

# PERSONAL INJURY CASE ROAD MAP

## 1. File The Claim

We will file a claim with the relevant parties and their insurance company who caused your injury. We will send out letters of representation to all parties involved to let them know of our involvement.



## 2. Medical Treatment

The most important thing for you to do is to follow the guidance and orders of your treatment providers. We usually cannot begin negotiating a settlement until you have finished your treatment or you have reached a point where you are medically stationary and have a plan for your future care.



## 3. Records Gathering

We will finalize the collection of all medical and billing records as well as other evidence (pictures, reports, verification of wages lost, etc.) that are essential to prove the impact this incident has had on your health and life.



## 4. Demand Package

Once all of the records and evidence are gathered, we will create the Demand Package where we request a settlement amount. It normally takes 30 days or more to receive a response from the insurance company.



## 5. Negotiations

We will be in contact with you to present each and every response to our demand. We will explain the details of each offer. We always start high and push until we get the top offer.

Negotiations are complete once you accept the offer given by the insurance company. It typically take at least 30 days to receive the settlement check after accepting the offer.

## 6a. Settlement



## 6b. Litigation

If the offer from the insurance company is not satisfactory, we may need to file a lawsuit. We will inform you of this process and continue to negotiate with the insurance company along the way.



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