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Vacation Injury Tips from the Attorneys at Pyrros & Serres LLP

Pyrros & Serres LLP Offers Tips On What You Should Do If You're Injured While On Vacation

Vacation is supposed to be a time for relaxation. Unfortunately, accidents can happen anywhere. From a slip and fall to an auto accident, we aren't immune to injury while away. If you or someone you know has been injured while away on summer vacation, here are a few things to keep in mind!

Vacation Injury Tips:

Seek Medical Attention -

The first thing you should do after an accident is seek medical attention. This can reduce the severity of your injuries.

Report the Accident -

Always file an accident report. Whether with the police after an auto accident or with management after a slip and fall, an accident report will help protect your rights. Always ask for a copy of the report for your records.

Collect Evidence -

Take photos of any injuries and anything pertaining to your accident. This can include automobiles, locations, wet floors, etc.

Collect Information -

Take down the name, address, phone number, driver's license number, VIN, license plate number, and insurance carrier of the person with whom you are in an auto accident with. You can also take down contact information for slip and fall personal injury cases.

Be Wary of Insurance Companies -

Insurance companies want to offer you as little as possible towards your injury. Never accept a settlement unless you're sure that it's fair. Contact our office if you're not sure what to say or sign.

Of course, you should always take a few extra precautions to prevent injury before you leave for your trip. Bring your doctor's phone number, research local laws, and pack an emergency medical kit with painkillers. Traffic laws, seat belt laws, and motorcycle helmet laws vary from state to state. It is important to know your legal rights in the unfortunate event an accident happens.

If you have experienced personal injury while away on vacation, we can help. Just call 718-626-1004 to contact us.

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