



LeFante Law Extends Advocacy Beyond Personal Injury Settlements

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LeFante Law Offices, P.C. treats post-settlement advocacy as an important component of its personal injury representation, continuing to work on behalf of clients after cases close to reduce medical bills and reduce liens that affect the final net recovery.

The post-settlement phase of a personal injury case may involve eliminating liens and reducing medical bills from healthcare providers or other parties seeking repayment for accident-related treatment. These liens and claims must typically be satisfied from settlement proceeds before clients receive their net compensation.

"Many times when injury victims work with other firms, they don't realize the settlement number they hear at the end of a case is not the net number they should consider as their recovery," said James P. LeFante, founder of LeFante Law Offices. "Many are left with liens and medical bills that providers bill to the injury victims directly instead of the insurance company, so they can maximize their profits. Our goal is to close that gap. We have documented this outcome consistently across our cases. In one prior motorcycle accident

case, our post-settlement work resulted in more than \$180,000 in savings for the client through medical bill reductions alone. That type of result is why we treat this work as an integral part of our representation, not something that stops when a settlement is reached. Our firm is not just interested in supporting a settlement, but the injury victim's total recovery from the accident. Financial, physical and emotional.

The firm's post-settlement advocacy involves reviewing all medical bills and liens for accuracy, negotiating with healthcare providers and lienholders, and identifying billing errors or inflated charges. This work is handled under the firm's contingency-fee arrangement, where applicable, without additional attorney's fees for lien-reduction work. A detailed analysis of medical records is also conducted to ensure charges align with the services actually provided.

Personal injury settlements commonly involve multiple lienholders or reimbursement claimants, including private health insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid, workers' compensation carriers, and healthcare providers who treated patients on payment plans. Each entity may claim reimbursement from settlement funds, potentially reducing the amount clients ultimately receive. The complexity increases when multiple insurance policies and government programs contribute to medical expenses incurred during treatment.

The Illinois personal injury law firm's approach includes challenging duplicate charges, negotiating reimbursement rates, and working with medical providers who may be willing to accept reduced payments when cases resolve favorably. Each negotiation requires documentation supporting proposed reductions.

According to LeFante, the post-settlement advocacy service extends the firm's contingency-fee arrangement, meaning clients pay no additional fees for lien-reduction work. "Our fee structure aligns our interests with maximizing what clients actually take home, not just winning the case," he said. "This approach means we remain invested in our clients' financial recovery throughout the process."

The firm tracks post-settlement outcomes to measure total client recovery beyond the initial settlement or verdict amount. According to LeFante, post-settlement lien management has become increasingly significant as medical costs have grown in recent years.

About LeFante Law Offices, P.C.

LeFante Law Offices, P.C. is a personal injury law firm established in 2009, serving clients throughout Central Illinois from offices in Peoria and Bloomington. The firm represents individuals and families in automobile accidents, workers' compensation, medical malpractice, premises liability, and nursing home negligence cases. Founder James P. LeFante is a certified member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum and holds an

AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, as listed on the company website. The Supreme Court of Illinois does not recognize certifications of specialties in the practice of law, and the certificate, award, or recognition is not a requirement to practice law in Illinois. The firm operates on a contingency-fee basis, with free consultations available to prospective clients.

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