

### **Personal Injury (Accident Law)**

If you have been injured in an accident, you will have to deal with whoever caused the accident, the insurance company, and maybe even Medicare or Medicaid. A lawyer will help you understand your benefits, what you will be able to receive, and how long it may take.

We can see the client for a first visit at your home, hospital, or our office. At that time, we will discuss what happened in the incident and how we may be able to help. This includes identifying the immediate needs of the client, which may include medical treatment.

Additionally, we will discuss the agreement between the client and the lawyer. We must have a written contract for representation.

This entitles the client to as many visits as necessary. We become client's partner and walks him or her through the entire process.

We will try to avoid court but are always ready to go to court if needed. You do not pay us if we do not win!

### **Wills, Trusts, and Estates**

You need a lawyer that understands wills, trusts, and estates. These are important documents before death and after a death. We are also able to assist people in drafting and interpreting wills.

Additionally, we help clients get what they are due in a will. We may also be able to help you in enforcing your rights.

Drafting a will involves talking about what the client wants. We discuss the nature and extent of their property--what they own and what they want to happen to it—before we draw up the will.

Trusts are a way for one person to handle someone else's money. They are used for people who are minors who need help in handling an inheritance.

If someone is no longer mentally competent they may also need a trust. Additionally, they may be used to handle family money for purposes such as college expenses and more.

An estate is the property that belongs to someone dead or living. A lawyer is needed to help in dealing with legal issues, creditors, heirs, and claims against the estate after someone has died.

We will draw up the papers and go to court to gain authority in handling an estate when someone has died. This includes conducting an inventory, organizing the estate, examining a will if one exists.

### **Family Law**

Family law involves relationships with partners, spouses, parents, and children. It includes but is not limited to divorce. Also, it can involve guardianship issues within a family.

A lawyer is needed to draw up the necessary papers in any of these matters. Our representation includes discussing your problem so that we can act appropriately.

We represent both parents and grandparents in child custody matters. Additionally, we assist in cases of protection from abuse or harassment, which may include court ordered protection.

Our office also handles both private and public adoptions.

### **Legal and Medical Malpractice**

If a lawyer made a mistake that cost the client money, we may bring suit against the lawyer that would allow the client to get his or her money back.

We will work on behalf of the client in their action against the lawyer who has made a costly legal mistake.

There are many mistakes that a lawyer may make, including a bad title search, missing a time limit, not pursuing a case properly, failure to do adequate research in a case, ineffective assistance of council, and more.

Medical malpractice is a mistake by a doctor that is below the standard of care. If a mistake is made, a doctor fails to inform a patient of risks, or perhaps performs a treatment in negligence, we may be able to help you receive compensation.

### **Civil Rights**

Protect your civil rights with representation from us. Some of the issues we handle include constitutional rights for those whose rights have been overlooked. It may be racial, gender, or sexual orientation discrimination.

We also represent cases involving employment discrimination for those who have been fired for doing the right thing. You may be able to receive compensation based on the specifics of your case.

If you have experienced police mistreatment, you may also be eligible for compensation.