

Atlanta Metro Personal Injury Law Group, LLC Resolves \$4,000,000 Workplace Injury Case After Identifying Overlooked Personal Injury Claim Missed by Previous Attorney

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Atlanta Metro Personal Injury Law Group, LLC has resolved a workplace injury case resulting in \$4,000,000 in compensation for a client who suffered serious injuries after falling through an unmarked HVAC hole while working inside a commercial building. The outcome stemmed from a legal strategy that identified a personal injury claim the client's previous attorney had never pursued, ultimately delivering compensation that a workers' compensation claim alone could not have provided.

The client was injured when he fell through an opening in a floor that had not been marked or secured while HVAC work was being performed in the building. The fall caused significant injuries requiring extensive medical treatment. After the accident, the client retained an attorney who filed a workers' compensation claim. That claim addressed medical expenses but did not account for the full range of damages the client was entitled to pursue under civil law.

Upon switching representation to Atlanta Metro Personal Injury Law Group, LLC, the firm conducted a thorough review of the facts and identified that a separate personal injury claim could be filed against the responsible party. Filing both claims simultaneously requires an attorney to understand not only workers' compensation law but also the civil liability landscape surrounding workplace accidents. In this case, the failure to identify the personal injury avenue had left the client significantly undercompensated.

Workers' compensation and personal injury are distinct legal remedies that can coexist in workplace accident cases. Workers' compensation is a no-fault system that provides medical coverage and wage replacement regardless of who caused the injury. A personal injury claim, by contrast, requires proving that a third party, meaning someone other than the employer, acted negligently in a way that caused the accident. When both avenues apply, an injured worker may pursue workers' compensation benefits through the employer's insurer

while simultaneously pursuing civil damages from the responsible third party. Many injured workers and their attorneys focus exclusively on the workers' compensation side of the equation, leaving a potentially significant civil claim unexamined and uncompensated.

In this case, the responsible party was not the client's employer but a separate party with a duty to maintain safe conditions in the building where the work was being performed. That distinction is what opened the door to a personal injury claim. Identifying it required a careful review of the relationships between the parties involved, the conditions at the site, and the legal obligations each party carried.

The case carried additional complexity. The responsible party attempted to conceal evidence related to the incident, requiring the legal team to move quickly to preserve and obtain the documentation necessary to establish liability. That effort was a critical factor in building a case strong enough to reach a \$4,000,000 resolution.

The workers' compensation carrier covered all of the client's medical bills. The settlement represented compensation for the client's injuries, losses, and the impact the accident had on his life and livelihood. The outcome reflects what becomes possible when both legal avenues are identified and pursued together by attorneys experienced in handling the full scope of a workplace injury claim.

Atlanta Metro Personal Injury Law Group, LLC handles personal injury claims involving car accidents, truck accidents, slip and fall injuries, workplace accidents, wrongful death, and other negligence-related matters throughout the Atlanta metropolitan area. The firm operates on a contingency fee basis, meaning clients pay nothing unless compensation is recovered.

Workers injured on the job are often directed toward workers' compensation as the only available remedy. In reality, a separate personal injury claim against a negligent third party may exist alongside it. Identifying that claim and pursuing both simultaneously can be the difference between a partial recovery and a full one. Cases involving contractors, subcontractors, property owners, equipment manufacturers, or other third parties present this possibility more frequently than many injured workers realize, and evaluating that possibility early in the legal process is one of the most consequential steps an attorney can take on a client's behalf.

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