



Your Legal Rights



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DAMAGES

When people cause injury to others, they are liable for the damage that they have caused. If defendants in civil cases are found guilty of causing injury, they are likely to be compelled to make good for their wrongs by compensating the injured parties for damages. Essentially, the law of damages has evolved from the ancient Code of Hammurabi and the doctrine of an "eye for an eye." Today, of course, no one expects to be compensated for damages in the exact same kind as the original injury. Damages are calculated in monetary terms so that the injured party will

be made whole again. In that sense, the "eye for an eye" philosophy persists.

Proper representation, especially in a court of law, is necessary to protect your rights. At our office we will advise you of your rights, responsibilities and legal remedies. Call our office to schedule a free initial consultation and let our experience go to work for you. For your convenience, we offer hospital and in home visits.

HINT: The law of damages is steeped more in the cash value of a case than in retribution.

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