

YOUR PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM – A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Here is what you can expect when you hire Huffman & Huffman Brothers-in-Law to handle your personal injury case.



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YOUR ROLE IN THE PROCESS

Keep this page. It covers the most important things you can do to protect your claim.

DURING TREATMENT

Your Checklist

- ☐ **Do not miss appointments** — gaps in treatment are used against you
- ☐ **Follow** your doctor's instructions **exactly**
- ☐ **Keep a pain journal** — log daily symptoms and limitations
- ☐ **Save every** out-of-pocket **receipt** related to your injury
- ☐ **Document missed work days** as they happen with dates
- ☐ **Avoid social media** posts about activities or injuries

WHAT CAN HURT YOUR CASE

- **Gaps in treatment** tell insurers your injuries weren't serious
- **Slow responses** to your paralegal stall your demand package
- **Settling too early** can leave you paying future medical bills out of pocket
- **Social media posts can be used as evidence** against your claim — even innocent ones

STAYING IN TOUCH WITH OUR TEAM

- **Notify your paralegal immediately** when treatment ends or changes
- **Return calls and paperwork promptly** — client delays are the #1 bottleneck
- **Tell us if you switch** doctors or treatment facilities
- **Update us** if your phone number or address changes

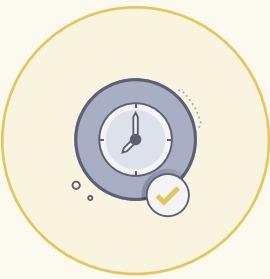
WHAT AFFECTS YOUR CLAIM’S VALUE

- ✓ **Type and length** of medical treatment
- ✓ **Severity and permanence** of injuries
- ✓ Lost wages and out-of-pocket **expenses**
- ✓ **Impact** on daily life, activities, and relationships
- ✓ Pain, suffering, and inconvenience
- ✓ Lost earning capacity and future income loss

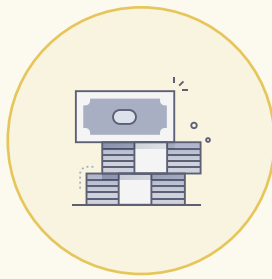
Key Timelines



Insurer Responds to Demand
~30–60 days



Case duration
A few months to 1+ year



Funds after settlement finalized
~30 days

Once a **settlement is accepted, it is final** — even if your condition worsens.
We will never recommend accepting an offer until your current and future needs are fully accounted for.

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