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## The Attorneys at Pyrros & Serres LLP Disability vs. Workers' Compensation



### What is the Difference Between Short-Term Disability & Workers' Compensation?

When you're hurt on, or off, the job, it's important that you get the compensation that you're entitled to - both for your medical care and to ease the financial burden of spending time out of work.

Our experienced attorneys can help you determine the best option for your individual case, and whether you are eligible for either Short-Term Disability or Workers' Compensation benefits.

#### **Short Term Disability vs. Workers' Compensation**

##### ***What is Short-Term Disability?***

Short-Term Disability applies to employees who miss work due to an injury or illness that is not work related. While Short-Term Disability does pay for a portion of your salary while you're out of work, it is typically covered by your insurance, not your employer.

##### ***What is Workers' Compensation?***

Workers' Compensation applies to employees who are unable to continue working due to an injury or illness that they received on the job. If you are injured while performing your regular job duties, you are entitled to workers' compensation benefits that help cover your medical bills and part of your regular wage.

***Which is the Best Option For You?***

Our attorneys are here to help you determine whether Short-Term Disability or Workers' Compensation best applies to your individual case. We will help you minimize your loss of income and get your medical treatment authorized.

If you need help getting your workers' compensation claim or short term disability claim accepted, contact our office. Our experienced attorneys are here to help make the process simple for you and your family.

Call 718-626-7730 to reach our office for legal assistance.

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Sincerely,  
The Attorneys and Staff at Pyrros & Serres, LLP