

McCormick and Murphy Sample Case Result Timeline

Navigating a complex personal injury case from initial consultation to successful resolution.

Based on Sample Case Result by McCormick and Murphy

Initial Contact: Client Consultation and Case Evaluation

- Initial meeting with McCormick and Murphy attorneys.
- Detailed discussion of the accident and injuries.
- Review of initial documentation and evidence.
- Assessment of case viability and potential damages.



Investigation Phase: Gathering Evidence and Building the Case

- Thorough investigation of the accident scene and circumstances.
- Collection of all relevant medical records and bills.
- Obtaining witness statements.
- Identifying and securing expert witnesses (medical, accident reconstruction, etc.).



Pre-Litigation: Demand and Negotiation

- Drafting and submitting a comprehensive demand package to the at-fault party's insurance.
- Engaging in settlement negotiations with the insurance adjuster.
- Evaluating settlement offers based on case value and client goals.



Litigation Initiation: Filing a Lawsuit

- If negotiations fail, filing a lawsuit to protect the client's rights.
- Serving the defendant(s) with legal documents.
- Formal discovery process begins.



Discovery: Exchanging Information

- Interrogatories (written questions).
- Requests for Production of Documents.
- Depositions (sworn testimony under oath).
- Continued expert witness engagement and reports.



Mediation/Arbitration: Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Attending mediation sessions with a neutral third party.
- Exploring settlement options outside of court.
- Participating in arbitration if agreed upon.



Trial Preparation: Getting Ready for Court

- Finalizing trial strategy.
- Preparing witnesses for testimony.
- Organizing exhibits and evidence for presentation.
- Filing pre-trial motions.



Resolution: Trial or Final Settlement

- Presenting the case at trial.
- Receiving a jury verdict or judge's decision.
- Finalizing settlement agreements.
- Distribution of settlement funds and closure of the case.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this timeline:

■ Personal Injury Case Checklist

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■ Sample Case Result: Landmark Victory for Justice (Action Sheet)

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