

Navigating a Traumatic Brain Injury Claim in Colorado Springs

Understand your rights and the process after a TBI caused by negligence.

Based on Traumatic Brain Injuries by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Recognize a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Understand that a TBI is any disruption to normal brain function caused by an external force, ranging from mild concussions to severe brain damage.



Step 2: Determine Legal Qualification

In Colorado, a TBI legally qualifies if caused by someone else's negligence or wrongful act and results in medical expenses, lost income, pain, or long-term impairment.

- You do not need to lose consciousness or have a visible wound for your injury to qualify.



Step 3: Identify Faulty Party

Determine if another party's negligence or wrongful act directly caused your brain injury.



Step 4: Assess Damages and Impairment

Document all consequences of the TBI, including medical expenses, lost income, pain, and any long-term impairments to brain function.



Step 5: Evaluate Your Claim's Validity

If your brain function has been affected and another party is at fault, you likely have a valid claim.



Step 6: Seek Legal Counsel

Consult with a lawyer experienced in traumatic brain injury cases to understand your legal options and guide you through the claims process.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Traumatic Brain Injury Claims in Colorado Springs (Comparison)

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

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If negligence caused your TBI, you may have a valid claim for damages.