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## The Attorneys at Pyrros & Serres LLP Video Surveillance FAQs



### How Does Video Surveillance Affect Your Workers' Compensation Case?

If you have recently been hurt at work, you may be able to receive benefits by filing a workers' compensation claim. While we work with you to present your case and help you get the money that you are entitled to for your medical care and time out of work, it is possible that employers and insurance companies will use video surveillance to ensure the validity of your disability.

Video surveillance is a common concern for many of our clients. However, it's important to remember that video surveillance *doesn't* have to destroy your workers' compensation case.

How to Avoid Video Surveillance Issues:

#### ***Be Honest***

If you tell your doctor and insurance company that you cannot bend and lift, don't strain yourself and attempt to lift heavy objects or shopping bags. Also, if you perform any kind of work, you must inform your attorney, doctor and the insurance company. If you are honest and upfront about the extent of your medical injuries, video surveillance won't hurt your workers' compensation case.

#### ***Be Detailed***

Be detailed in what you tell your doctors. They should always understand the extent of your injury. If you can walk fine some days, but other days you need a cane, make sure that information is on the record.

***Know Your Limits***

This doesn't mean you have to be locked in your house, but you should know what you can and cannot do with your injury.

The best way to avoid issues with surveillance video is just to be honest. Always make sure that your lawyer, doctors and insurance company are aware of the extent of your injury, including any limitations and restrictions, as well as your work status.

If you have any questions about how video surveillance will affect your workers' compensation case, give our office a call. Our experienced attorneys can provide you with legal assistance and help you file the proper paperwork for your claim.

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

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