

WHEN DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO CONTACT A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY?



WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT

If you have been injured in an accident in California, it always makes sense to speak with an experienced personal injury attorney about your legal rights. Most personal injury attorneys, including the injury attorneys at **Garmo & Garmo, LLP** offer a **free initial consultation to answer your questions regarding your injury and accident**. Take advantage of this and get your questions answered as soon as you can. **619-441-2500**

WHEN DEALING WITH AN INSURANCE COMPANY

Adjusters and representatives who **work for insurance companies are professional claim handlers whose job is to pay out the lowest possible settlement**. After an accident, adjusters will contact you to get information to help them settle your claim as quickly and cheaply as possible. Sometimes, they can be demanding, condescending and not helpful to you, the injured person. **An experienced personal injury attorney can remove you from that situation and deal with the insurance company on your behalf.**

WHEN LIABILITY IS AT ISSUE

Some accidents occur where liability is unclear. *Each party may point the finger at each other as being responsible for accident.* When this happens, you need an experienced personal injury attorney on your side to ensure you are not wrongly found to be at-fault. An experienced personal injury attorney can help analyze your accident and determine fault.

WHEN THE INSURANCE COMPANY ASKS YOU TO SIGN DOCUMENTS

Insurance companies and the adjusters who work for them are professional claim handlers. Their goal, as always, is to settle your claim as quickly and cheaply as possible. Insurance companies often ask injured persons to sign all sorts of documents including medical records releases, statements, and settlement releases. **Before signing anything the insurance company hands you, it is imperative that you speak to an experienced personal injury attorney to ensure you understand exactly what you are signing.** Often times, once you sign something, you are waiving your legal rights

WHEN THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS APPROACHING

Following an accident, issues of liability, medical treatment, settlement negotiations, and others may result in your claim taking several months or even years to resolve. In California, there are strict time limitations called "Statute of Limitations" that apply to all personal injury and accident cases. Depending on the type of personal injury case, the Statute of Limitations may vary. **Failure to act within the Statute of Limitations period could result in your losing significant legal rights.**

WHEN YOU NEED MEDICAL TREATMENT

Following an accident, medical treatment can be crucial to an injured person making a full and speedy recovery. Often times, dealing with health insurance companies as well as the auto insurance company can delay treatment. This could be because of pending health insurance approvals or because the auto insurance company doesn't want to accept fault yet. Working with an experienced personal injury attorney can help you avoid these issues.

WHEN YOU NEED HELP DURING THE CLAIMS PROCESS

The insurance company has adjusters who are professional claims handlers. Most injured parties who are involved in an accident are not familiar with the claims process and can be taken advantage of. **If you are uncomfortable with the claims process or don't feel like the insurance company is treating you fairly,** you should speak with an experienced personal injury attorney as soon as possible. A personal injury attorney can help guide you through the claims process and protect your interests.

WHEN YOU NEED TO FILE A PERSONAL INJURY LAWSUIT

Often times, **insurance companies do not offer the injured person fair compensation to settle their case.** When this happens, the only option is to file a personal injury lawsuit. An experienced personal injury attorney can help you file a lawsuit and demand fair compensation from the auto insurance company up to and through trial. **The personal injury attorneys at Garmo & Garmo, LLP have experience handling personal injury lawsuits and can help maximize the injured persons compensation and make the litigation process less stressful.**

WHEN YOU WANT PEACE OF MIND

Following an accident, the last thing an injured person wants to do is deal with the auto insurance company, their health insurance company, multiple medical providers, medical bills, and much more. **Consulting with and hiring a personal injury attorney can take much of that off the injured persons plate so they can focus on healing and getting better.** If you have been involved in an accident and feel overwhelmed by everything happening, the experienced personal injury attorneys at Garmo & Garmo, LLP can help take some of the weight off your shoulders. **Learn more at www.garmolaw.com**

