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7 Ways You Could Ruin Your Personal Injury Case

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If you've been injured because of somebody else's carelessness or negligence, we are here to help you get through this. Our Florida injury lawyers are dedicated to giving representation to those who have been seriously injured. In order to avoid ruining your case, please review the following mistakes to avoid making them. Then call us to set up a free consultation.

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Forgetting to Collect Evidence

Immediately after your accident, whether it's a slip and fall or a car accident, there's going to be a ton of evidence. You should try to take photos and videos of the scene and your injuries, as well as any other things involved in the accident. If it was a can of olives that you slipped on at the grocery store, take a photo of that. If there are skid marks all over the road at the scene of your car accident, make sure you collect all that as we can use that to strengthen our case down the road. When you don't have this evidence, it just makes it harder for us to create a strong foundation for your case.

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Not Making an Accident Report

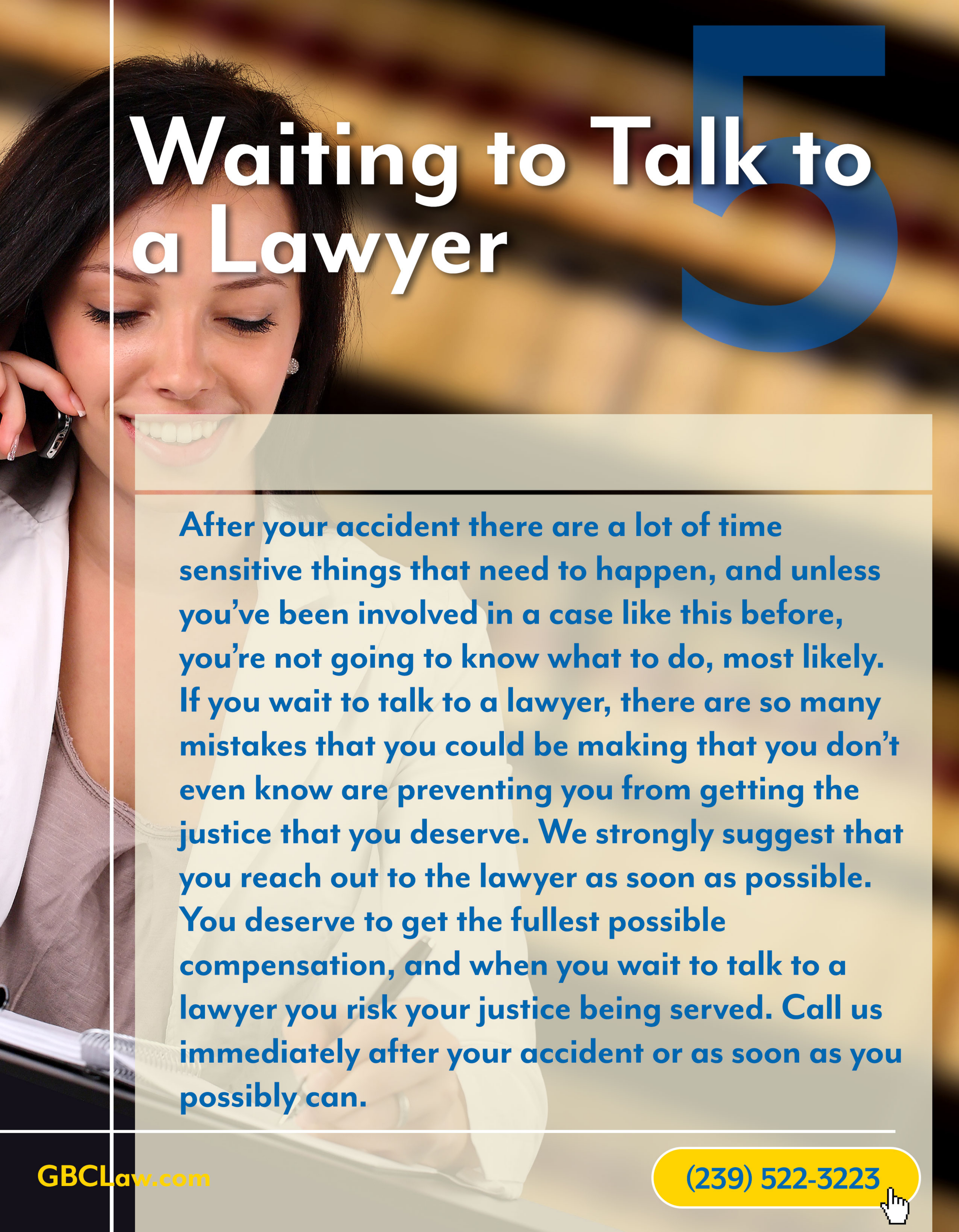
If you are somewhere that warrants you making an accident report and you don't do that, it's going to be very difficult for us to try to prove that you were there, especially if you don't have the evidence you need. For instance, if you were at the mall and you got hurt and you didn't make an accident report with the store that you were in, it's going to be really hard for us to prove that your injuries came from the accident at that store. We urge you not to leave the scene unless you make your accident report or have the authorities come and gather one.

3 Waiting to See a Doctor

Right after your accident you're going to be in shock, possibly, which could mask your injuries. Adrenaline has a tendency to cover pain, and we want you to make sure that you get to the doctor right away. If you were to wait to see the doctor. the insurance company would claim that you lied about how badly you were hurt, or they could claim that you lied about where you got your injuries to begin with. You don't want this to happen to you because that either means you get less compensation then you deserve, or you get none at all and that would be terrible way for you to miss out on getting justice. Go to the doctor immediately after your accident.

4 Not Following Up with Your Doctor

If your doctor gives you any medical advice or follow up requests, you need to follow all of that advice. They are the ones who have an understanding of how you're going to get better and if you ignore their advice, then the insurance company is going to use that as a reason to try to reduce compensation that they owe you. They will say that you couldn't possibly be as hurt as you say you were if you didn't take all of their advice.



Waiting to Talk to a Lawyer

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After your accident there are a lot of time sensitive things that need to happen, and unless you've been involved in a case like this before, you're not going to know what to do, most likely. If you wait to talk to a lawyer, there are so many mistakes that you could be making that you don't even know are preventing you from getting the justice that you deserve. We strongly suggest that you reach out to the lawyer as soon as possible. You deserve to get the fullest possible compensation, and when you wait to talk to a lawyer you risk your justice being served. Call us immediately after your accident or as soon as you possibly can.

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6 Giving a Recorded Statement

After your accident the insurance company is going to try to get a recorded statement from you. If they are successful in obtaining a recorded statement from you, they are going to end up with a lot of leverage and put us on the defense. We want to be on the offence and we never want to give up more for the insurance company to use against you. We strongly suggest that you do not speak to the insurance company and you allow your lawyers to handle communications with them.

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7 Not Hiring a Lawyer at All

While it is an option for you to fight for your own justice, we strongly recommend that you don't try that. You would have to become an overnight expert in the law to get the results that you deserve. These insurance companies are very knowledgeable and will use it against you as you try to fight against them; since they are the experts, they will be more likely to succeed. We understand you might think that lawyers are expensive but personal injury lawyers never ask for an out-of-pocket cost or upfront fee. We get paid only if we win your case.

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We are here to help you get the justice that you deserve after you've been seriously hurt by a liable party. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us and set up a free first consultation. Call today to get started on getting justice.

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Our experienced personal injury attorneys will help you get full compensation for your injuries

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