

# PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

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### **Personal injury claims**

If you are injured in an accident, your first priority is access to treatment and rehabilitation to help alleviate the effects of your injuries and improve your quality of life. Undergoing treatment and rehabilitation is stressful enough without the additional worry of whether your compensation claim will be made within time or whether you will receive a reasonable outcome.

At Turner Freeman, our specialist lawyers offer plain-English, practical advice. For more than 50 years, we have expertly resolved issues for thousands of people just like you, so you can be sure of proven advice you can trust, based on real life experience. We are proud of the reputation we have developed for trusted, specialised services.

If you are injured in an accident you need the security of knowing that your entitlements to compensation are handled by expert and caring professionals as dealing with legal problems of any kind can be a complex, stressful and confusing time

At Turner Freeman, we aim to provide a complete service to our clients. You will receive the highest standard of legal representation in pursuing compensation.

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## The Turner Freeman commitment

### At Turner Freeman we offer:

- An initial assessment of your rights at no obligation to you;
- If you have a claim and would like to proceed with it we will act on your behalf on a "no win, no fee" basis meaning you will not be responsible for our professional fees unless you are successful in your claim;
- Personal service from a solicitor and prompt attention to your concerns;
- A realistic time-frame for the payment of compensation for your injury;
- Guidance from our experienced staff as to the amount of compensation you can expect to receive.

"[A gift] in appreciation for all the work you have done for us in our recent case."

A. A., Coodanup

"Thank you very much for all your hard work in obtaining a settlement."

A. F., Boulder



### **Time limits**

If you have been injured in Western Australia, strict time limits apply to your entitlement to seek compensation.

If you do not bring a claim within the time limits or comply with the procedures you may lose your right to claim forever.

You should seek the advice of an expert as soon as possible after the injury to ensure your rights are protected.



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## Personal injury legal services

### Motor vehicle claims

If you have been injured in a motor vehicle accident which was not your fault, either as a driver, passenger, pedestrian, or cyclist, you may have a claim for compensation. Compensation may even be available when you have been partly at fault in the accident or even if the vehicle at fault is unidentified or unlicensed.

Being involved in a motor vehicle accident crash can be a traumatic experience and Turner Freeman specialists will provide you with clear advice about your rights to compensation.

### Work related claims

If you are a worker including an employee and in certain circumstances a subcontractor and you are injured at work you have entitlements under the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981*.

If your injury has been caused by the fault or negligence of your employer, you may be entitled to additional damages under a common law claim. Finding your way through Western Australia's Workers' Compensation Scheme can be difficult and Turner Freeman's specialists will assist you to achieve the right and just outcome.



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### Occupier's liability

Injuries sustained on someone else's property can give rise to entitlements to compensation. Our specialists will be able to advise you accordingly and ensure you receive the right outcome.

### Victims of Crime Compensation

If you are a victim of a crime you may be entitled to compensation. This compensation may cover pain and suffering, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of income, medical and other incidental expenses such as travel expenses and damage to clothing.

Provided the incident has been reported to the Police you may be entitled to compensation regardless of whether a person has been identified, charged or convicted.

### Dependency claims

If a family member or loved one passes away for example, in the course of their employment, you may have entitlements for compensation. Our experts will be able to assist you and advise you of your entitlements during this difficult time.



**Turner Freeman Lawyers regulates legal costs to ensure clients receive the maximum amount of compensation**

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We have a team of diligent and proactive professionals who listen to your concerns and provide answers promptly. Our team are proud of the reputation we have developed for trusted, specialised services in the fields of personal injury, road accidents, workplace accidents, slips and trips, victims of crime and asbestos litigation representing sufferers of mesothelioma, asbestosis, pleural plaques and pleural thickening.



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