

When Should you File a Product Liability Claim

It is necessary that companies communicate certain information to you when you pay for a product. For example, if you purchase an electric drill, it should have a warning label that explains the harms of electricity, as well as labels and instructions that illustrate the particular harms of utilizing the tool. Warning labels are sometimes pointed to as a sign of a too-cautious culture, but they are required for a reason. Manufacturers are held liable for the products they sell. This is covered under product liability law, and it's what's induced when you go to court to recover damages from defective products.

Not all [product liability lawsuits](#) involve defects in products, however. Some are filed when the manufacturer fails to warn their customer. Imagine if the aforementioned drill came with no warning labels at all. Although it may seem like common sense to you, remember that children or people who simply don't know anything about tools might get the drill too close to water or might use it in a dangerous way. As long as they were alerted, it's their responsibility. If they weren't alerted, then it's the manufacturer's responsibility and the injured parties can file a lawsuit.

Oftentimes, a product liability claim arises because an injury is very serious. You may have seen some of these claims mocked by comedians or in the news. For instance, they would insinuate that a person who suffered second-degree burns from a cup of coffee picked up at a drive was foolish for not knowing the coffee was hot. It's probable that those same snarky people would not assume that their coffee to be hot enough to blister their skin and that, in addition to that, would be handed to them at a location where they were expected to be driving, with no warning about the fact that the coffee was much hotter than one would suspect .

If you've been injured by a product but fear that you're just being absurd in thinking that you've been wronged, call an attorney. It is likely that you can get a free consultation regarding your case. Product liability attorneys do not find ways for people to get wealthy without working: they represent people who placed their confidence in a company, and whose confidence was then violated. No product should bring injury in an unforeseen way. If you've been injured, you've likely paid for it, and deserve to collect damages.