

When should I hire a lawyer?

- You should speak to a lawyer as soon as possible.
- We will be able to explain your rights and protect your interests right away.
- We will be able to help you get forms filed faster and your benefits paid sooner.
- If you have a lawyer assisting you from the start you may be able to prevent your claim from being denied and prevent long delays.

What are the benefits of hiring a lawyer?

- We can protect your interests and lift your burdens off of you.
- We can assist in filling out your documents and explaining your entitlements.
- The insurance companies have professionals working for them, so why shouldn't you?

What should I be looking for in a Personal Injury Lawyer?

- One that practices exclusively in Personal Injury Law.
- Someone that keeps up with the constantly changing legislation.
- A law firm that respects its clients, keeps up to date with its clients and knows the right professionals to send you to when assessing your claim.

How much will it cost to retain a lawyer?

- A personal injury consultation at Sullivan Mahoney LLP costs absolutely nothing.
- To find out what your rights are and to learn more about your entitlements, it is free of charge.
- We work on a contingency fee basis on our personal injury claims. In most cases, if there is no recovery there is no fee.

How long does the claim process take?

- It depends on many different factors.
- Many times there are questions as to who is at fault, there can be multiple defendants and all parties need to investigate where the fault lies.
- Most of our clients are injured and they need rehabilitation, surgeries, and recuperation prior to being able to properly assess and settle the claim.
- Both sides may want their own doctors assessing the extent of the injuries. Therefore, the process can be lengthy but it is important to understand the full extent of the client's injuries before resolving the claim.

Will I have to go to court?

- Most personal injury cases are settled prior to going to trial.
- Going to trial can be expensive, lengthy and unpredictable.
- The system is set up to encourage settlement before you have to go to court.

Why should I choose Sullivan Mahoney?

- Sullivan Mahoney LLP is the largest law firm in the Niagara Region.
- We have a practice group dedicated to Personal Injury.
- We also have the benefit of lawyers and specialists in other fields of law that can lend expertise to your case which sets us apart from law firms that only practice personal injury law.