



**Six Steps For Any PI Case**

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1. **Report.** Always stop and report your injury at the place where the injury occurred. Speak with whoever is in charge. Ask for a manager or the owner.
2. **Request a copy.** Often companies have their own injury incident report forms. If the person in charge is completing a form detailing the facts of the injury, request a copy.
3. **It's not too late.** If you discovered your injury later, call the establishment and make a report with someone in charge. If the injury occurred at work, report it immediately.
4. **Get medical attention.** If you have been injured, seek medical attention. Most of the time injuries from accidents do not disappear. In fact, as injuries mature, they can become more noticeable. If your injuries are serious, seek emergency care, then follow up with your family doctor. Be sure to tell your doctor how you were injured.
5. **Contact a Lawyer.** Yes, if you have serious injuries you need to seek the advice of a personal injury lawyer that handles all injury and accident cases. Do not try to do it yourself.
6. **Do NOT sign anything.** If you are asked to sign a release, waiver or authorization of medical records, say no. Request a copy for review, then take it to your experienced personal injury lawyer, Farrah Martinez.