



## SIGNS YOU SHOULD HIRE AN ATTORNEY

### Free Consultations



Personal injury attorneys almost invariably take their cases on a contingency fee basis; this means clients do not pay anything for legal representation unless their lawyer recovers on their behalf.

As a result, personal injury attorneys almost always offer a free consultation during which they will evaluate the strength of a potential client's case and either offer to represent the client or decline to take the case. Car accident victims have nothing to lose by having an attorney review their claims.

### The Other Party is Denying Fault

Although denying fault, the other driver could have been negligent. Examples of driver conduct that could constitute negligence include the following:

- Distracted driving
- Speeding
- Failure to yield
- Following too closely
- Failure to properly maintain a vehicle
- Driving under the influence
- Fatigued driving
- Aggressive driving
- Improper passing
- Failure to follow traffic signals



### Compensation Disputes

The nature of a person's injuries will have a significant impact on how much compensation a victim will receive. Some circumstances in which determining compensation can be particularly complicated, and may need the help of an attorney, include the following:

- Catastrophic Injuries
- The Loss of Unique Property
- Permanent Disabilities

