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The Law Offices of Justin G. Morgan, P.A.

Personal Injury Attorneys

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\$300,000.00 TRIP AND FALL RECOVERY

Determining fault in trip and fall cases is complicated and regulated by several different types of law in the State of Florida. Hazardous conditions may exist at work, at home, or on some other property.

Recently, **The Law Offices of Justin G. Morgan, P.A.** was retained by an individual after being involved in a moderate automobile accident. During our firm's initial visit with our client about the automobile accident claim and after taking our client's medical history for our records, it was learned that the client had suffered a serious leg injury, due to a trip and fall accident, which had occurred in a private home some six (6) months prior to this client consulting our firm about the later occurring automobile accident.

Our client, who had suffered a massive leg injury due to the trip and fall accident, never thought she could have brought any claim against the homeowner's insurance for the home in which her accident occurred. After conducting an initial investigation about the trip and fall accident, **The Law Offices of Justin G. Morgan, P.A.** discovered that the stairs in which our client tripped on had been recently remodeled, prior to our client's accident, and the stairs were not renovated pursuant to the applicable building codes.

Thirty-seven (37) days after being consulted for a moderate automobile accident claim, **The Law Offices of Justin G. Morgan, P.A.** recovered \$300,000.00, liability policy limits for our client for the prior slip and fall accident. Our client successfully won the settlement which helped her pay for expensive medical treatments, therapy, pain and suffering, and much more. We are proud to be in a profession that is designed to protect Florida citizens, Florida visitors, and all victims of personal injury throughout the entire state.



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Thank You For Your Referrals!

We continue to receive many referrals from clients, thank you. The most meaningful new client, for our firm, is one that is referred by an existing or past client. If you or a loved one has been injured in an accident, call us as soon as possible. We vigorously represent all clients, no matter how small or big the injury.

WHY YOU SHOULD NOT HANDLE YOUR OWN CASE

In April, 2011, **The Law Offices of Justin G. Morgan, P.A.** settled an automobile accident case for a Florida family with a \$102,500.00 recovery. What makes this case notable is that the family had tried to handle the case, pro se (without an attorney), for several months prior to retaining our firm. Not only were they unable to get any type of resolution, but their first medical treatment was not available to them until two months after the accident.

“Does retaining an attorney increase the value of my case?”

1. Personal Injury Attorneys Know the Value of Your Case - There are several different types of damages that you may be entitled to when you have been involved in a car accident or virtually any type of accident where you have been injured. The insurance company's goal is to pay as little as possible and they rarely give clients a fair number as their first offer. How do you know if the offer is fair? You don't! Personal injury attorneys know the value range of cases based upon their experience and handling hundreds and thousands of these types of cases. Your personal injury attorney is highly experienced in assessing damage to your car, delays in seeking medical treatment and the types of medical treatments you may require, pre-existing injuries, your age and work capabilities, and the types of injuries that you have suffered, to list just a few of the criteria involved.

2. You Lose the Threat of Filing a Lawsuit - When trying to decide whether you can settle your case with an insurance company without hiring an attorney, the key word is “settle.” When they evaluate your claim, insurance companies always factor in the value and the threat of an experienced lawyer, unafraid to file suit against them. By retaining a competent attorney, who is also a litigator, you immediately add value to your claim by having that attorney involved.

3. You Will Mess Up Your Case! - In many ways, handling your own accident claim is like treating yourself, instead of seeing a doctor. Of course, there is a chance that you will be alright, however, there is the very real risk that you may hurt yourself further. For example, if you handle your own case you assume full responsibility for meeting all legal deadlines. Insurance company attorneys often drag their feet in an effort to force you to miss a deadline and then leave you unable to file your claim. Preparation and how you present your claim is another important factor. If you have never handled your own claim, how are you to know the best way to organize and present your claim? Finally, if you do file a lawsuit by yourself, you will face an attorney who will use all the rules of evidence and civil procedure against you to prevent you from meeting your burden of proof. Insurance company attorneys have years of law school and even more years of experience and are trained to use the rules to prevent you from being successful.

In our next newsletter, **The Law Offices of Justin G. Morgan, P.A.** will tell you things not to do if you decide to handle your own injury case.

YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

All prior newsletters of **THE LAW OFFICES OF JUSTIN G. MORGAN, P.A.** can be found on our website www.JustinMorganLaw.com

NOTABLE SETTLEMENTS, RECOVERIES AND VERDICTS

At **THE LAW OFFICES OF JUSTIN G. MORGAN, P.A.** we are proud of our past history of settlements, recoveries and verdicts. Each case is different and each client's case must be evaluated and handled on its own merit. The facts and circumstances of your case may differ from the matters in which results have been provided and the results provided may not be applicable to your particular matter.

\$50,000,000.00+ – In recoveries for our clients

- \$400,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$250,000.00** – Homeowner liability/ Pool liability recovery
- \$210,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$150,000.00** – Slip and fall recovery
- \$175,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$95,000.00** – Life insurance policy dispute lawsuit recovery, over 100% of policy limit
- \$100,000.00** – Trip and fall recovery
- \$100,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$252,500.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$137,500.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$100,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$75,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
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- \$75,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$110,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$100,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$78,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$130,000.00** – Fall down recovery
- \$275,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$100,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$75,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$65,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$125,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$100,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$120,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$127,500.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$210,000.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$103,500.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$97,500.00** – Auto accident recovery
- \$300,000.00** – Trip and fall recovery
- \$72,500.00** – Auto accident recovery

Jury trial win: Medical provider (co-counsel) v. Automobile insurance company

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300 + policy limit recoveries (not listed above), wherein the insurance company agreed to pay the entire insurance bodily injury (BI) policy limit and/or uninsured or underinsured (UM) policy limit, as settlement and in order to avoid a lawsuit.

REPRESENTING HURT AND INJURED CLIENTS

Dear Clients and Friends:

The Law Offices of Justin G. Morgan, P.A. represents victims who have been injured as a result of the negligence of another person or entity.

We handle all types of personal injury matters including:

- Airplane Accidents and Airplane Crashes
- Animal Attacks
- Automobile Accidents / Car Accidents
- Boating Accidents
- Burn Victim Claims
- Bus Accidents
- Cruise Ship Accidents
- Claims against a county, city, or municipality
- Dog Bites
- Drowning Accidents
- Drunk Driver Accidents
- Insurance Disputes and Bad Faith
- Medical Malpractice
- Motorcycle Accidents
- General Negligence Claims
- Negligent Security: *(example, claims against a nightclub, apartment complex, or parking lot operator for not providing adequate security)*
- Negligent Supervision of a minor child
- Nursing Home Abuse and Nursing Home Neglect
- PIP – Personal Injury Protection Insurance Disputes for Plaintiffs
- Products Liability: *(example, when a company's defective design or manufacture of a product causes an injury)*
- Sexual Assault, Civil: *(example, a claim for money damages against the person who sexually assaulted you and/or a property owner for not providing adequate security)*
- Slip and Fall / Trip and Fall
- Swimming Pool Accidents / Drowning Accidents
- Train Accidents
- Wrongful Death Claims

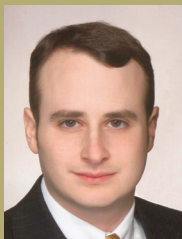
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FROM THE DESK OF Justin G. Morgan, Esq.

Dear Clients and Friends,

As firm founder, I am well versed in federal and state laws and other regulations designed to protect Florida citizens, Florida visitors, and all victims of personal injury or wrongful death throughout the entire State of Florida. It is with great pride, that in addition to staying on top of legal rulings, product recalls, and other news items that can affect clients, I am committed to informing clients on issues that may be important to them. I believe that clients value tough advocacy on their side and while our law firm is respected for its civil litigation prowess, we are also well known for our high ethical standards.

Call us in Weston at (954) 217-1016, in Fort Myers at (239) 334-0335, or toll-free at 1-(800)-9-JUSTIN. We never represent insurance companies and our mission is to protect our clients and make sure that they receive the monetary compensation that they deserve when they have been involved in an accident due to the negligence of another. For more information on our services and successes, or to refer a case or arrange an appointment, please contact us at any time of the day or night and ask to speak to Attorney Justin G. Morgan. There is never a charge for a consultation.

Very truly yours,

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