



# Your Legal Rights



## by George Allen Moore Injury Attorney **DAMAGES CONTROL**

When you sue someone in court, your attorney must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant committed the alleged wrongs that caused your injury. Beyond that, you must prove how much you have been damaged and ask the jury to "make (you) whole" again. There are various forms of monetary damages, including "compensatory damages," which cover actual injury or economic loss. These damages are intended to place the injured party back in the position he or she was prior to the injury. No matter how strong your case is, it is important to bear in mind not to overreach in what you ask for, so

you'll appear to be reasonable in front of the judge or jury.

At my law office, I am dedicated to helping you obtain the compensation the law provides for you when you are injured as a result of an accident. I am committed to confidentiality, professionalism, integrity, and the community I serve. For more information, call our office for a free initial consultation. We concentrate on personal injury cases and for your convenience, we offer hospital and in home visits.

HINT: "General damages" are intended to cover losses for which an exact dollar amount cannot be calculated, such as pain and suffering.

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