

Traumatic Brain Injury Claims in Colorado Springs

Understanding your rights and options after a TBI caused by negligence.

Based on Traumatic Brain Injuries by McCormick and Murphy

Factor	What is a TBI?	Legal Qualification in Colorado	Key Considerations
Definition	Disruption to normal brain function from external force (blow, jolt, acceleration/deceleration).	Applies to concussions, mild injuries, and severe brain damage.	Can occur without loss of consciousness or visible wound.
Cause	External force impacting the brain.	Caused by someone else's negligence or wrongful act.	Fault of another party is crucial for a claim.
Legal Threshold	Any disruption to normal brain function.	Must result in medical expenses, lost income, pain, or long-term impairment.	Brain function must be affected.
Severity Spectrum	Ranges from concussions to severe brain damage.	Legal qualification focuses on impact and damages, not just severity.	Mild injuries can still qualify if negligence is proven.
Proof of Injury	Not limited to visible wounds.	Requires demonstrating impact on brain function and resulting losses.	Medical expenses, lost income, and pain are key indicators.
Claim Validity	Requires external force and disruption.	Dependent on proving another party's fault and resulting damages.	May be valid even without loss of consciousness.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to support your comparison:

■ Navigating a Traumatic Brain Injury Claim (Process Flow)

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■ Traumatic Brain Injury Checklist

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If negligence caused your brain injury, you may have a valid claim.