# **5** Personal Injury Mistakes to Avoid

#### **1** - Not seeing a doctor.

You may think that your injuries are too minor or that you are too busy attending to other post-accident details to see a medical professional.

### 2 - Failing to document accident details.

The more evidence you have to support your case, the better off you will be.

3 - Failing to document health issues and expenses.

Documentation is also essential for supporting your injuries. Keep a journal reporting any changes in your health, such as the development of new symptoms.

#### 4 - Jumping at the first offer.

Insurance companies are committed to their own bottom line. This means that they will try to pay out as little as possible.

## 5 - Not hiring a personal injury attorney.

Some people seek to advance their personal injury claim without the guidance of an experienced lawyer, only to find themselves spending countless hours on confusing paperwork, being taken advantage of by insurance companies, and receiving a settlement that is far less than what they are entitled to.



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