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If you have been injured, the first thing you should do is seek medical attention. Soft tissue injuries may not seem serious at first, but left untreated, may become severe, debilitating and long lasting.

An attorney knowledgeable in soft tissue injuries can help you learn about your legal options, answer your questions and assist you in pursuing your claim.

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What Happened?

Actual answers given by people when asked how they got into an accident.

1. The other car collided with mine without giving any warning of its intentions.
2. I told the police that I was not injured, but upon removing my hat, found that I had a fractured skull.
3. I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.
4. I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and headed over an embankment.
5. In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.



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5 Steps to Follow in Case of an Auto Accident

Las Vegas auto accident claims can be very complex, but there are ways of making sure you protect your rights and strengthen your case. Read over the following tips to ensure you have the strongest Las Vegas auto accident claim possible.

1. The extent of related injuries are not always fully realized. Anyone involved in Las Vegas auto accidents is encouraged to have a thorough medical evaluation. Untreated injuries can worsen and cause other complications.
2. You should report Las Vegas auto accidents to the police immediately. Having the auto accident in a report will help establish liability should the police issue a citation for a traffic violation.
3. Make sure to get information from everyone involved in the auto accident, including the names, addresses, phone numbers, insurance information, car make and model.
4. Be sure to obtain any other pertinent information from other drivers involved in the auto accident, as well as the names and numbers of anyone that witnessed the accident.
5. If possible, take pictures of the scene. Exact events are often difficult to remember in detail, especially when factoring in any emotional trauma accompanying the incident.

Las Vegas auto accidents can cause a lasting impact on those involved, resulting in wrongful death, severe and sometimes debilitating injuries and other significant losses. When you select the law firm of Benson, Bertoldo, Baker, & Carter, it is our goal to treat you with the utmost understanding and compassion, coupled with the highest level of legal representation. We offer a free initial consultation involving Las Vegas auto accidents and make it our chief priority to consistently provide you with individual attention throughout the case's progression.

BRAIN INJURIES

Overview

Brain injury can be defined as an injury causing temporary or permanent damage to the brain. It is not uncommon for a brain injury to go unnoticed by the victim in the initial stage. Brain injury can cause physical, cognitive and emotional consequences that can affect a person for a lifetime. An early detection of brain injury is highly essential to ensure timely medical attention as well as to make a valid legal claim.

Symptoms

Brain injury symptoms can be varied and can be categorized under:

- Physical symptoms- Giddiness, Headaches, Lack of Sleep, Tiredness, Nausea, etc.;
- Behavioral symptoms- Depression, Anxiety, Lack of Patience, etc.;
- Cognitive symptoms- Memory loss, Lack of attention, Concentration problems, Orientation problems, etc.

Apart from the above stated symptoms, other areas that can also be adversely affected include: perceptual abilities, processing information, initiating actions, inhibiting actions, decision-making, reading verbal/nonverbal cues, and self awareness. Other symptoms that may also result are agitation, emotional outbursts, social inappropriateness, and cognitive fatigue.

Cause

In Nevada, for a claimant to state a valid claim, determining the reason for injury is pertinent. Once the cause for the injury is determined, it can be understood whether an action for brain injury is required and against whom. Brain injury can occur as the result of a motor accident, sports injury, or slip and fall.

Types

Just as determining the cause of injury, the determination of the type of injury is also pertinent, since this helps the court in deciding the necessary compensation. The types of brain injury that can badly affect an individual depend on how he, or she, attains the injury. Some types of brain injuries are: Traumatic Brain Injury, Closed Head Injury, Penetrating Head Injury, Aphasia, Swelling, etc.

Who is Liable?

When a traumatic brain injury occurs due to an instance, if the injury is caused due to medical malpractice, then an action will lie against the doctor and the hospital. In the case of slip and fall in another's premises then the premises owner will be liable. If the brain injury was caused while in the course of employment then the employer can be made liable. Therefore, a person against whom an action for brain injury will be taken depends upon the circumstance causing the injury.

Damages

An injured person is entitled to compensation. The amount of damages will be determined by the court based upon the type and the cause of injury. Also damages may include medical expenses incurred, loss of income due to delay in returning to work, compensation for pain and suffering as a result of the injury, and general damages.

