



# PERSONAL INJURY FACT BOOK

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# ***Firm Profile***



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For over a decade, The Law Offices of Bruce M. Robinson have been dedicated to protecting the rights of victims who have been injured by the negligent and careless acts of others. We concentrate on automobile accident cases, medical malpractice, and products liability claims, and we therefore know and understand the problems that you face as a result of being injured. We will ensure you receive everything you are legally entitled to, from getting complete and thorough medical treatment, recovering your lost wages, to having your vehicle properly repaired with the use of a rental car. There is no out of pocket expense to you for our services as our fee is based on our successful resolution of your case.

Retaining competent legal representation is critical to your obtaining fair and adequate compensation for your injuries and losses. We invite you to tour our website and to contact us for an immediate and free consultation to discuss your case.

An attorney is immediately available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at 410-484-1111, or by email at [bruceesq@sprintpcs.com](mailto:bruceesq@sprintpcs.com). We hope our website helps you make the decision that is right for you and your family.

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# Computer Technology

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With today's technological advancements, law offices that do not offer computerized case tracking and legal research, access to vital state agency databases, and up to date court decisions, simply cannot provide you the best legal services available.

Our firm is completely computerized with state of the art technology. We have immediate full time access to the most recent case law decisions from the Supreme Court of the United States to Maryland's Appellate Courts. We are connected to the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation so we do not have to wait weeks to identify parties related to a case. We are tied into the Maryland Court System and the Worker's Compensation Commission so that we have full time access to Court dockets and cases.

We also have immediate computer access to all client matters and are readily able to provide up-to-date status reports to our clients at any time. When you call our office, you will not be placed on hold so that the "attorney can locate the file." All your case information is immediately available and you will receive personal attention and service.

Choosing a lawyer is an important personal decision. We aggressively and competently represent the needs of injured victims. As a result, the firm has an excellent rating with **Martindale Hubbell Directory**, the independent lawyer rating firm which profiles the finest lawyers and law firms in the country.

# ***What To Do If You Have Been Injured in an accident***

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The most common types of personal injury result from automobile accidents. Insurance companies go to extraordinary lengths to deter injured victims from recovering for the injuries, damages and losses they have sustained. Insurers routinely refuse to fully compensate injured victims and try to rush quick settlements by telling victims that they do not need a lawyer to represent them. The laws regarding personal injury claims, medical malpractice, products liability and car accidents are complicated. A single wrong move can result in an entire case being dismissed without a recovery. The laws governing personal injury are tough and insurance companies are tougher. Injured victims need aggressive, experienced legal representation, specifically experienced in pursuing and recovering damages in personal injury claims.

After you are involved in an accident there are several things you should do to protect your rights and interests. There are also several things you should NOT do. Here are some thoughts on both to help you protect your legal rights since insurance companies will do everything they can to protect theirs.

## **What You should Do:**

1. Call 911 to report the accident. Obtain the police officers' names, telephone numbers and a copy of the police report, or incident number.
2. Obtain immediate medical assistance. It is important to determine what injuries you have sustained in an accident. Sometimes injuries occur internally and can cause serious problems if not identified timely. Other injuries may not be apparent at the onset due to the shock of the accident, and you may not be aware of them until later. Some accidents result in long term, or permanent injuries with extensive future medical costs.
3. Write a detailed summary of all facts surrounding the accident and do not share that with anyone other than your attorney. Minor facts which may not seem relevant and may quickly be forgotten may be extremely important to your case. Therefore write down as much as possible directly following an accident

- for future use, such as: license plate numbers; names of persons involved and any statements of liability made; weather conditions; the time and date; traffic conditions; cause of the accident.
4. Obtain and save the names, telephone numbers and addresses of all persons involved in an accident. Obtain the name of their insurance company, the policy number, telephone number and address.
  5. Be sure to get telephone numbers and addresses of all witnesses.
  6. Hire an experienced personal injury lawyer as soon as possible. It is important that your claim be properly investigated and documented. Material witnesses must be located and interviewed, any evidence must be preserved. A qualified attorney knows how to protect your interests and will deal with the insurance company for you.
  7. Save all physical objects and documents that are related to your case and provide them to your attorney. Such objects include a foreign object which caused you to slip and fall.
  8. Take photographs of the scene and of the damages to your motor vehicle, personal property, etc. Also take photographs of all visible injuries. Be sure to develop these pictures immediately. If they do not come out well, retake the photographs before the evidence disappears. If a dangerous condition caused a fall, take pictures of the dangerous condition before it is changed or repaired.
  9. Be sure to give each doctor you see regarding your injury an accurate history of all of the physical and mental problems experienced as a result of the accident. The insurance companies rely heavily on what they find in your medical documentation therefore it is important to be as accurate and detailed as possible.
  10. Obtain a doctor's note for all time taken off of work as a result of your accident, even if you are self-employed.

## What You should not do:

1. Do not speak with insurance representatives. Do not give them any report about what happened. After an accident, insurance representatives are trained to contact injured victims right away. They are told to elicit written or recorded statements and to attempt to befriend you. Do not give them any recorded or written statements. Their interests are not the same as yours. Insurance adjuster's goals are to protect their company and to limit what they have to pay to an injured person. You need to tell any adjuster who contacts you that you have an attorney and that they should call your attorney directly.
2. Do not sign anything without the approval of your lawyer. Insurance companies and adjusters frequently request people to sign authorizations to obtain information or releases of all claims. Be sure to show these documents to your attorney before signing anything.
3. Avoid gaps of time between medical treatments. Long periods of time between medical appointments are used by the defense to argue that the later treatment is not related to the accident.

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