

Worker's Compensation

There are 3 types of work-related injuries:

- 1) Specific: occurring from one accident.
- 2) Cumulative: caused by repetitive activities over time.
- 3) Occupational Disease: due to exposure to hazardous substances or conditions on the job.

Sometimes there is no dispute as to whether an injury is job related. If there is a dispute, you should consult with a Worker's Compensation attorney. This is a very specialized area of the law. Workers Comp lawyers always work on a contingency basis so there are no up-front costs. Unless you are permanently disabled from your job, as an injured worker, you receive some special protections. You cannot be disciplined for your injury or for injury-related absences.

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