

Navigating a Traumatic Brain Injury Claim in Denver

Understand your rights and the process after a TBI in Colorado.

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Step 1: Understand What Constitutes a TBI in Colorado

Recognize that a TBI is any disruption to normal brain function caused by an external force, including concussions, contusions, diffuse axonal injuries, and penetrating injuries.

- This can result from a direct blow, rapid acceleration/deceleration (like in a car crash), or violent shaking.
- Colorado law focuses on the change in brain function, not just a specific diagnosis or imaging.



Step 2: Document Your Symptoms

Keep a record of all symptoms experienced after the injury, as these are crucial for proving the impact on brain function.

- Common symptoms include confusion, memory loss, headaches, dizziness, or cognitive difficulties.
- Even a 'mild' TBI can qualify if it causes real and measurable harm.



Step 3: Identify the Cause of Your Injury

Determine the external force or event that led to your traumatic brain injury.

- Consider accidents involving direct blows to the head, sudden movements (like in vehicle accidents), or forceful shaking.



Step 4: Seek Legal Counsel

Consult with a Denver TBI attorney to understand your legal options and the specifics of Colorado law regarding brain injuries.

- An attorney can help navigate the complexities of TBI claims.
- They can assist in gathering necessary documentation and evidence.



Step 5: Build Your Case

Work with your attorney to gather evidence that demonstrates the accident caused a change in your brain function.

- This includes medical records, symptom logs, and witness testimonies.
- Focus on proving the real and measurable harm resulting from the TBI.



Step 6: Negotiate or Litigate

Your attorney will represent you in negotiations with insurance companies or proceed to litigation if a fair settlement cannot be reached.

- Be prepared for a potentially lengthy process.
- Trust your legal team to advocate for your best interests.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Traumatic Brain Injury Checklist

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■ Denver TBI Attorney Action Sheet

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