



Atlanta Personal Injury Lawyer Kenneth S. Nugent, P.C., Is Helping Georgia Residents Fight For Workers' Compensation

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Atlanta personal injury lawyer Kenneth S. Nugent is helping workers who have been injured on their job in Georgia get the financial compensation they need to heal from the hardship they have been through.

Every employer in the state of Georgia is required to pay workers' compensation insurance. It is an accident insurance program that provides employees with medical, rehabilitation, and income benefits. Even though the accident may have happened due to policies instituted by the employer or negligence on their part to provide adequate safety at work, the employer's insurance company is in charge of processing the claims. So, the employer's insurance provider is the one who will be cutting the check to the employee. Following a claim, the insurance company has 21 days, according to Georgia law, to investigate the injury and to file a report with the State Board of Workers' Compensation (SBWC). Injured workers can file a notice of claim themselves and request a hearing or mediation to determine the benefits they can receive. The workers are also given 1 year from the date of the injury to file a claim with the SBWC since not all bodily injuries manifest their effects immediately.

The fact that the insurance company gets to decide the validity of the claim and decide its merit is one of the main reasons why getting properly compensated is an uphill battle for workers injured on work premises. Insurance companies are only focused on their bottom line and are callous toward the suffering of the workers whom they are supposed to protect. Insurance adjusters try their best to poke holes in a claim and deny it. This legal sleight of hand is carried out just so that the insurance company can save a few bucks and pay greater dividends to its top brass. Injured workers are often confronted by insurance claims adjusters who deny legitimate claims, undervalue lost wages, refuse substantial claims for permanent injuries, scarring, and emotional damage, pressure injured workers to return to the job too soon, discourage seeking a second medical opinion, and refuse to accept responsibility for conditions resulting in multiple injuries.

Kenneth S. Nugent, P.C., talks about how his law firm can help victims of workplace injuries get what they are owed by saying, "The American dream and the spirit of capitalism instill in us a level of indebtedness to our employers. Their capital and business expertise allow the gears of this great nation to turn, providing its citizens with gainful employment. So, if you are injured at work, you might be hesitant to spoil the relationship by pursuing workers' compensation. However, this will only make your struggle harder. The employer already pays their fair share towards worker's compensation insurance. So, your real opponents are the greedy insurers who look for the most trivial reasons to deny even the most legitimate claims. We can help you fight these giant unfeeling corporations. We make filing a Georgia workers' compensation claim much easier for our clients. We handle all requests for medical records, complete all necessary forms, and attend all hearings on our clients' behalf. We will ensure that you can easily return to work at your original job without fear of retaliation."

The law team at Kenneth S. Nugent, P.C. Attorneys At Law works closely with clients to ensure they receive just compensation for medical treatment, lost wages, and pain and suffering caused by construction site accidents, injuries from repetitive use of computers, factory equipment, etc., scaffolding, stairs, and ladder falls, malfunctioning or incorrectly used equipment, truck accidents, auto accidents, inadequate employee training, improperly maintained property causing dangerous conditions, and slip and fall injuries.

Injured workers looking to enlist the legal services of the best personal injury law firm Atlanta has to offer can contact the law office of Kenneth S. Nugent, P.C. Attorneys At Law at (888) 579-1790. The law firm also has offices in Albany, Augusta, Columbus, Duluth, Macon, Savannah, and Valdosta.

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