

Navigating a Traumatic Brain Injury Claim in Denver

Understanding your rights and the legal process after a TBI.

Based on [Denver Tbi Attorney](#) by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Understand What Constitutes a TBI

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

- The injury 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 due to the TBI, such as confusion, memory loss, headaches, dizziness, or cognitive difficulties.

- These documented symptoms are crucial for proving the accident caused a change in brain function.



Step 3: Recognize Mild TBIs Qualify

Understand that even a 'mild' traumatic brain injury can qualify for a claim if it produces real and measurable harm.



Step 4: Identify the Cause of Injury

Determine the external force or event that caused the disruption to your brain function.

- Common causes include car accidents, falls, or other incidents involving impact or sudden movement.



Step 5: Seek Legal Counsel

Consult with a TBI attorney to understand your legal options and the process for seeking compensation.

- An experienced attorney can help navigate the complexities of TBI claims and ensure your rights are protected.



Step 6: Build Your Case

Work with your attorney to gather evidence, including medical records and documentation of your symptoms and their impact on your life.

- This evidence will be used to demonstrate the link between the accident and your brain injury.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Understanding Traumatic Brain Injuries in Colorado (Workbook)

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■ Navigating a Traumatic Brain Injury Claim in Colorado (Timeline)

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