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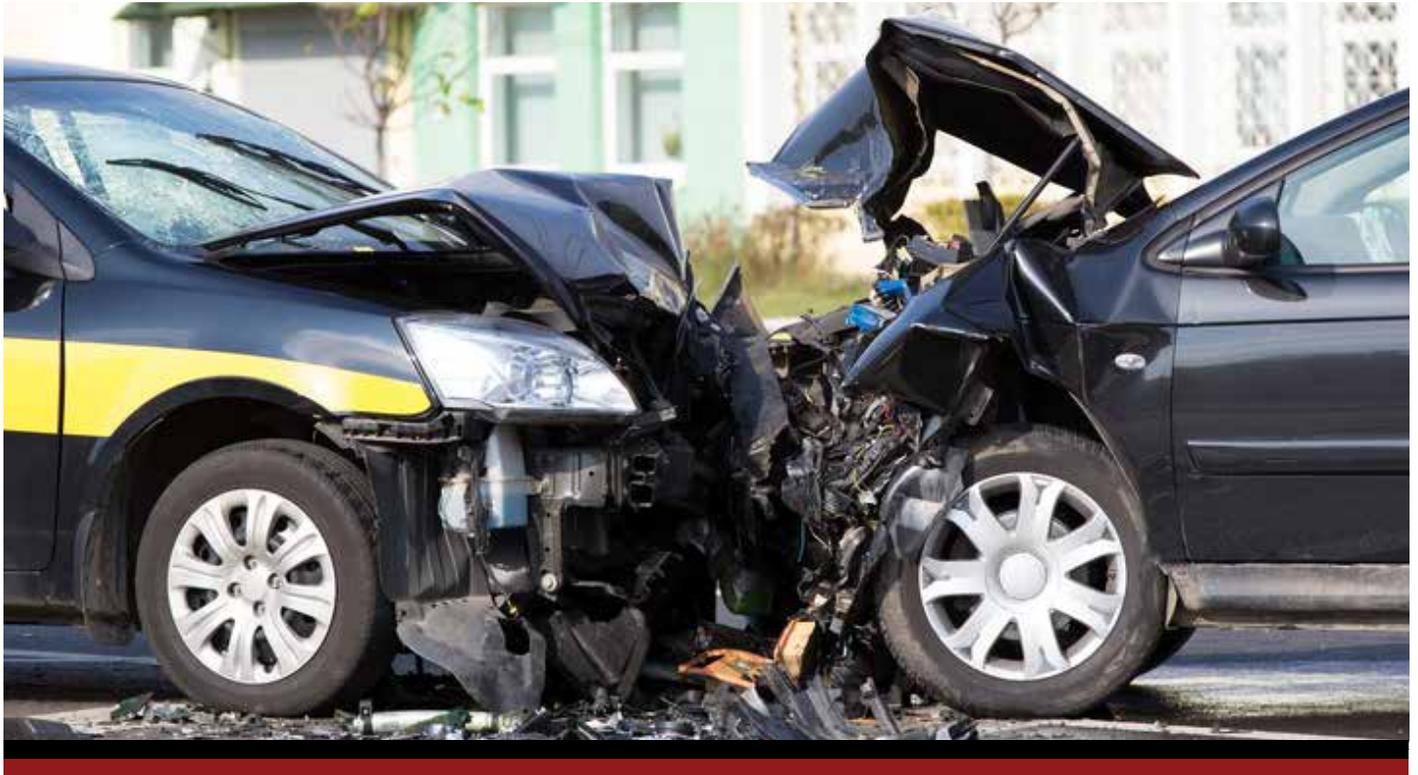
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HAVE YOU BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT ?

CAR ACCIDENT • SLIP AND FALL • DANGEROUS OR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS

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There are a variety of personal injury cases that can happen in a blink of an eye that can change your life.

- Truck Accidents
- Construction Accidents
- Slip & Fall Accidents
- Dangerous or Defective Products
- Fatal Motorcycle Accidents
- Supermarket Slip-and-Fall
- Sidewalk Slip-and-Fall
- Stairway Accidents
- Retail Store Accidents
- Car Accidents
- Truck Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents
- SUV Accidents
- Bus Accidents
- Bicycle Accidents
- Metro Transit Accidents
- Pedestrian Accidents
- Fatal Truck Accidents
- Burns and Explosions
- Back Injuries
- Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries
- Shoulder Injuries
- Knee Injuries
- Medical Malpractice
- Hospital Deaths
- Dog Bite Injury
- Nursing Home Negligence
- Farm Accidents
- Pedestrian Accidents

IMPORTANT: When an employee is injured on the job, they can file a workers' compensation claim.



There Are Three Common Types of Personal Injury

CAR ACCIDENTS

Which can occur as the result of many factors, including road maintenance negligence, distracted drivers, and poor weather conditions. If you have been injured in a wreck that was not your fault, you may be eligible for compensation.

SLIP & FALL ACCIDENTS

Like misplaced or faulty equipment, poorly labeled areas of danger, and failure to comply with building codes, wet or slippery floors, defective products such as ladders or scaffolds are examples of negligence that can lead to personal injury.

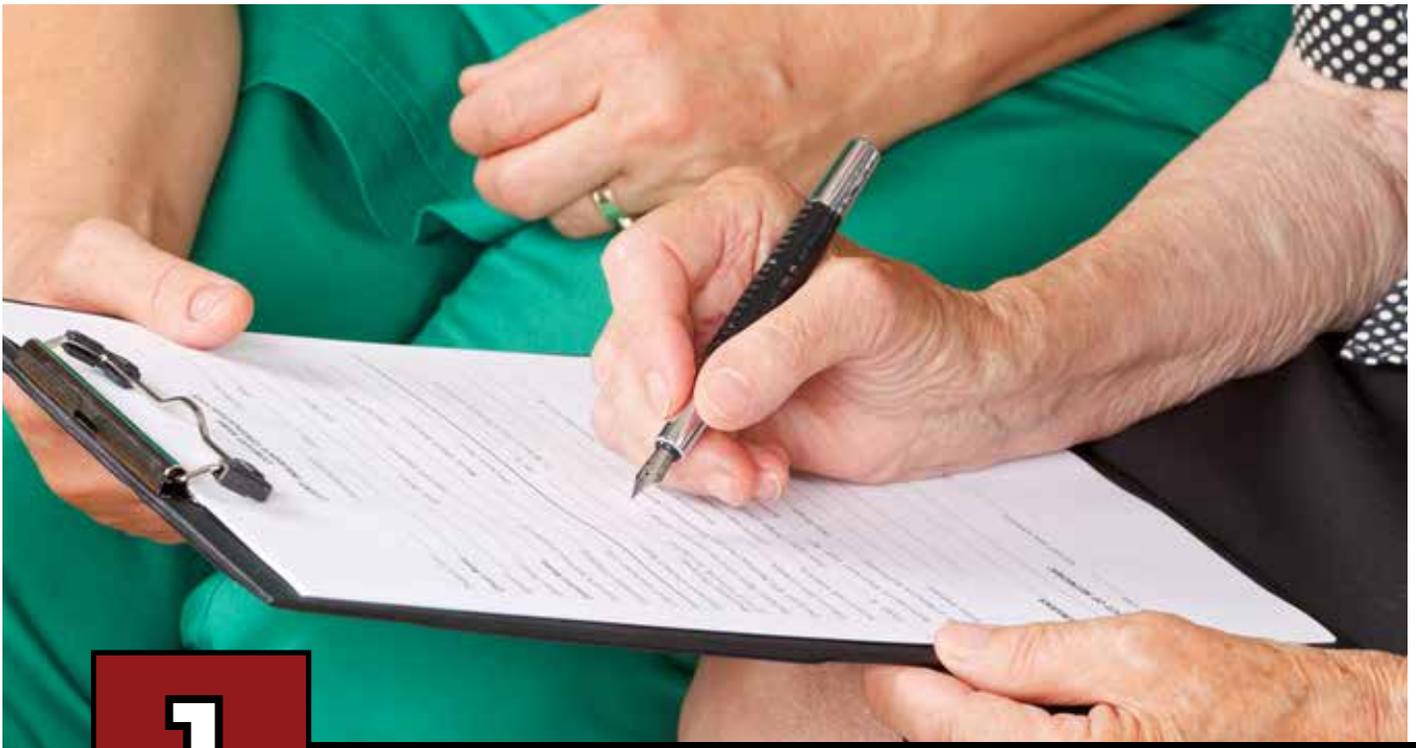
Negligence injuries are typically sustained in a public area, placing responsibility on either a private business or corporation, government agency, or organization.

DANGEROUS OR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS

Manufacturing defects like a hairdryer motor that overheats, causing you to burn yourself or inadequate safety warning or improper labeling.

If you are injured in any kind of accident, it is important that you contact an experienced personal injury attorney as soon as possible. When you are injured in an accident, the law allows you to recover money to compensate you for many kinds of losses from the people who are fully or partially responsible.

Steps to follow when involved in a personal injury accident...



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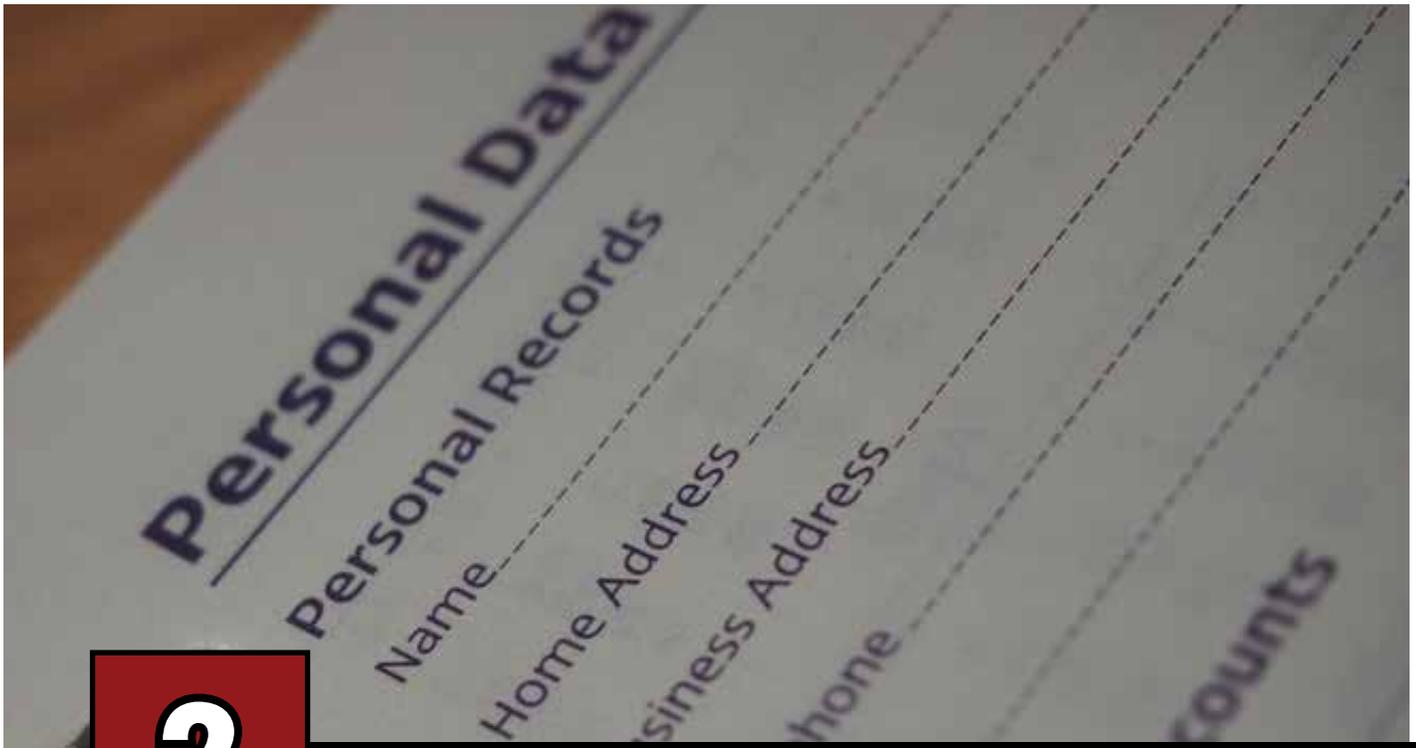
Seek medical attention immediately

It's important to see a doctor as soon as possible for 2 major reasons:

1. The longer you wait after the car accident, the more difficult it will be to prove that the injuries you sustained were the result of the car crash.
2. You put your health and well-being at higher risk the longer you go without receiving medical attention.

Medical Records are the key to establishing the extent of your injuries and subsequently the amount of compensation you are going to demand.

Your health is of utmost importance. Your first instinct may be to try to minimize the gravity of the situation; however, it's important to understand that it's possible to have sustained a personal injury, even if you feel fine at first. Make sure photographs are taken of your injuries right after they occur. Continue to photograph them as time progresses and keep all medical records.



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Physical Evidence

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Keep all the evidence from the scene of your injury. Preserving evidence is your responsibility. Make sure you have all physical evidence within the first few days of an accident. Keep copies of everything.

- Call the police, ask that a police report be filed which is very important and will make the case much easier to prove for a faster resolution.
- Obtain names, phone numbers and addresses from all potential witnesses.
- Have your friends, neighbors or co-workers testify regarding your disability, pain, and suffering.
- It is always important to take photos after the car wreck before the vehicles are moved, insurance documents, driver's license and injuries of both parties.
- Take good photos or videos of your injury that can make all the difference in your case.
- Get copies of the accident report, police report, property damage estimates, medical bills and records.
- Give this information to the investigating officer as well as your personal injury lawyer, and keep a copy for yourself.
- Make sure when mailing any valuable information, you are sending it to a physical address not a P.O. Box address which can cause difficulty later.



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Do not talk to an insurance company without an attorney.

Insurance companies want to get out of these situations by paying you as little as possible.

- Insurance companies rely heavily on police reports and DMV accident reports to determine the facts in the accident. Having more documentation goes a long way in helping you settle your personal injury claim.
- Insurers adept at tricking even the most intelligent among us into giving away information that could harm a personal injury case.
- Intimidation tactics and misleading statements about the law and your own fear and stress can all conspire you to make decisions you'll later regret. It's up to them to try to convince you to do something that's not in your own best interests.
- The insurance company knows the law and your case much better than you do. This means that you could give away information that is damaging your case without you even knowing it.

Remember that as time passes, evidence can disappear and witnesses' memories can fade. This includes the name and contact information of witnesses, license plate numbers, pictures of the scene, the faulty product, etc. It can be months or sometimes years before your case gets to court and trying to convey the seriousness of your injuries to a jury without photographs or video can be extremely difficult task.



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Contact an experienced attorney as soon as possible.

You will receive complete instructions on what to do after your accident.

- Lawyers bring in depth knowledge and experience with the legal doctrines, insurance contracts and regulations, as well as court room procedure.
- We strive to find you the best medical treatment for your injuries when you are injured and when your case is ready to settle, we will fight for the best settlement possible for you.
- A knowledgeable and experienced attorney can determine whether you can seek additional compensation through a personal injury lawsuit if someone other than your employer is to blame for your injuries.
- To be safe, meet with an attorney if you spent more than a day or two in the hospital, or received treatment for more than a month due to the negligence of another party.
- Most personal injury attorneys provide free initial consultations. Once the attorney hears what you have to say and reviews some of your documentation, they may decide your claim is substantial.

The insurance company works for its own bottom line.



Stephen Dial

"I strive to treat each client as unique and important, bringing care, attention and experience to each case. I want my clients to be assured that I'm here for them."

**Be sure to find one you're confident will represent your best interests.
A lawyer is hired to work for you.**

Here at Dial and Associates we use our knowledge and skills to help people inside and outside of the courtroom. At Dial & Associates we represent individuals and families whose lives have been affected by serious injuries. Specifically, we handle personal injury and workers' compensation cases in Orange County California.

We believe that if you have been injured through someone else's negligence, you deserve to get the medical care and financial compensation you need to return to your life. The team at Dial & Associates can find the right doctors and medical treatment to evaluate and treat your injuries. We understand how stressful these situations can be and how difficult it is to deal with them. Dial and Associates will fight for you. We can help you receive the full compensation to which you are entitled.