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NEWSLETTER

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WHY DELAYED MEDICAL TREATMENTS MUST BE AVOIDED

Insurance companies believe that a critical factor in assessing the validity of a claimed injury is surprisingly: TIME!

Liability insurers believe that if an injured person does not receive medical treatment promptly after a crash or a fall, the injured person cannot be injured to the extent claimed.

Adjusters also look to see whether the follow up treatment is continuous.

No reasonable explanation for delayed treatment will change this view. The adjusters will look for "time gaps" in treatment frequency and if found, they will insist on a below average settlement.

THE SOONER YOU CALL MY FIRM AFTER A CRASH, FALL OR OTHER TYPE OF INJURY, THE MORE EFFECTIVE WE CAN BE IN OBTAINING A FAIR SETTLEMENT

IF YOU, YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS NEED AN EXPERIENCED PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER, CALL ME, I CAN HELP!

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HOW "LOW BALL" SETTLEMENTS CAN TURN INTO FAIR SETTLEMENTS

When Insurance Adjusters offer "low ball" settlements before a law suit is filed, the best remedy is filing the suit in court. Filing legal papers in court does not mean negotiations have ended. Indeed, many insurance companies will take a claim more seriously once the case is filed in court and will either assign a "higher level" adjuster, meaning one with greater settlement authority or reconsider the case and raise the offer.



We never recommend a settlement unless we feel the offer is "fair and reasonable". What constitutes a fair offer varies from case to case, depending upon the nature and extent of injury, the length of treatment and the amount of medical bills, and any loss of income due to the injuries resulting from the crash. Working closely with our clients to document any impairments, we encourage and assist our clients in compiling a "List of Harms" which does help to raise settlement offers

IF INJURED DUE TO NEGLIGENCE, LET OUR CLAIMS AND LITIGATION EXPERIENCE WORK FOR YOU.

CALL ME! I CAN HELP!

If you, your family or friends are injured, choose an experienced injury attorney whose understanding of insurance claims and court systems can obtain fair and reasonable recoveries.

Call Me for a Free Consultation

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Listed in *Who's Who in American Law*, 2011-2018

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* 2005-2018

Selected as a "Top Lawyer" by *Washingtonian Magazine*

Selected as a "Top Attorney in Maryland" by *Baltimore Magazine*