

FILING AN INJURY CLAIM



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FREE CONSULT

During a **free consultation**, we collect necessary information about your case.



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PRE-LITIGATION WORK UP

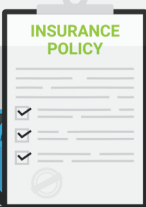
Most cases require a significant amount of work before filing a lawsuit. During this stage, we'll **investigate**, preserve evidence, gather medical records, interview witnesses and more. We'll also try to negotiate a settlement with the defendant.



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FILE A PETITION

If we are unable to resolve your case through pre-litigation negotiations, we may **file a lawsuit**.



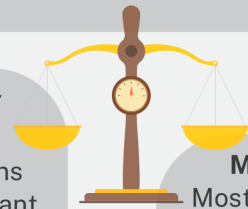
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DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE

Once served, the defendant will have a short period of time to **respond** to the petition.

DISCOVERY & MOTIONS

Discovery begins once the defendant responds. Each side will **exchange information** through written questions, requests and depositions. In addition, various motions might be filed and expert witnesses will be designated.



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MEDIATION

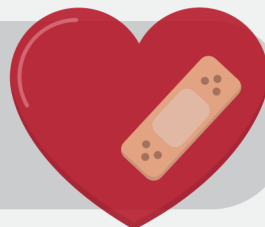
Most courts require parties to **attempt pre-trial resolution**. This can happen at any time, but often occurs after a bulk of discovery and motions are complete.

Did the parties come to an agreement during mediation?



RESOLUTION

Receive compensation and truly begin healing after an injury.



TRIAL

If the parties cannot agree, then your Carlson Law Firm Injury Lawyer will **present your case before a judge and jury**.



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