



Your Legal Rights



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IF YOU ARE DENIED WORKERS' COMPENSATION

If you are injured on the job and denied a workers' compensation claim, it may be time to consult with an attorney. Appealing a claim has the potential to be a complex matter. However, it may certainly be worth the time and effort to pursue, particularly if you are being denied a claim on the basis of an unjustifiable assertion. For instance, an employer may say that you are an independent contractor who is not covered by workers' compensation. Even if this were true, you may still be able to file. If you believe that you have been falsely classified as an independent contractor, it is the employer's responsibility to prove that you are not an employee.

Though many of us know a bit about our legal system, cases involving Workers' Compensation should not be pursued without the guidance and representation of an attorney versed in this area of the law. For further information, call our office for a free initial consultation. Personal injury cases are our specialty and for your convenience, we offer hospital and in-home visits.

HINT: If you are injured on the job, it is best to see a physician of your own choosing rather than an employer-appointed doctor.

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