this by recovering a greater settlement than the total of your medical bills. It is suggested that you set aside any surplus funds for any future medical treatments related to the collision that may be required in the future.

4. Time. If you hire an attorney to handle your case, then you have more time to get back to your everyday life.

The process of retaining a settlement is more time consuming than many people realize. There are many hoops to jump through when dealing with medical facilities and insurance companies. A waiting game usually ensues, and your attorney will have to wait weeks to hear back from some facilities and companies. Your attorney is able to set aside the proper amount of time in order to attain medical records and review insurance policies. Your case will have a better outcome when you sit back and let someone else handle your case.

5. Resources. Your attorney has access to resources that you wouldn't have otherwise.

Something as simple as knowing other attorneys to consult with is a huge aspect for your attorney. There are so many questions that your attorney has to ask about a case, and they aren't just questions they can type into a search engine. One of the biggest resources that your attorney has is phone numbers of other attorneys. Your attorney will also have access to all previous cases that they have worked on, meaning that when they come across a similar case to one they've had in the past, they can refer back to that previous case, making yours a little easier for them. Lastly, your attorney has been exposed to hundreds of techniques over the years that will help you achieve a better settlement. Something as small as the wording of a sentence can affect the outcome of your settlement.

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