



Your Legal Rights



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TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!

A civil lawsuit must be filed within a specified period of time to avoid dismissal on the basis of being untimely. Each state and federal court has its own rules concerning the maximum amount of time that a civil litigant can wait before filing a lawsuit (called the "statute of limitations"). Thus, it is a good idea for potential litigants to seek the counsel of a lawyer immediately after an accident or dispute in order to find out what options are available. Those who wish to join other plaintiffs in a single lawsuit (known as a class action) must contact the law firm representing the class within the required period of time to be included in the lawsuit.

In the large majority of personal injury litigation, the plaintiff is searching for a way to cover high medical bills and recoup lost wages; be compensated reasonably for pain and suffering; make up for pain and/or major disability. If you have been injured, call our office to schedule a free initial consultation. Personal injury cases are our specialty and for your convenience, we offer hospital and in home visits.

HINT: The enforcement of a statute of limitations helps ensure that the facts will be fresh in the minds of all concerned and that important evidence will not be lost.

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