Construction Accidents

Maryland Construction Accident Lawyer

Have you or a loved one been injured at your construction job? You must acquire legal representation quickly to preserve evidence and enhance your likelihood of a successful recovery. As in all personal injury accidents, the insurance carriers will try to minimize the extent of your injuries, while your attorneys will preserve evidence, substantiate injuries and loss, and advocate for your best settlement or award. Call JGL's Construction Accident lawyers today!

What are the Common Causes of Construction Accidents?

Causation is crucial for construction accidents as it determines liability. Common causes of construction accidents include hazards, such as falling objects, violations of safety regulations, falls, negligence, and so on. Injuries can occur in an instant but have the potential to cause a lifetime of pain and suffering.

What are the Different Types of Construction Site Injuries?

Falls are the leading cause of injuries sustained by construction workers. They can go from minor to life-threatening and can have short to lifelong consequences for an individual. Some other common types of construction site injuries include:

- Struck-By Injuries
- Caught-In / Caught-Between Accidents
- Electrical Injuries
- Machinery and Equipment Accidents
- Repetitive Stress and Overexertion Injuries
- Exposure-Related Injuries and Illnesses
- Burns and Fire-Related Injuries

Determining Liability in a Maryland Construction Accident

Depending on the circumstances, employers, general contractors, manufacturers, and other third parties can be held liable for construction accidents. Your construction accident lawyer will examine previous OSHA violations, records, and testimony to prove fault.

Workers' Compensation vs. Third-Party Claims in Construction Accidents

There are two major types of claims in construction accidents: workers' compensation and third-party. Workers' compensation is a type of insurance that can protect employers from being held liable. However, each circumstance is different, and it is possible to sue the contractor and other third parties for negligence.

Compensation and Damages in Maryland Construction Accident Claims

Victims of construction accidents may recover damages from medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, and, in unfortunate

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cases, death benefits. Your trusted JGL attorney will review your case thoroughly and fight for full compensation that reflects the physical and financial impact of the injury.

What to Do Immediately After a Construction Accident in Maryland?

If you or a loved one has been involved in a construction accident in Maryland, the following steps should be followed:

1. Obtain medical treatment. For your own health and for record purposes, please ensure that you get medical attention for any injuries.
2. Within 10 days, report any injuries to your supervisor.
3. File a Worker's Compensation claim.
4. Speak with a construction accident attorney at JGL.

What is the Maryland Statute of Limitations for Construction Accident Claims?

You only have 60 days to file a workers' compensation claim. On the other hand, for a general personal injury claim, you have 3 years from the date of the accident.

Book a Consultation With a Maryland Construction Accident Attorney

Construction accidents are life-threatening. They can cause injuries that last for the rest of your life. It is important to us that you or a family member is fairly compensated for pain and suffering. Contact one of our Maryland construction accident lawyers today for help!

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