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WHO WE ARE

When You're Hurting, We Help.

We've seen it all, and tried it all. We take on the tough cases – not just slam dunks. And you don't have to have deep pockets to go to court and win. We take on big, well-funded defendants who are used to getting whatever they want.

First, know that we're on your side.

We take care of you. You'll get a free initial consultation to determine the scope of your case.

We arrange for your immediate needs...

and make sure you get the care and support you need. We investigate, pull paperwork, retrieve records, and make filings while you concentrate on healing.

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We'll negotiate with the insurance adjusters...

and defense attorneys representing the person who caused you harm. You'll always know when and where your case stands.

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Negligence is rarely intentional. When things go sideways, it's usually a failure to reasonably foresee the likelihood of injury. It's not typically deliberate, but sometimes it is – most often when cost-cutting and profits take priority over safety. Both are all too frequent.

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“ Every time I've called, I've been asked how I'm feeling and how my medical treatment is going first. I've had every question answered as thoroughly and completely as possible, never been put on hold for more than about a minute, and all calls and emails are returned within less than a day. . . . I'd recommend them 100%.”

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Hurt?
CALL YOUR DOCTOR*



— PERSONAL INJURY

What is Personal Injury?

If this is your first lap around the legal ‘neighborhood,’ you may

not understand exactly what qualifies as a personal injury, or just how a personal injury lawsuit actually comes together.

[Answers here.](#)



*If you call us, one of the first things we'll ask is, 'Did you go to the Doctor?'. A doctor signing off on an injury is one of the key pieces of information needed to start a personal injury case.

PERSONAL INJURY DEFINED:

Personal injury is the legal term used to describe physical harm to your body caused by the careless actions or negligence of another. But it's often more than just physical or emotional harm. Personal injury suits can include demands for medical costs, lost wages, transportation, and other expenses. Occasionally, it can include damage to property, but that's often a separate suit.

Personal Injury Laws

There are many, and they are complicated. But that's why we're here.

Every state has its own personal injury laws. It would be impossible to cover every possibility, so Illinois uses a combination of statutes and case law for guidance. Most can be found in the Illinois Compiled Statutes and deal with vehicles, property, and civil procedure, which could also affect your personal injury case.

PERSONAL INJURY LAWS

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What is Negligence?

"Whose fault is this?" The concept of negligence lies at the heart of nearly every personal injury lawsuit. It's our job to identify where fault and responsibility land, and prove that someone else's negligence is the reason for your injury.



By definition, negligence is the failure to fulfill a duty to someone else, and it's the core cause of most personal injury accidents. It doesn't have to mean someone intentionally caused you harm. But when someone fails to take reasonable steps to make sure their actions don't endanger, injure or cause harm to someone else, that's negligence.

[Learn more about Negligence](#)

NEGLIGENCE

LIABILITY

CAUSES OF INJURY

PARTIES INVOLVED

PERSONAL INJURY PROCESS

What Should I Expect in My Personal Injury Case?

When you call Law Firm Injury Lawyers, P.C., we will immediately set you on the path to recovering compensation for your injuries.



Consult with an Attorney

Step one is to speak with a Law Firm attorney who **listens first and acts second**. We'll evaluate the facts of your case and your understanding of events – your side of the story. While you concentrate on healing, we'll dive in to create a comprehensive roadmap for your case and realistic expectations for settlement.

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If We Take Your Case, the Process May Look Something Like This.

1

Gather Evidence

Thorough investigation forms the foundation of every case. We'll dig up police reports, medical records, and eye witness accounts of your accident. We apply maximum traction to our investigative processes, leaving no rock unrolled.

2

Send a Demand Letter

We'll send a demand letter to the person responsible, and their insurance company or legal representatives. We take full consideration of your total financial burden (past and present), including provisions for future medical costs, wage losses, and other expenses.

3

File a Personal Injury Lawsuit

When an insurance company refuses to offer an acceptable settlement, we gain leverage by filing a lawsuit on your behalf. In addition, filing suit gains us access to additional information from the defendants that we otherwise wouldn't see.

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Discovery

Once the lawsuit is filed, we can request information from defendants that they may have been reluctant to provide us. We can send them Requests for Admissions, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production of Documents, all of

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Mediation

After both sides have had a look at the facts of the case, a mediation may be scheduled to see if an out-of-court settlement is possible. This allows us to present an oral argument to the defense, and negotiate back and forth with the

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Settlement

If we are able to reach an agreement before trial, we have a settlement. Settlements should consider all past and future expenses – medical costs, wage loss, pain and suffering and the like and will come in one lump sum in exchange for

which will allow us to see what evidence they have to support their claims.

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Personal Injury Trial

If we aren't able to negotiate a fair settlement, we go to trial. At trial, we'll present your case, employing the evidence uncovered in the discovery phase and presenting any expert testimony. We often prefer juries to judges, because they're usually more understanding of personal loss than a judge.

insurance company until a fair settlement is reached.

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Appeal

What if the jury rules against you? If some kind of legal error was made by the defense or the court, we may choose to appeal. We will probably have to present additional evidence and legal arguments to the court to back up our thinking. If we're successful, the court could reverse the previous order, or decide that another trial is necessary.

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS PROCESS

PROOF IN A P.I. CASE

Proof in a Personal Injury Case

When anyone files a personal injury case in Illinois (or anywhere else), they must present facts and evidence enough to prove their case.

If your case involves more than one cause of action, each has to be presented separately. And the defendant can't ignore the evidence. They are required to respond to each.

PROVING INJURY CLAIMS

How much proof do you need?



In Illinois, the standard of proof is a "preponderance of the evidence," not "beyond all reasonable doubt," as it is in criminal trials. That means that your proof must rise to the level of being more likely than that of the defense. A certain amount of speculation will always be expected.

\$950,000

FEMALE DRIVER STRUCK HEAD-ON

Evidence in Personal Injury Cases

Direct, conclusive evidence isn't always needed. Cases can be successfully argued on circumstantial evidence alone.

A 42-year-old female was returning home from work when she had a head-on collision when another driver attempted a left hand turn. The case was settled for \$950,000.00 prior to litigation.

For example, circumstantial evidence can be enough to prove a car was speeding. Skid marks, scattered debris and eyewitness testimony can demonstrate a high rate of speed even without the benefit of police radar proof.

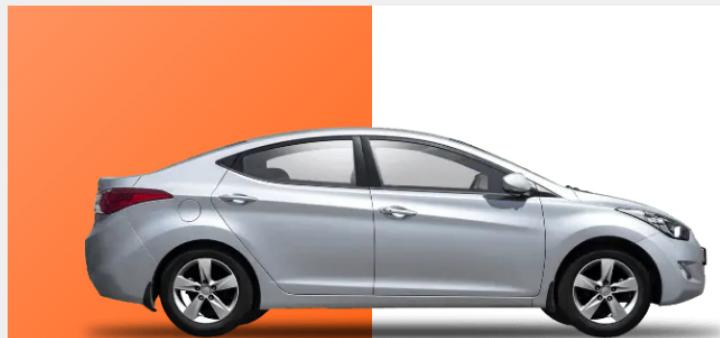
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TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Though Law Firm Injury Lawyers can help you with virtually any personal injury situation, we have especially broad experience with motor vehicle accidents.

Whether involving 2, 4, 6 or 18 wheels, we'll be there for you.



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INFO RESULTS PAGE

Car Accident Lawyers

Car accident cases require a lot of evidence gathering. Police reports, debris fields, and eye witness accounts require a special set of investigative skills that we've honed for over 20 years. We know all the insurance companies. And they know we mean business. We know you're hurting. When you call, you'll always speak with a Jouhn attorney, not an assistant. And there will never be a fee unless you win.

[Learn more about car accidents](#)



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Truck Accidents

Illinois is loaded with 18-wheelers. This is a port city and big trucks are as common as potholes. But as almost everyone knows, if a car gets into an altercation with a semi, the car always loses. We can change that if you go to court with us.

[Learn more about truck accidents](#)

In addition to car and truck accidents, we also take on a number of other motor vehicle accident cases. Including:

[Motorcycle Accidents](#) →

[Bicycle Accidents](#) →

[Pedestrian Accidents](#) →

Other Cases we Handle

Premises Liability

The property you live, work, and play on should be safe. But every day, people are harmed in situations that could have easily been prevented. The owner of that property is responsible for making sure their premises reasonably protect those within. The premises liability lawyers at Jouhn can help hold them (or their businesses) accountable when they fail to prevent avoidable injury.

[PREMISES LIABILITY](#)

Products Liability

Sometimes, products we expect to be safe...aren't. Many people every year are hurt by products whose design flaws, defects or inadequate warnings result in lasting injury. And it's not right. A Jouhn products liability attorney can help identify which of the many parties involved are responsible. These cases are investigation-heavy, often requiring in-depth analysis and expert testimony. They are complex and time-consuming. They can be difficult to win because companies are quick to pour significant resources into avoiding responsibility for their negligence – and your injuries.

[PRODUCTS LIABILITY](#)

Medical Malpractice

We naturally trust doctors, nurses and medical staff with our lives. But medicine isn't an exact science and mistakes can happen. If you are ever harmed by the negligence of any medical worker, facility or lab - or suffer a preventable complication that does real harm - you may have a valid malpractice suit. But it's complicated and you'll need help. That would be us.

[MEDICAL MALPRACTICE](#)

Workplace Injuries

You expect your employer to provide appropriate training and a safe work environment. But despite it all, worker injuries occur every single day. If that's you, you'll probably have considerable expenses to cover. You might also be worried your job may be in jeopardy, or whether it will even still be there when you return to work. The personal injury lawyers of Jouhn can help you with a workers' compensation or third-party claim that can help you recover compensation and prevent the loss of your job.

WORKPLACE INJURIES

Wrongful Death

Illinois law allows the personal representative of a deceased person to bring a claim against the person responsible for their death. Surviving spouses, children, family members and estate trustees who handle the deceased's estate are eligible to file suit. In cases where the deceased was partly responsible for their own death, liability may be considered under comparative negligence rules, and recovery might be prohibited in certain situations.

WRONGFUL DEATH

Common Defenses Used in Personal Injury Cases

When you bring a personal injury claim against someone, it's quite likely they will defend themselves. And vigorously. They may claim they did not cause your injuries. They may claim you are at least partly to blame. They might accuse others or come up with another excuse for why they don't owe you anything. We'll help sort it all out and make sure those responsible are held accountable.

LEARN MORE ABOUT COMMON DEFENSES

You want justice. You want results.

Be someone who gets it.

Law Firm Injury Lawyers, P.C. is conveniently located in The Loop in the heart of downtown Chicago, and provides quality

We help injured people throughout the state of Illinois and are based in metropolitan Chicago.

We serve Chicagoland, including Cook County, Will County, Kane County, DuPage County, Lake County, and

legal representation throughout the state.

Kendall County, and all other cities and counties in Illinois.

The entire Jouhn office is a team with many, many miles of Chicago-based injury law experience. We know all the insurance companies. And they know we mean business. When you call, you'll always speak with a Jouhn attorney, not an assistant. **And there will never be a fee until you win.**

CONSULTATION
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Let's Get Started.

We're ready to fight for you. We're ready to be your ally. And we're ready to start right now. Don't waste time, contact our law offices today.

FREE CASE EVALUATION – (312) 736-0265

Serious injuries don't happen on a 9-to-5 schedule, which is why we are always available to help if you have been hurt. Our team is available around the clock to provide the support you need.

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