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PERSONAL INJURY COMPENSATION



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WELCOME TO REES R & SYDNEY JONES

A law firm is first and foremost its people and Rees R & Sydney Jones has brought together a team of professional and support staff who understand the law and the way it affects our clients.

Our professional staff are assigned to specialist practice areas, ensuring that your matter is dealt with by someone experienced in your particular area. We pride ourselves on building relationships with our clients, and our team focus provides our clients with the same consistent high calibre of service in every dealing with the firm.

Please don't hesitate to call (07) 4927 6333 to make an appointment with one of our team to assist you.

YOUR RIGHTS

While you may hope you never need to draw on our expertise in this area, the risk of suffering an injury for example, in a car accident, at work, or in a public place, is unfortunately a real possibility in this day and age.

You need to be fully informed about how personal injury law may affect you. If you have been injured, you may well be entitled to compensation. Our personal injury section can advise you on the law in general, or, when the need arises, on a specific compensation claim. We assess and decide whether to take on a claim on its individual merits. We can also help with WorkCover appeals and TPD claims.

Partner and Accredited Personal Injury Specialist George Cowan, Associate Senior Shannon Jennings and Senior Solicitor Narelle Clark can answer any questions in relation to your rights and can assist with helping you gain an understanding of the process and what may be required.

We offer an initial free consultation.

WHAT WE CAN HELP WITH

Our experienced team can assist in a number of different areas of compensation. If you have been injured or believe you may have a claim, we can help you with:

- Motor vehicle injuries
- Work related accidents/injuries
- Public liability claims
- Total and Permanent Disability claims
- Wrongful death and dependency claims

We are happy to answer any questions that you may have to help you understand the legal process.

There are strict time limits which apply to these claims! It is important to find out as soon as you can what your rights are so that you can make an informed choice within these time limitations to ensure you don't lose your right to make a claim for compensation.



MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

If you have been injured as a result of a motor vehicle accident, either as a passenger, driver, pedestrian or cyclist, you may have a claim for compensation. This is called a Compulsory Third Party or CTP claim for compensation. To claim compensation, you have to be able to prove that someone else was involved in the accident and that they were at fault, or at least partially responsible for your injuries. However, you may still be entitled to compensation even if you have been partly to blame for the accident.

Remember, strict time limits apply to these claims so it is best to seek some initial advice even if you're not sure about making a CTP claim for your injuries. This is particularly important because sometimes it takes a while for the full effects of the accident to emerge.

WORK RELATED INJURIES

Unfortunately, regardless of where you work and how carefully you perform your duties, accidents can happen. If you have had an accident at work or an incident that has affected your health, you may be entitled to claim compensation. Every employer must have compulsory insurance for their workers so any compensation you are entitled to is paid by WorkCover or other self-insurers.

If you are injured at work, contact our expert team as soon as possible so that we can assist with your claim for worker's compensation benefits and advise you whether or not you have a claim for damages against WorkCover. Strict time limits apply to lodging your claim for worker's compensation entitlements and filing your damages claim for your personal injuries.

PUBLIC LIABILITY CLAIMS

If you have been hurt in a public place like a park or in a shopping centre through no fault of your own, you may be able to make a public liability claim for compensation. If your claim is successful, you may be entitled to recover compensation for your pain and suffering, lost wages and the impact the injury may have on your future.

Strict time limits apply in lodging your notice of claim form and commencing court proceedings. If you believe that you may have a public liability claim, contact our team so that we can provide you with an assessment of your claim at no initial cost to you.

TOTAL & PERMANENT DISABILITY (TPD) CLAIMS

Total and Permanent Disability claims are an insurance benefit available under a superannuation policy. These claims are also known as TPD or super claims. You may be eligible for a payout under your super policy regardless of the circumstances in which you are injured or become unable to work. You don't have to establish fault in anyone else.

Our specialist team can assess your case to see if you are entitled to a TPD insurance benefit. We will conduct an initial assessment of your claim on a no obligation basis. A TPD claim may also be run in conjunction with a personal injury claim.

If you are unable to work, we can also advise you about your entitlements under your income protection insurance policy.



THE REES JONES EXPERIENCE

We pride ourselves on the quality of our experienced lawyers. We understand that the prospect of pursuing a damages claim is a daunting prospect for most people. We will therefore take control of your case and handle the legal side of things for you while you concentrate on recovering from your injuries and taking care of your family. We are always available to field your inquiries and promise your case as quickly as we can.

FREE CONSULTATION

Your initial consultation with our team is free and you're not locked into engaging our firm.

WE CAN COME TO YOU

If you are unable to come to us, we will travel to you to talk about your case and conduct an obligation free assessment of your claim for compensation.

We regularly travel throughout Central Queensland to visit our clients in Biloela, Moura, Gladstone, Blackwater, Mackay and Emerald.

QUALIFIED LAWYERS - NOT PARALEGALS

Unlike a lot of our competitors, your case will always be lead and handled by one of our experienced lawyers and not a paralegal. Our paralegals are part of the team who assist. We will give you every chance of succeeding with your claim and we will ensure you receive the proper compensation for your injuries.



OUR SERVICE

We have a dedicated and specialised team with a down to earth approach that we believe is second to none. Our Firm has been providing legal services to the community for more than 150 years.

It costs nothing to find out what your options are as we fund the initial investigations to work out your rights. Personal Injury Law is unique in that we operate on a 'no win no fee basis' which means that you only receive an account from us if we succeed in recovering compensation on your behalf.

So, come in and meet the team.

OUR TEAM

Contact George directly on (07) 4930 8304 or georgec@reesjones.com.au or Justin Houlihan on (07) 4930 8309 or justinh@reesjones.com.au to assist.



THE SOLUTION - JUST ASK.

Developing strong, personal relationships with our clients and understanding your needs is what matters most. Our sophisticated computer system allows us to manage and review client files quickly and efficiently, leaving staff free to concentrate on your specific needs, whether you come to us or we travel to you.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss any issue with you to see if the law can provide a satisfactory solution. The office of Rees R & Sydney Jones is conveniently located in the centre of Rockhampton. Feel free to make an appointment to see us at anytime. We also try to keep in personal contact with our clients throughout Queensland and travel frequently to conduct seminars on topics of interest.



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