



### WELCOME

I am thrilled that you downloaded our free book "The 7 Benefits of Using a Personal Injury Attorney". I have been practicing law since 1991 and have represented over 8,000 people involved in car accidents, trucking accidents, premises accidents and other types of cases involving serious injuries. Pursing a claim in the court system can be a very stressful and confusing experience. Hiring an experienced lawyer is the first step toward success and resolution.

It is important to collect and preserve all of the evidence relating to the accident as soon as possible. All sources of potential liability need to be thoroughly investigated in order to maximize the ultimately recovery. Our experienced staff will guide you through the process and handle your claim from beginning to the end. We deal directly with the insurance companies maximizing your settlement.

We offer a free initial consultation to determine the liability issues and recovery possibilities for each client. If you have any questions or need the services of our firm, please give us a call.



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Suffering an injury cause by another person - whether it is in a car accident, as a result of medical care, or in some other way – is likely to be one of the most devastating events of your life. Thousands of people in the Dallas-Fort Worth area are injured in accidents every year. Not only is their life upended during recovery, they might also experience permanent life changes. Someone else's carelessness can cause irreparable damage and if you are a victim, you deserve compensation. A personal injury attorney can help you get it.

What are the benefits of using a personal injury attorney?

### A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAWS AFFECTING YOUR CASE.

Personal injury laws vary from state to state. Most people have only a vague idea of the details of the laws that apply to their situation and if dealing with a personal injury lawsuit, do not have the time to learn everything they need to know. In order to receive just compensation for your injuries, you need to understand Texas law and what it entitles you to as the victim.

A personal injury lawyer studies local laws and, more importantly, has experience applying them to real world cases. Hiring a personal injury attorney gives you a resource with years of experience fighting on behalf of injured clients.

### A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY HAS THE ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE FOR FAIR COMPENSATION.

In addition to understanding laws, personal injury attorneys have extensive negotiating experience. They understand how insurance companies operate and they have experience playing the "waiting game" for which insurance companies are famous. Chances are you will receive a settlement offer following your injury. Your personal injury attorney can review the offer with you and determine if it is fair (it probably is not!) and then advise you on how to proceed. You are entitled to fair compensation for your injuries and a personal injury attorney will ensure that you receive it.



### A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY WILL PROVIDE FAIR REPRESENTATION IN COURT.

Appearing in court can be intimidating, even when you are not the guilty party. Unfortunately, many people who are injured in accidents end up in court because insurance companies dispute their claims. Though you have the option of representing yourself in court, working with a personal injury attorney means you can relax and allow him or her to speak on your behalf. This is especially important if you have never been in court before and you feel anxious about your appearance or you are concerned about facing the insurance company or the person at fault for your accident.

### A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY IS FAMILIAR WITH THE VARIOUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SETTLE YOUR CASE.

All personal injury cases are different. Though some do end up in court, many are settled before they reach that point. Sometimes those involved in a personal injury case are required by the court system to attempt an out-of-court settlement, and other times it is just the best option for the victim.

Personal injury attorneys are familiar with the various options and can help you determine which is best for you. For instance, your attorney might believe mediation or arbitration to be a more efficient way of getting you the money you deserve, and can pursue that avenue of settlement on your behalf.

#### A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY DEALS WITH BILL COLLECTORS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES ON YOUR BEHALF.

You should not be held responsible for the cost of any medical care that results from your injuries in an accident. Unfortunately, hospitals, doctor's offices and anyone else you work with during your recovery needs to be paid and will come to you for their payment. In some cases, they might even pursue you relentlessly while you await your settlement.

There is no reason why you should be harassed by bill collectors while you recover. As the client of a personal injury attorney, you are able to refer all of the calls and inquiries to your attorney's office. This alleviates a big part of the stress and anxiety associated with personal injury.



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A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY UNDERSTANDS THE FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF PERSONAL INJURIES.

We hear a great deal about personal injuries and personal injury cases, but until you or someone you love is affected directly, it is difficult to comprehend just how big of an impact an unexpected injury can have. Personal injury attorneys work with clients everyday who have experienced life-changing injuries. They know the trauma this type of event causes and they understand how important it is to account for not only the medical bills, time lost from work, and damage to personal property, but also for the emotional toll of a devastating injury.

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A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY IS IN YOUR CORNER AND UNDERSTANDS YOUR PRIORITY: RECOVERING FROM YOUR INJURIES.

Your most important task following an injury is to heal your body. If you are wrapped up in fighting insurance companies and battling bill collectors, it will interfere with that focus. A personal injury attorney handles the fight for you, while you recover and restore order to your life.

If you live in the Dallas area and have been injured in an accident, you need the support of a personal injury attorney. Julie Johnson has been helping accident victims since 1991 and she understands how important it is to receive fair compensation. Contact her today to schedule a free consultation and discuss your case.

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