



# Your Legal Rights



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## IN YOUR DEFENSE

For each plaintiff in a case involving personal injury, there is a defendant. If you were to find yourself on the wrong side of a negligence claim, there are four elements to consider—duty of care, breach of duty, causation, and damages. To win, the plaintiff must prove facts for each and every element. In most cases, it is the plaintiff's burden to convince a judge or jury that the facts are true "by a preponderance of the evidence," which means that the plaintiff must establish that the chances are better than 50% that his or her facts are true. Conversely, to win, the defendant need only raise sufficient doubt in the judge's or jury's mind about any one element.

At our office, we have a strong commitment to our clients and we provide them with efficient and professional legal services. Our goal is to make your legal matters less stressful while achieving the best outcome for your case. When you have a pressing legal matter at hand, call us to schedule a free initial consultation. Personal injury cases are our specialty and for your convenience, we offer hospital and in-home visits.

**HINT:** Defendants in civil cases must respond to the plaintiff's complaint by filing an answer in the same court, within the required time period, either admitting or denying the allegations in the complaint (or not having enough knowledge to do either).

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