

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU'VE BEEN INJURED?

A MUST-HAVE CHECKLIST FOR PERSONAL INJURY CLIENTS



Do you know how to protect yourself if you've been injured? Collect as many of the following as you can. You never know when you'll need them.



POLICE REPORT

Always call the police when you've been in an accident and always obtain copies of the police report.



WITNESS CONTACT INFORMATION

Witnesses help corroborate your story. Don't be afraid to ask: People like to help!



MEDICAL BILL RECORDS

Ask the hospital or your doctor for all the documentation for your injuries. Keep all your medical bills so your attorney can determine how much you've spent on healthcare.



PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATE

Get an estimate of how badly your vehicle was damaged even if it's considered a total loss.



CORRESPONDENCE

Your attorney will need copies of any messages or emails you've exchanged with other parties, including your insurance.



INSURANCE INFORMATION

Collect the other driver's insurance information. Have it and your own insurance ready for your attorney.



PHOTOS FROM THE ACCIDENT

Take photos of your vehicle and any other vehicles, objects, or people involved. Get both closeup shots and wide shots.



RECEIPTS

Keep the receipts for alternative transportation, medications, rental cars, hotel stays, or any expense related to your accident.



WAGE STATEMENTS

Keep any work-related documents that pertain to your accident including emails or evidence of lost wages.

Help your attorney help you by keeping track of all your important documents related to your accident