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Personal injury can have a devastating effect both emotionally and financially, so when it comes to making a successful claim, it pays to be as prepared as possible. Below is a personal injury claim checklist, designed to help you claim your entitlements so you can focus on your recovery.



## Take photos / videos at the scene

After an accident, you should take pictures including photos of any hazards and how the accident occurred. In addition, you should take pictures of your injuries as well. This will help to establish the extent of your injuries.



## Witness Statements

It is imperative that you contact any known witnesses and obtain statements as soon as possible. Having witnesses corroborate your version of events significantly increases your chances of success.



## Contact Information

Be sure to collect the contact information of the party that caused your injury or injuries, as well as the contact information of any other persons involved in the event. Finally, collect the contact details of any witnesses.



## Medical Reports

The medical treatment you receive for your injury will be vital evidence in your personal injury claim. It is very important that you obtain the appropriate medical treatment and medical advice as soon as possible. The quicker this is done, the quicker your recovery can begin and the your claim can be lodged.

## » Physical Evidence

If there is any physical evidence that is relevant to your claim it is important to collect it in its original state. This may include clothing worn during the incident or damaged items.

## » Insurance

Collect all relevant insurance details, records and policies you may have. Also gather all relevant communication with insurers.

## » Loss of Income

Gather payslips to help you prove your income prior to your accident, as well as a decrease in income post-accident. You may also need to submit prior years' tax returns as proof of income and income loss.

## » Costs Incurred

In order to claim back all associated costs related to your injury you must be able to provide evidence. This includes medical costs, legal costs relevant invoices and repairs etc.

## » Police Reports – (Motor Vehicle Accidents Only)

After an accident, you should obtain copies of the police report made at the scene. Most police reports are a matter of public record and can be obtained at the local police station.





# Taking the stress out of personal injury

At Fern, our team takes the stress out of the personal injury legal process by providing a tailored service, supporting our clients during what is a difficult time for them and their families. We are here to support you and ensure you are looked after so you can get your life back on track. At Fern you can expect:



## **No Win No Fee**

Working on a no win, no fee basis, we dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of recovery and growth for our clients.



## **Realistic**

We are up front about what is realistically achievable and how long it will take.



## **Personalised Service**

Our individual, personalised approach means you will speak to the same lawyer throughout the process, guaranteed.



## **99% Success Rate**

Through our free consultation process we are honest about your chances and only represent cases we think will benefit our clients.

Whether it is a workplace injury, a motor vehicle accident or a public liability claim, if you have been injured, we are here to help you navigate the complex legal framework and claim your entitlements. So if you are looking for trusted, experienced advice then please claim your free consultation using the link below.

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