

WORKERS'
COMPENSATION

PERSONAL INJURY

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

Construction Accidents
Premises Liability
Motor Vehicle Accidents



EVERY CASE IS PERSONAL TO US

HANDLING YOUR CASE NO MATTER THE DIFFICULTY OR COMPLEXITY.



Shulman & Hill is a law firm specializing in Workers' Compensation, Personal Injury, and Social Security Disability law. We are committed to providing personalized attention to each case in order to maximize results for our clients. We represent injured workers throughout the boroughs with offices in Manhattan,

Brooklyn, the Bronx, and Queens.

OUR TEAM



WE HAVE HELPED THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS
GET MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN COMPENSATION

Every case matters.

At Shulman & Hill, our mission is to provide compassionate service and legal counsel to injured New Yorkers. Our goal is to stand by your side through this difficult time in your life and work to get you the best results possible.

HAVE YOU BEEN INJURED?

Seek medical treatment for your injuries immediately. You can seek treatment at any medical facility, including hospitals and urgent care centers.

Take pictures of the scene of the accident and your injuries.

If there are witnesses present for your accident, get their names and contact information.





Contact our office as soon as possible.

If your accident involves the City of New York or a municipal agency, a Notice of Claim must be filed within 90 days of the date of the accident. For motor vehicle accidents a no-fault application must be filed with your insurance company (or the insurance company of a vehicle that struck you as a pedestrian) within 30 days of the date of the accident in order to receive no-fault benefits. Our office can assist with filing the Notice of Claim or no-fault application.

OUR PERSONAL INJURY PRACTICE AREAS



Anyone who has been seriously hurt risks being just another statistic if they do not have a strong, experienced injury attorney standing behind them. We handle a wide range of personal injury cases, including:



Construction Accidents Car Accidents Trips, Slips, and Falls **Truck Accidents Bicycle Accidents Pedestrian Accidents Medical Malpractice Motorcycle Accidents Amusement Park Accidents Boating Accidents Birth Injuries Nursing Home Abuse**

OUR PERSONAL INJURY CASE RESULTS





Since our founding in 2013, Shulman & Hill has helped thousands of New Yorkers get the compensation they deserve. Our personal injury attorneys have recovered over \$200 million (and counting!) in verdicts and settlements. Some recent highlights include:

\$1,600,000 SETTLEMENT

Shulman & Hill obtained a \$1,600,000 settlement for a 53-year-old union bus driver who slipped and fell on ice in a bus lot causing injuries to her left shoulder and both knees.

\$1,175,000 SETTLEMENT

Shulman & Hill obtained a \$1,175,000 settlement for a 29-year-old construction worker who fell off a ladder and was severely injured.

\$1,100,000 SETTLEMENT

Shulman & Hill obtained a \$1,100,000 settlement for a 51-year-old Uber driver who was rear-ended by a commercial vehicle causing injuries to his neck and left shoulder.

WHAT COMPENSATION CAN I RECOVER IN A PERSONAL INJURY LAWSUIT?

Getting hurt is expensive. The New York Department of Health estimates that a simple visit to the emergency department costs an average of \$2,000, while a 6-day hospital stay costs more than \$45,000. Catastrophic injuries, such as spinal cord injuries or traumatic brain injuries, are even more expensive—potentially costing hundreds of thousands or even millions of dollars in lifetime care. When a wrongful death occurs, the financial burden does not end with funeral expenses. Your family may also miss out on the lost services that a loved one can no longer provide.





Economic losses cover expenses with a clear, calculable amount of money, such as medical expenses and lost wages.

Non-economic losses are more subjective and cover things like physical and emotional pain and suffering.

Punitive damages may also be available if the court determines that the defendant's behavior was grossly negligent or intentional.

The amount of compensation a personal injury victim is entitled to is entirely dependent on the extent of their losses. Shulman & Hill has recovered large settlements for people who were seriously injured. We cannot tell you how much your case is worth until we know more about the circumstances. However, we can tell you that, once you become a client, our New York City personal injury law firm will use our strength to maximize your recovery.

HURT AT WORK?



Inform your employer about your accident immediately. You are required to give notice to your employer within 30 days of the date of the accident. If possible, give notice in writing. Document the name of the Supervisor you notified, as well as the date you gave notice. Report all injured body parts, regardless of severity.

Seek medical attention as soon as possible. Inform your doctor about all injuries, even if you feel the injury is not severe. You can seek initial treatment at any medical facility, including hospitals and urgent care centers.

If you develop injuries over time as a result of your work or if you develop an occupational disease, such as hearing loss as a result of an extremely loud work environment, you still may be entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits.

A claim must be filed with the Workers' Compensation Board within two years of the date of the accident. If you are claiming an occupational injury/disease, you must file a claim within two years of the date when you knew, or should have known, that your injury/disease was related to your job.



WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Lost Time:

The maximum amount a carrier is required to pay you for lost time is two-thirds of your average weekly wage. The rate at which you are paid directly correlates to your average weekly wage and your degree of disability. Some employers and/or union contracts allow for you to receive your full salary (paid directly by your employer) while you remain out of work.

The Workers' Compensation Board has a cap on the maximum rate that you can receive based on the date of your accident.

Date of Accident	Weekly Maximum Rate
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	\$1,063.05
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	\$966.78
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020	\$934.11
July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019	\$904.74
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018	\$870.61
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	\$864.32
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$844.29

Salary/Time Reimbursement:

If your employer uses your sick or vacation time to pay you while you remain out of work, your employer may be entitled to reimbursement, and you may be entitled to have your time restored.

Medical Treatment:

Your medical treatment is subject to the Workers' Compensation Board's Medical Treatment Guidelines and your medical providers must comply with these Guidelines. Some treatment is preauthorized. If you require treatment that is not preauthorized or not covered by the Guidelines, your medical provider may request a variance.

Expenses:

You may make a claim for reimbursement for certain expenses, such as transportation and prescriptions, that you incur as a result of your accident. Keep receipts and invoices.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

AWARDS FOR PERMANENT INJURIES

Schedule Loss of Use:

You may be entitled to a schedule loss of use award for permanent injuries to your arms, hands, legs, feet, fingers, and toes, as well as permanent vision or hearing loss. Your award is determined based on the percentage of your permanent impairment, the maximum number of weeks you can receive based on the injured body part, and your average weekly wage.



Body Part	Number of Weeks
Arm	312
Leg	288
Hand	244
Foot	205
Eye	160
Thumb	75
First Finger	46
Second Finger	30
Third Finger	25
Fourth Finger	15
Big Toe	38
Other Toe	16

Loss of Wage-Earning Capacity:

If you have injuries involving your neck, back, or head, your benefits for permanent partial disabilities are determined based on your loss of wage-earning capacity.

Loss of Wage Earning Capacity	Weeks of Benefits
100%	Lifetime
96% - 99%	525 Weeks
90% - 95%	500 Weeks
85% -90%	475 Weeks
80% -85%	450 Weeks
75% -80%	425 Weeks
70% - 75%	400 Weeks
60% - 70%	375 Weeks
50% - 60%	350 Weeks
40% - 50%	300 Weeks
30% -40%	275 Weeks
15% - 30%	250 Weeks
15% or less	225 Weeks

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

You may be unable to work due to a serious illness, motor vehicle accident, and/or on-the-job injury. Social Security Disability benefits can provide important financial assistance if you have a severe disability that has lasted, or is expected to last, for a continuous period of at least 12 months. There are many conditions that can qualify for Social Security Disability, including spine and joint injuries, diabetes, pulmonary conditions, carpal tunnel syndrome, arthritis, and heart conditions. Psychological conditions may also be qualifying conditions, including depression, anxiety, and PTSD.

The Social Security Disability application process involves extensive paperwork, gathering massive medical documentation, and dealing with a large government bureaucracy. Many Social Security Disability claims require multiple appeals and a hearing before a Social Security Administrative Law Judge. Vocational experts and medical experts may be present at your hearing. Our office handles your claim from the Initial Application to the Appeals Council level, if necessary.

You must qualify for Social Security Disability during your insured period. Your insured period has an expiration date, so it is important that you contact our office to file a Social Security Disability application as soon as possible.

SSDI IS A CASH BENEFIT FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE:



- Worked and paid enough Social Security taxes
- A severe enough disability caused by disease or injury that prevents them from working
- A severe disability that is expected to result in death, or has lasted, or is expected to last, for a continuous period of at least 12 months



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