

# How Do Dangerous Product Attorneys Work?

If you're about to speak to an attorney about filing a lawsuit over a product that ended up harming you, you may want to know a little bit about how these attorneys work. [Product liability attorneys](#) can be understood, in the simplest terms, to be looking for three major ways in which a product may be called defective under [product liability law](#). These different criteria are actually pretty easy to understand.

## 1: Defective Design

Products that are defective because of their design have defects right from the start. In some cases, these defects may translate to the person using the product being put in real danger. The defects may not be caught until the product is actually manufactured. In cases where the design is held to be defective, the product may end up being recalled by the manufacturer before or after lawsuits are filed over injuries sustained while using the product. A defective design can also mean something like a car that turned out to be a lemon. Even if it didn't cause anybody real harm, it could have put them at a loss financially.

## 2: Defective Manufacture

When products are manufactured defectively, the designer may also recall them from the market. When the defects in manufacture result in people being injured, the injured parties sometimes do decide to file lawsuits over the matter. In some cases, this is the best – and sometimes only – way that they will be able to pay for the damage caused by the product. The damage may be physical, involving a lot of medical bills and a long recovery time. It may also be financial, involving destroyed property that is expensive to replace.

## 3: Defective Advertising

Products have to be advertised accurately. Incorrect advertising can be used as a reason to declare products to have been defective. The reason is that the person who purchased the product was led to believe that they were purchasing a product that was suitable for specific uses. If the uses implied in the advertising for the product turned out not to be realistic or even possible, a successful lawsuit may possibly be filed to recover damages.

Remember that being financially injured is a real type of injury in the eyes of the law. When you purchase something, you have a reasonable expectation that what you are purchasing is what is being advertised to you. If this turns out not to be the case, make certain that you contact a product liability lawyer.