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**Injury—Applications**

**Checklist: Information and Documents to Collect for Your Lawyer after an Injury**

Before you meet with your lawyer for the first time after you've been injured, collect any documents you have relating to your accident and injury and place them in a folder or large envelope. Here's a list of some of the documents and other pertinent information to take with you to your lawyer, if applicable to your case.

**Information**

- \_\_\_ Name and address of ambulance service
- \_\_\_ Name and address of the emergency room where you were initially taken
- \_\_\_ Dates you were admitted to the emergency room and the hospital
- \_\_\_ Names and business address of all doctors who have examined you
- \_\_\_ Names and addresses of chiropractors you have consulted
- \_\_\_ Names of all people who were involved in the accident
- \_\_\_ Names and addresses of witnesses to the accident
- \_\_\_ Dates you missed work because of the accident
- \_\_\_ Name and telephone number of each insurance adjustor you have talked to
- \_\_\_ List of people you have talked to about the accident or your injuries

**Documents**

- \_\_\_ Accident report
- \_\_\_ Copies of any written statements
- \_\_\_ Your automobile insurance policy if you were injured in a car accident along with the “declarations” page or “coverage certificate” that sets forth what kinds of coverage you have purchased and what the policy limits are

- \_\_\_\_\_ Your homeowner's or renter's policy, along with the declarations page or coverage certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical or disability insurance policy or coverage certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other policies, including major medical, hospitalization, veterans insurance
- \_\_\_\_\_ All correspondence you have received from any insurer about the accident or your injuries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical bills
- \_\_\_\_\_ Receipts for things you have had to buy because of your injury
- \_\_\_\_\_ Receipts for things you have had to fix because of the accident