

PERSONAL INJURY AND WRONGFUL DEATH

Helping the Injured Obtain Compensation

I understand that no amount of money can bring your life back to the way it was before your accident. You are entitled to compensation if you have been injured by another person's negligent or reckless conduct. I can help you recover fair compensation if you have been injured as a result of:

- Accidental and wrongful death
- Automobile, truck and motorcycle accidents
- Maritime and boating accidents
- Dog bites and animal attacks
- Premises liability

Auto Accidents - Florida

Florida has enacted a no-fault system. Every driver is required to maintain Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage on his/her vehicles. PIP insurance provides \$10,000 coverage to the driver and each occupant of the insured's vehicle, as well as, to relatives living in the same household who suffer bodily injury or death in a motor vehicle accident.

PIP coverage provides death benefits and for the payment of 80% of all reasonable expenses for medically necessary services and treatment. Also included are disability benefits which provide reimbursement for 60% of any loss of gross income. The benefits are payable within 30 days after the insurance company is furnished written notice of a covered loss.

The Florida legislature has restricted the rights of persons injured in an automobile accident to recover in tort from the responsible party and its insurance company. An injured person may receive damages in tort for pain, suffering, mental anguish and inconvenience only in the event that the injury consists in whole or in part of:

1. A significant and permanent loss of an important bodily function;
2. A permanent injury within a reasonable degree of medical probability other than scarring or disfigurement;
3. Significant and permanent scarring or disfigurement; or
4. Death

When you are hurt in Florida, your main focus should be on getting better. There is a four year statute of limitation on personal injury claims. You can be rest assured that I will fight for the compensation you deserve. Contact me to schedule an appointment to discuss your personal injury case.

Auto Accidents – Louisiana

If you have been injured in a motor vehicle accident which occurred in Louisiana, John F. Greene can assist you. I have practiced in New Orleans and the surrounding vicinity since 1984. Louisiana has enacted a traditional tort system, meaning that a person who has been injured due to the negligence of another person, may recover damages for pain and suffering, mental anguish, medical expenses and a loss of earnings directly from the negligent party and their insurance company.

However, the Louisiana Legislature has restricted participation in the automobile tort system to only those drivers who carry liability insurance. The “No Pay – No Play” statute enacted in 1997 provides that there shall be no recovery for the first \$10,000 of bodily injury and of property damage by an owner or driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident who fails to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance.

It is very important to consult with an experienced attorney if you have been hurt in an accident in Louisiana. There is a one year statute of limitations. If you do not settle your case or file a lawsuit before the one year anniversary, your claim is forever barred. Contact John F. Greene to discuss your Louisiana case.