

What To Do if You Have Been Injured

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It is impossible to prepare for the physical and emotional impact of a personal injury accident. But there are certain steps that should be taken after an accident to protect yourself and seek the most favorable outcome from a legal standpoint.

At the law firm of Johnson, Johnson, Larson & Schaller, P.C., we represent who have been seriously injured in all types of personal injury accidents. If you have recently been involved in an accident — or if a family member has — we suggest doing the following:

- **Seek medical treatment.** This is the obvious thing to do after you've been injured. Do not worry about paying for medical costs. Your health is the most important consideration.
- **Take photographs.** Take photos of the accident scene as soon as possible following the accident. If you have been injured in a car accident, take photos of all cars involved, skid marks, and other damage. If possible, photograph any condition that may have caused or contributed to your injury, such as a broken hand railing. You will also want to take photos of your injuries.
- **Document your injuries.** In addition to taking photos of your injuries, document all injuries with your doctor. It is important to get a medical evaluation even if you don't feel any pain. You could still be injured.
- **Get contact information of witnesses.** If another person witnessed your accident, get his or her contact information.
- **Report your accident.** If involved in a car accident, you will need to contact your insurance company and the insurance company of the other party involved. However, do not give a statement to the insurance company. Simply report the accident.
- **Do not admit fault.** Even if you believe you are responsible for causing the accident, do not admit fault before talking to a personal injury attorney.

Then, contact our law firm for legal advice from an experienced and skilled personal injury lawyer. We regularly assist individuals who have been injured in car accidents, truck accidents, bicycle accidents, plane crashes, construction accidents, industrial accidents, and injuries due to medical malpractice. To schedule a free consultation with a Eugene personal injury attorney, contact our law office today.