

## **Establishing Grounds for a Personal Injury Claim**

Frustrating? You bet. But there is help.

There are many questions you may have surrounding the event of a personal injury. Personal injury lawsuits can be frightening to a person who just suffered an injury due to the negligence of another. The task of trying to establish grounds for a personal injury case that will fit within the bounds of current tort laws may seem daunting. You may worry if you have everything properly documented, or if you have jeopardized your claim in any way. In the case of personal injury it is important to ensure your claim is acceptable before you commit to the legal battle for compensation.

Seeking out the professional help of a personal injury lawyer will help with the struggle to receive your due recompense. Lawyers will typically give a free consultation to assess your claim and whether or not to move forward with it. The knowledge of a personal injury lawyer is an important tool since personal injury or tort laws can be complex and vary from state to state. A lawyer has the experience and the knowledge to deal with insurance companies that typically try to undercompensate the injured through out-of-court settlements.

Despite the differences in state personal injury laws there are still **two main requirements for establishing a personal injury claim:**

- 1) The plaintiff must be able to prove the defendant caused his or her injury due to negligence.
- 2) The plaintiff must prove the defendant legally liable for any action or inaction that caused harm.

The bottom line: If your injury was due to the fault of another; or you are injured while under the liability of a person or organization you have grounds to establish a personal injury claim. Contact an [experienced lawyer](#) near you if you think you need legal representation for a case.