



# Your Legal Rights



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## THE WAY YOU WERE

If you are injured as the result of another person's negligence, you probably wish that things were back to the way they were before you were injured. In essence, that is the law's prescription. It requires that the plaintiff be restored to his or her pre-injury condition. Both economic (out-of-pocket) and non-economic (loss of physical and mental well-being) losses are restored through monetary compensation. The term "general damages" refers to non-economic losses such as "pain and suffering." The valuation of such loss is left largely to a jury's discretion. "Special Damages" are those awarded for such compensable harms as medical

expenses and lost wages. These can easily be quantified with the help of bills, pay stubs, etc.

Speak to a legal professional if you need advice about your options within our legal system. I specialize in legal matters including personal injury, Worker's Compensation and Social Security disability. For sound legal assistance, 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:** Plaintiffs should be sure to give a full accounting of their losses so that they may be properly compensated for them.

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