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Why Brisbane Lawyers

Brisbane Lawyers has a dedicated team of compensation lawyers.

At Brisbane Lawyers, we believe that every person has the right to have appropriate legal representation. We understand that when people are injured they are often unable to afford the legal representation they require. Legal support is essential to successfully claim damages and compensation for the financial and emotional strain that an injury has caused.

Without adequate income, you may feel unable to seek the advice and support you need. Brisbane Injury Lawyers puts the control back into your hands.

Brisbane Lawyers may take your matter on a “No Win No Fee” basis. With us, if you have a claim we require NO money until the successful conclusion of your claim.

We will also pay all the related costs, such as medical reports and investigation reports until your claim is finalised. This is what we do for our clients:

- ✓ We help our clients to manage their claims with legal advice, support and friendly guidance. We ensure that clients are properly informed about their compensation rights and entitlements.
- ✓ We provide the legal services as necessary to progress your claims.
- ✓ We help our clients to understand the legal issues and make informed decisions regarding their claim process choices and legal options.
- ✓ We provide all services related to resolution of claims prior to court action.

What Should I Ask My Lawyer?

First of all, it's important to know

Personal injury law is a broad field with many different sub-categories such as traffic accident, workplace accidents and public liability claims such as slip and falls.

Make sure you find a lawyer that has specialist experience in your area of personal injury. For example, a traffic accidents lawyer will be experienced in motor vehicle accident claims.

Before deciding to hire a solicitor for a personal injury action, you also want to be clear about fundamental information. It is advisable to ask the personal injury lawyer:

- ✓ Do I have a strong case?
- ✓ How much am I likely to get if I win?
- ✓ How much is it likely to cost me?
- ✓ How long is it likely to take?
- ✓ How the lawyer's fees will be calculated?
- ✓ Am I expected to pay for anything during your case or only at the end?
- ✓ What costs will I be responsible for if the case is not successful?

Each case is unique, so while we can't give you precise answers, we should be able to give you a range of likely outcomes. You can use this knowledge to weigh up and decide whether it is worth going ahead with the claim.

How We Help

Negotiation is required for all compensation claims prior to court action. It is often a more efficient way of claiming compensation.

Settlements of this kind can include all aspects of compensation, including ongoing costs.

Choose Brisbane Lawyers for legal guidance through the negotiation process.

Court action is generally not required, with the majority of claims being settled through negotiation with the insurer. If you require representation and advice regarding court action, talk to our team. Brisbane Lawyers can generally finalise basic traffic accident claims in 12-18 months.

Why You Need Brisbane Lawyers for your Compensation Claim

There are two ways of settling a worker's compensation claim and both require the

presence of expert compensation lawyers on your side:

- ✓ **Settlement by negotiation:** Negotiating a claim without expert legal support may put you at a significant disadvantage in negotiations with opposing lawyers. The best way to manage compensation cases is to ensure that you receive appropriate legal guidance and support prior to considering any settlement of your claim.
- ✓ **Court action:** You must have a lawyer and proper legal services to pursue a compensation claim in court. In a court action for compensation, there is often a considerable range of legal processes, related documentation, witnesses, and other matters related to making your claim.

**CALL US OR
CONTACT US
ONLINE**

For any help, support and legal services you need for a claim for compensation regarding work related injuries, contact us online or call Brisbane Lawyers on 1800 953 868.

Motor Vehicle Claims & Compensation

Motor vehicle accidents are common and can be extremely distressing, causing financial hardship as well as serious injuries. Brisbane Lawyers provides a full range of legal services for motor vehicle accident injury claims. Claims may relate to a broad range of matters including head injuries, spinal injuries, lost income and, in some cases, major medical costs.

Issues to Consider When Claiming Compensation

There are many situations where you may be entitled to claim compensation following a car accident. If you were a driver, passenger or pedestrian involved in a motor vehicle accident, you may be able to make a compensation claim for:

- ✓ Physical injuries
- ✓ Psychological stress and related medical conditions
- ✓ Medical costs, including wheelchairs and in-house medical facilities
- ✓ Permanent or temporary disability
- ✓ Continuing medical treatment, rehabilitation, physiotherapy, and similar considerations

- ✓ Loss of income, future income, and/or career prospects
- ✓ Additional compensation for related matters affecting you or your family

The Compensation Claim Process

Compensation claims can be very complicated and lengthy. Many claimants, already under significant stress from injuries may experience additional problems, including:

- ✓ Medical costs
- ✓ Financial hardship
- ✓ Problems coping with daily personal needs
- ✓ Physical support issues related to injuries

The best way to manage these issues is to get legal support and assistance in making a claim. You can pursue your claim through a negotiated settlement or through court action.

Work Related Claims + Compensation

Laws in Queensland protect workers in order to provide a safe working environment for every employee. Despite this, things can still go wrong. Brisbane Lawyers offers a range of legal services for work related injury claims. This type of injury may relate to motor vehicle accidents, workers compensation, head injuries, spinal injuries, and workplace injuries.

Important Facts about Work Related Injury Claims

Legal issues can be complicated and larger claims are often contested in court by legal representatives. Legal support is crucial to protect your interests. You may be entitled to compensation for:

- ✓ Physical injuries
- ✓ Psychological issues
- ✓ Medical costs

- ✓ Disability compensation
- ✓ Ongoing treatment and rehabilitation
- ✓ Loss of income, including current or future income, or both
- ✓ Other damage related to the injury affecting you or your family

There are also possible risks for claimants in this area of law:

- ✓ Claims for compensation may not reflect claimants' full entitlements.
- ✓ Claimants may not be aware of their right to claim compensation.
- ✓ Claimants may finalise a compensation claim without obtaining their complete compensation entitlements.