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How to Deal With the Dishonest

In a perfect world, the wrongdoer will simply admit fault and pay the damages caused. However, we all know that the defendant in a personal injury lawsuit will typically fight tooth and nail not to pay any damages -- even if this involves outright lying to a court of law. So how do you deal with a liar?



One of the first steps is to hire an experienced attorney who will perform an independent investigation to get to the truth. Your lawyer will be an advocate for your rights and dig to get to the truth. For example, some steps your attorney may take include:

1. Recreating an accident
2. Talking to witnesses
3. Reviewing police reports and statements
4. Searching for additional evidence

In addition, your attorney can deal with opposing attorneys to present your case and demonstrate the weaknesses of their case.

How Much Can You Win In Your Lawsuit

Let's face it. The primary question you want to know if you plan on suing someone is how much money you stand to win. Sure, being proven "right" has some value. But you really want to know how valuable your claim is.



It can be difficult to predict how much you can win in a lawsuit as there are many competing variables. However, some factors that can help determine how much you can collect include:

1. **Medical Bills:** Your medical bills can be a good starting point for the damages you can collect.
2. **Lost Wages:** Harm resulting in an inability to work and lost wages can be easy to calculate.
3. **Severity of Injury:** Permanent injuries can typically result in a greater judgment than temporary injuries.
4. **Fault:** The ease with which you can prove fault can factor into how much you can collect.

Will You Be Placed Under Surveillance for Your Insurance Claim?

Insurance companies are notorious for not paying out valid claims. Sometimes, companies will take extreme measures to deny them, which can even involve putting you under surveillance to help prove that you lied or are otherwise ineligible for the benefit.



There is no real science as to when an insurance company will put you under surveillance. Instead, the insurance company will typically consider several "red flags" to determine if you are worth watching. Some signs that an insurance company may look for include:

- 1. Appearance:** If you look healthy and are making a claim for catastrophic disability benefits, the insurance company may raise an eyebrow.
- 2. Representation:** If you are represented by an attorney who has a history of bringing bogus claims, this could raise the suspicion of the insurance company.
- 3. Past Claims:** Repeated claims can indicate gaming of the system.

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