

# Child Injury Laws *Blog*

## When Do You Need To Contact An Attorney To Discuss Your Child's Injury Case?

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Situations involving **severe personal injury**, **medical malpractice** and other types of harm inflicted on children can pose a challenge both for the individual child and his or her family.

When it comes to determining how to proceed with your potential legal recourse, the best rule of thumb is to trust your instinct.

If something doesn't seem right--it's probably not. Because most cases involving personal injury, medical malpractice or **abusive circumstances** to children take place both behind closed doors and with a child who not be capable of articulating the particulars, timely retention of a lawyer-- who works on your behalf-- is important to conducting an initial investigation and case assessment.

Despite the fact that statute of limitations-- specific time allotments to file a lawsuit-- may extend the time for pursuing a case on behalf of a child, valuable evidence may need to be gathered as soon as feasible following an incident. In the case of childhood accident, most attorneys will initiate an investigation into the even as soon as feasible.

In cases involving medical malpractice, many states require an attorney to review the patient's records and consult with an expert prior to filing and lawsuit.

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Even in situations where there may seem to be a lack of evidence to prove an underlying personal injury or medical malpractice case, an experienced child injury attorney will be able to sort through the evidence and determine if there is a case and how to proceed.

Most **child injury attorneys** work on a contingency fee, meaning they only receive a fee if they are successful in obtaining compensation for the injured party. No out of pocket expenses are required on behalf of the client.

### Recent trends in personal injury cases

There has been a recent trend, in some situations involving severe injury to a child, where the insurance company for the individual or company may appear to take responsibility for the injury. Representations may be made by the insurance carrier that they will 'do what's right' to remedy the situation for your child.

Don't be lulled into believing this. Rarely --if ever -- do insurance conglomerates have the interests of your injured child in mind. Moreover, without the consult of an attorney well versed in what damages an injured child is entitled to receive, the insurance carrier may use its uneven bargaining position in its favor.

If your child has sustained a serious personal injury in the context of a **motor vehicle accident**, **daycare facility**, **hospital**-- or other types of settings, why not speak with a lawyer who has your child's interests in mind without any charge to you?

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