

## Your Legal Rights



## by George Allen Moore Injury Attorney WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME

Would-be plaintiffs in personal injury cases who point to the negligence of others as the cause of their injuries might want to examine their own behavior before initiating personal injury cases. The notion of liability revolves around the simple fact that most accidents happen because someone was careless or negligent. To this carelessness, the law applies the basic rule that the person who is less careful than the other involved in an accident must pay damages. However, even careless individuals may not necessarily be liable to someone injured by their carelessness. This possibility arises from the fact the law says there is no duty to be careful toward those who put themselves where they are not supposed to be.

Although many of us know a bit about our legal system, it can seem perplexing to those of us who are not in the field. Legal matters, like any other issue requiring expertise, truly are best handled by a professional. When you require legal advice and representation, call us for a free initial consultation. Our office emphasizes personal injury cases. For your convenience, we offer hospital and in-home visit.

HINT: If a person climbs over a chain-link fence with a "DANGER" sign affixed to it and becomes injured on another person's property, the property owner is not likely to be liable for the injuries.

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