

PERSONAL INJURY TIMELINE



1 Client Hires Accident Lawyer John Fagan



2 LAW FIRM communicates with the insurance company & the claims adjuster



3 Accident report, photos, witness statements gathered & Investigators hired as needed



4 Property damages resolved, including rental car expenses, loss of use, misc. items



5 Medical providers confirmed with client

6 Issues regarding insurance coverage, policy limits & benefits are investigated



7 Firm evaluates client's insurance coverage for benefits, such as medical payments, uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage

8 Medicare & ERISA health insurance plans put on notice for potential reimbursement

9 Changes in law which may affect a client's case are constantly monitored by attorneys



11 Case managers communicate with client's treating physicians about client's condition & recovery



12 Client called regarding treatment status every 4 to 6 weeks



13 Client released from treatment after final visit with primary doctors

10 Client keeps case managers updated on treatment status

14 Case managers get medical records, medical billing & loss wage info.

15 Primary doctor prepares narrative report



16 All liens (health, insurance, hospitals, doctors) confirmed



17 Settlement demand package prepared and client advised about potential

18 Demand letter sent to the claims adjuster



19 Attorney begins settlement negotiations with claims adjuster

21 Liens and outstanding medical bills negotiated to increase client's net recovery



22 Settlement documents received, reviewed & sent to client for signature

20 Client accepts or rejects insurance company's final offer



23 Settlement documents returned to insurance carrier to process settlement

24 Check from insurance company deposited to trust account for 11 days per bar rules

25 Disbursement is prepared for client's review & signature



26 Client receives final settlement check

