

WHAT THE SCHAFER LAW OFFICE CAN DO FOR YOU

- Identify and pursue all responsible parties
- Fully investigate the facts of your case, such as gathering all documented reports, witness statements, photographs and physical evidence and produce to the opposing party(ies)
- Gather written records and documents to support case, including medical records, medical billing and out of pocket expenses
- Notification to Passport, Medicare, military payers and health insurance carriers
- Confirm medical billing, liens and outstanding expenses owed
- Provide you with our opinion of the settlement value and when/if it is in your best interest to settle
- Negotiate reductions on unpaid bills from doctors and medical facilities. Negotiate reduction of all liens placed on recovery to increase client's net recovery
- If necessary, do an investigation as to responsible party's assets and insurance coverage available to pay recovery
- Prepare the complaints and other initiating documents for your case and all subsequent filings
- Educate and teach you about the court and litigation process and keep you informed of the progression of your case
- Attorney present at all hearings, depositions and proceedings
- Handle all communications with court and opposing counsel
- Manage all aspects of case and the information provided to the attorney for defendant(s)
- Retain experts to provide opinions and assist with discovery to the other party(ies)
- Prepare case for mediation, arbitration and/or trial
- Try case with zealous execution of most effective strategy to recover maximum jury award

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOURSELF

- Seek treatment for your injuries and pursue healing
- Be honest with your treating doctors about your injuries and symptoms
- Take photographs of all your injuries, hospital stays and recovery process
- Reveal all of your complaints of pain, discomfort and difficulties to your doctor
- Retain receipts for special expenses you incurred and send to legal team immediately
- Give legal team a copy of all documents received in the mail, such as health insurance information, letters, etc.
- Don't communicate with anyone on the facts of your case and don't give statements to insurance companies or investigators
- Let us know about any changes in your life, changes in medical condition, address, phone number, etc.
- Ask questions if you don't understand the process
- Maintain contact with The Schafer Law Office legal team and always return calls promptly
- Make a list of all doctors, hospitals and therapists who have treated you
- List prescriptions and medications you have taken
- Notify us when you have completed treatment for your injuries or if a doctor decides you need additional treatment
- Use health insurance for treatment
- Respond quickly and fully to any request from the legal team for documents or discovery responses
- Don't let medical bills go to collections
- Take responsibility for your unpaid medical bills and charges by providing health insurance information, making payment arrangements or requesting treatment on a lien

The Schafer Law Office's PERSONAL INJURY LEGAL PROCESS

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A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO YOUR CASE

