

Hiring a Lawyer Means Better Settlements

Despite what insurance companies say, hiring a lawyer often results in more money in your pocket. More and more, insurance companies are contacting people who have been injured in an accident immediately after it happens and are offering to settle the claim. If this happens to you, it is important to remember that the insurance company is not looking after your interests but, rather, its own.

Insurers have been known to suggest that a quick settlement will net more money than if the insured hires a lawyer, but this is not true. Studies show that victims who are represented by a lawyer recover more for their injuries, medical bills, lost wages, pain and suffering, and other damages than do those not represented by a lawyer, *even after the lawyer's fee has been paid!* Why? Because a lawyer knows the rules. A lawyer knows what you are entitled to receive, and a lawyer knows how to present all of this to the insurance company and, if necessary, in court.

If you are injured in an accident, contact our office as soon as you can, because having a lawyer on your side is better than fighting alone.