





Why Should You Have My Cell Phone Number?



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The last thing anyone ever wants is for tragedy to strike. When it does, the first thing you should do is call 911. The second

thing you should do is call your family. The third thing you should do is call me –

609-412-9899.

There are time limitations on bringing claims.

Many times it is clear who the responsible party is. Other times that may seem to be the case when really there are other entities that may need to be alerted to a potential claim. Take a construction site injury, for example. While there may be a worker's compensation company involved, there could also be a property owner, a general contractor or even a public entity that may need to be alerted to the catastrophic injury.

With public entities there are Tort Claims Notices that must be filed within 90 days from the date of incident. A Tort Claims Notice is a letter sent Certified Mail with pertinent information about the incident. If this letter is not sent within the time prescribed, you could be forever barred from recovering money for your injuries or catastrophic loss.

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Preservation of evidence is key.

Officers are trained in preserving certain types of evidence focusing on prosecuting the individual responsible for the harm, and rightly so. There are other types of evidence that may be relevant in proving negligence, which is the standard for recovering monetary damages that may not be relevant in proving aggravated assault, for example. When I am contacted following a tragedy, we have a team of investigators that can spring into action, preserving evidence necessary to bring your negligence claim. You can contact my cell phone any time at 609-412-9899.

Tragedy does not happen from 9am - 5pm.

I have 3 sons ranging in age from 4-7. I know at least in my life tragedy usually happens right around 6pm on Friday. *Misinformation is bountiful.*

I cannot tell you how many times I have heard someone say, "The insurance company said they would take care of all of my medical bills." There are very specific situations where that is true and most of the time it is limited to worker's compensation claims. You need to obtain truthful answers to your questions and the proper insurance company needs to be alerted to the incident from the beginning.

Your focus should be mourning or healing.

The media, insurance companies, bill collectors, and the like will be calling wanting information. You should be focusing on you and your family. Our office is there to filter these calls and give them the information that they truly need and provide you with necessary information.

Now that you have my cell phone number, please do not hesitate to use it in an emergency. During normal business hours I or my trained staff are available at the office (609-926-3300) to answer your calls, but during the evening or the weekends, please feel free to call me on my cell phone. It's not just for my kids to play video games.

For more information, contact 609-926-3300 today!

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