

YOUR GUIDE TO
**CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENT
LAWSUITS**

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REFER TO THIS HANDY GUIDE TO HELP SIMPLIFY THE TOPICS RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENT LAWSUITS, SETTLEMENTS, AND YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

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This document is dedicated to providing public information regarding Construction Site Accidents. None of the information in this document is intended to be formal legal advice, nor the formation of a lawyer/attorney-client relationship. Please contact a Construction Accident Lawyer at our law firm for information regarding your particular case.



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INTRODUCTION

Construction is one of the most dangerous ways to make a living. Yet, you have the right to a safe workplace. You and your family have the right to seek compensation when your workplace, its equipment or lack of, subcontractors, and other involved third parties fail to provide basic safety.

You have the right to make a third party claim. Under the Workers' Compensation Act, your employer and co-employees are immune from a lawsuit. The sole obligation of the employer for work-related injuries is for workers' compensation benefits. However, you can bring a legal action against a third party who has caused or contributed to your injuries. Third-party actions permit recovery of general damages, which far exceed workers' compensation benefits.

If you have been injured and/or debilitated in a construction site accident or a family member has died from a construction site work injury, you may be eligible to file a lawsuit in order to obtain a settlement. Anapol Schwartz, a Pennsylvania law firm, has many lawyers devoted to fighting construction site accident cases. Let them fight for you.

The complex maze of legal details is most likely the last thing that you want to deal with after a construction site work injury. It's to your advantage to let the Pennsylvania law firm of your choice to fight for what's right in order to create the necessary funds to finance huge medical bills incurred and provide financial security for you and your family's future.



WHY FILE A CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENT LAWSUIT

A construction site accident has little or no warning and is an extremely emotional experience. The last thing on a victim or family member's mind is the maze of pending paper work and legalities. Do not delay! Now is the time to file and seek compensation to help pay for astronomical medical bills, loss of income, and well being. A well-versed construction site accident law firm can provide financial safeguards for you and your family.

Don't wait. Contact a Pennsylvania law firm who has settled construction accidents in the millions.

How Much Does a Construction Site Accident Lawsuit Cost?

It costs you nothing. Most construction site accident lawyers work on a contingency basis which means if you don't win your construction site accident lawsuit, Anapol Schwartz does not get paid. Can you imagine lawyers not getting paid? This arrangement ensures that they will devote all their energy to winning your case.

TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENTS

There are really too many to list but these are the most common:

Injuries or death from defective heavy equipment, crane accidents, hoist accidents, scaffolding collapse, roof / wall collapse, floor collapse, slip and falls, dump truck accidents, conveyor belt accidents, tractor accidents, elevator shaft accidents, breathing toxins or asbestos, explosives, fires, burns, electrocutions, losing fingers and other limbs, blindness, loss of hearing, run over, forklift accidents, unsafe tools, not wearing a harness or hard hat.





Contact a Lawyer / Free Consultation

Please contact Anapol Schwartz for your free no-obligation consultation. The more information that you can provide, the more helpful it will be. You are under no obligation to continue. Any information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence. If you have questions, please call us toll-free at 1-866-735-2792.

Thank you.



CONSTRUCTION SITE LAWSUIT FAQs

Has Anapol Schwartz won any large construction accident settlements?

Yes, a Wilmington Delaware jury returned a verdict of \$14 million in workplace safety case. The unanimous verdict was reached after less than two hours of deliberation. The verdict is the largest verdict ever rendered in a workplace safety case in the State of Delaware by Anapol Schwartz partner, Mark J. LeWinter, Esquire.

How soon after my injury should I retain a lawyer?

Immediately! Why? Because your attorney must get access to the construction site as soon as possible while witnesses still remember what happened. Also, preserving evidence is a crucial component to conducting a sterling investigation. Your attorney will want to inspect equipment and photograph the accident site as soon as possible. If for example, faulty equipment is involved, it's important to obtain the operator manuals for this equipment.

Can I sue my employer?

No. Workers compensation bars that but you may sue third parties like companies responsible for faulty equipment, architects, engineering firms, explosive device manufacturers, subcontractors, and so forth.

What does the compensation cover?

The potential compensation can cover mounting medical bills resulting from surgeries, tests, medications, and treatment for pain and suffering as well as the mental anguish and/or grief suffered by you and your family, and financial security for your family if the construction accident victim dies.



CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENT CHECKLISTS

What to do next:

- √ Contact a construction site accident lawyer immediately. (Statutes of limitations may apply so don't delay.)
- √ Start with your free legal consultation
- √ What to ask prior to retaining a lawyer:
 - √ Ask about the law firm's experience handling and winning construction site accident cases.
 - √ Ask if you have any out-of-pocket lawsuit expenses.
 - √ Ask what the general status is for victims winning construction site accident lawsuits.
 - √ Ask about the timeline of a case.
 - √ Ask the law firm what kind of information they need from you.
 - √ Ask how responsive they are to your questions further down the road.
 - √ Ask what the process is to retain them.

What your attorney will need to know:

- Have you signed any contracts with other law firms?
- How did your injury happen?
- Have you talked to the company's insurance company and what did you say?
- Have you received workman's compensation benefits?
- Have you been seen by the company doctor?
- Have you been seen by your doctor?
- If yes, your doctor's name, address, phone number.





HIRING A CONSTRUCTION SITE INJURY LAW FIRM

Anapol Schwartz can help you take the mystery and fear out of choosing construction site injury law firm. As the client you have the opportunity to retain the best law firm to represent you or your family against the negligent companies and inferior products that robbed you or your family member of their health and well being.

When you retain Anapol Schwartz, we keep in touch about the status of your litigation. Our client care policy confirms that we will return calls within one business day. If you cannot reach your attorney, you can always speak to his/her paralegal. We also can be reached via email and have a convenient toll-free phone number for your convenience.

We are not retained until we both sign a contract – you agreeing to retain us and Anapol Schwartz agreeing to be retained.

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