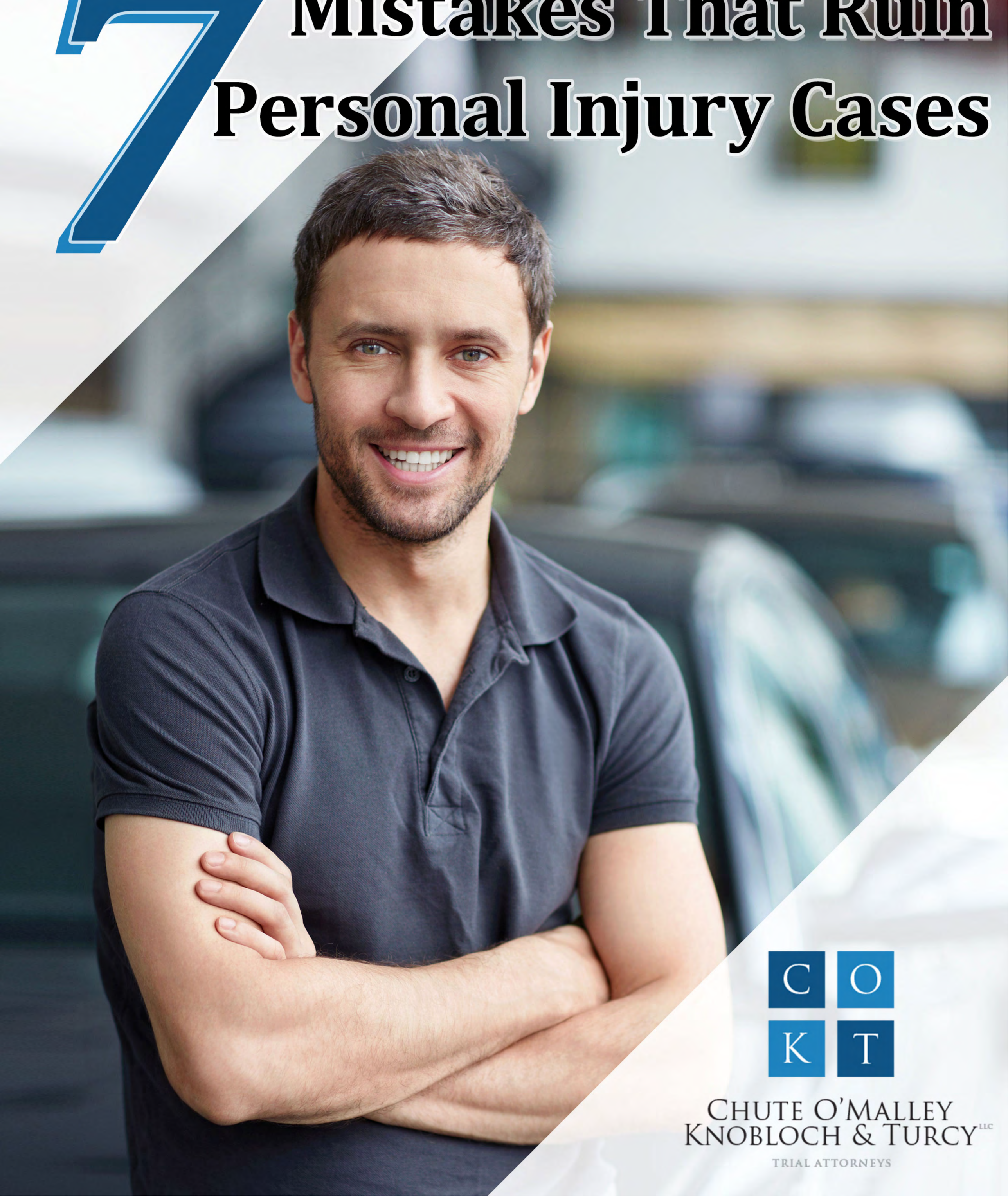
7 Mistakes That Ruin Personal Injury Cases



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Introduction

Our Naperville personal injury lawyers care deeply about the success of your case. As such, we have laid out seven mistakes that you should avoid making if you want a successful personal injury case. Once you have read this over, give us a call right away to set up your free, initial consultation to get started on getting justice you are entitled to.

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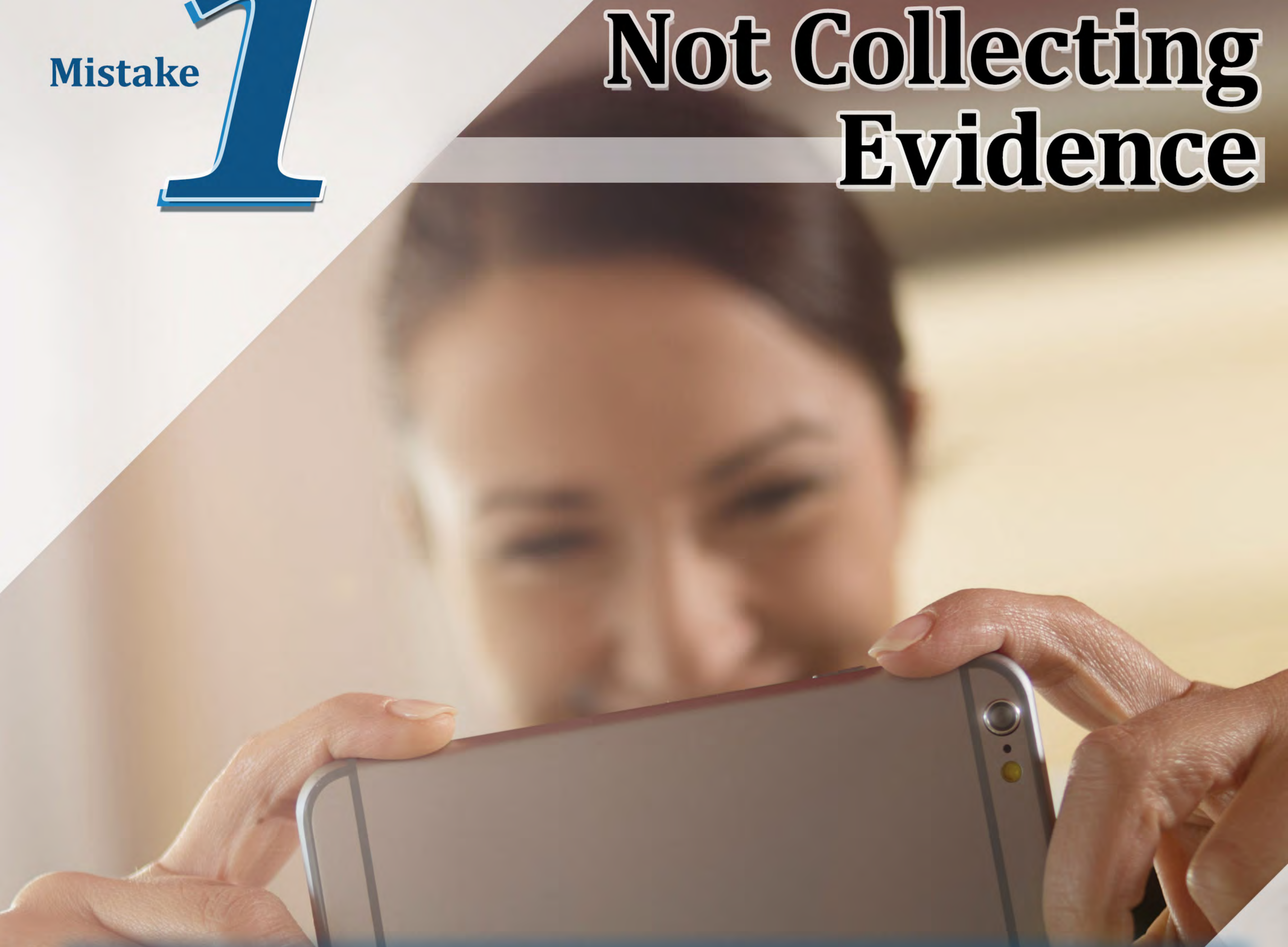
Mistake 1

Not Collecting Evidence



Directly after the accident, there's going to be a ton of evidence on the scene, whether this is an auto accident, a slip and fall or anything in between. We encourage our potential clients to collect as much evidence as possible before getting in touch with us. Right after the accident, you should be taking photos and videos, as well as collecting evidence in the form of contact information from any witnesses of the accident. This can help us build a strong case against the liable party.

Waiting to Get Medical Attention

Mistake 2

As soon as you are hurt, you should be thinking about seeking medical care for your injuries. It is so important for the success of our case but, more importantly, your well-being that you get the care that you need. Our case relies on knowing how quickly you are going to get back to full health and whether or not full health is possible for you. There is no injury case without proof that you were injured. You also don't want to put yourself through all that pain and suffering unnecessarily.

3 Not Following Your Doctor's Advice

It's common for doctors to prescribe medication, ask for follow-up visits or even give you limitations after you see them. It is vital to your well-being, as well as the success of our case, that you follow all of their advice. It will be shown on your medical records if you did not get the prescribed physical therapy that you need to heal and recover. The insurance company of the liable party can see whether or not you followed the directions of your doctors. If you were not allowed to lift anything over your waist and the insurance company caught you doing so, they might say that you lied about your injuries. This can seriously harm our case. You should be taking your injuries seriously and following every piece of advice that you get from your doctors.

Talking to the Insurance Company

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The insurance company that represents the liable party is probably going to reach out to you immediately after the accident. The insurance company representative's job is to save the insurance company money. If you agree to give a recorded statement to them, then they can use tactics to get you to say something that will ruin your claim. As a result, they might give you less compensation than you deserve or throw your case out altogether leaving you with no justice at all because you were not protected during this recorded statement. You should talk to our lawyers before agreeing to give the insurance company any sort of statement at all.

5 Waiting to Talk to a Lawyer

If you've been involved in an accident and you want justice for your injuries, you need to reach out to our lawyers as soon as you possibly can. You are being held to a legal deadline called the statute of limitations. The state of Illinois gives you two years for most personal injury cases to bring your case to civil court to get compensation. It is easy for time to slip away from you if you aren't actively thinking about something. You might think that you've plenty of time to bring a claim but then all of a sudden, it's been almost 2 years and you have yet to talk to a lawyer. We don't want you to miss out on justice simply because you waited to talk to someone. Call us right away.

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Thinking a Case isn't Worth It

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You might have some misconceptions about personal injury cases and you might think that bringing a case isn't worth the time or the effort. You might also think that it's very expensive to try to bring a case. That is simply not true. You don't pay a lawyer a cent unless they win your case, so there are no upfront fees for a case like this at all. Also, if you want justice and you do it without the help of a lawyer, the insurance company could keep you waiting much longer than they would if you had a lawyer pushing them to give you the justice you deserve. We make your case easier and quicker. A personal injury case is going to be a lot more challenging without the help of an expert in the field.

Mistake 7

Hiring the Wrong Lawyer

You might be thinking that you can hire anyone to handle your personal injury case. That's not the case. There are a lot of different types of lawyers and not everybody practices personal injury law. You might think that someone who helped you close on your house can also help with your personal injury case or that the lawyer who did your friend's divorce can litigate a personal injury case. The truth is, you want someone with specialized experience with personal injury cases. You want to be able to see that they have a proven track record of success.

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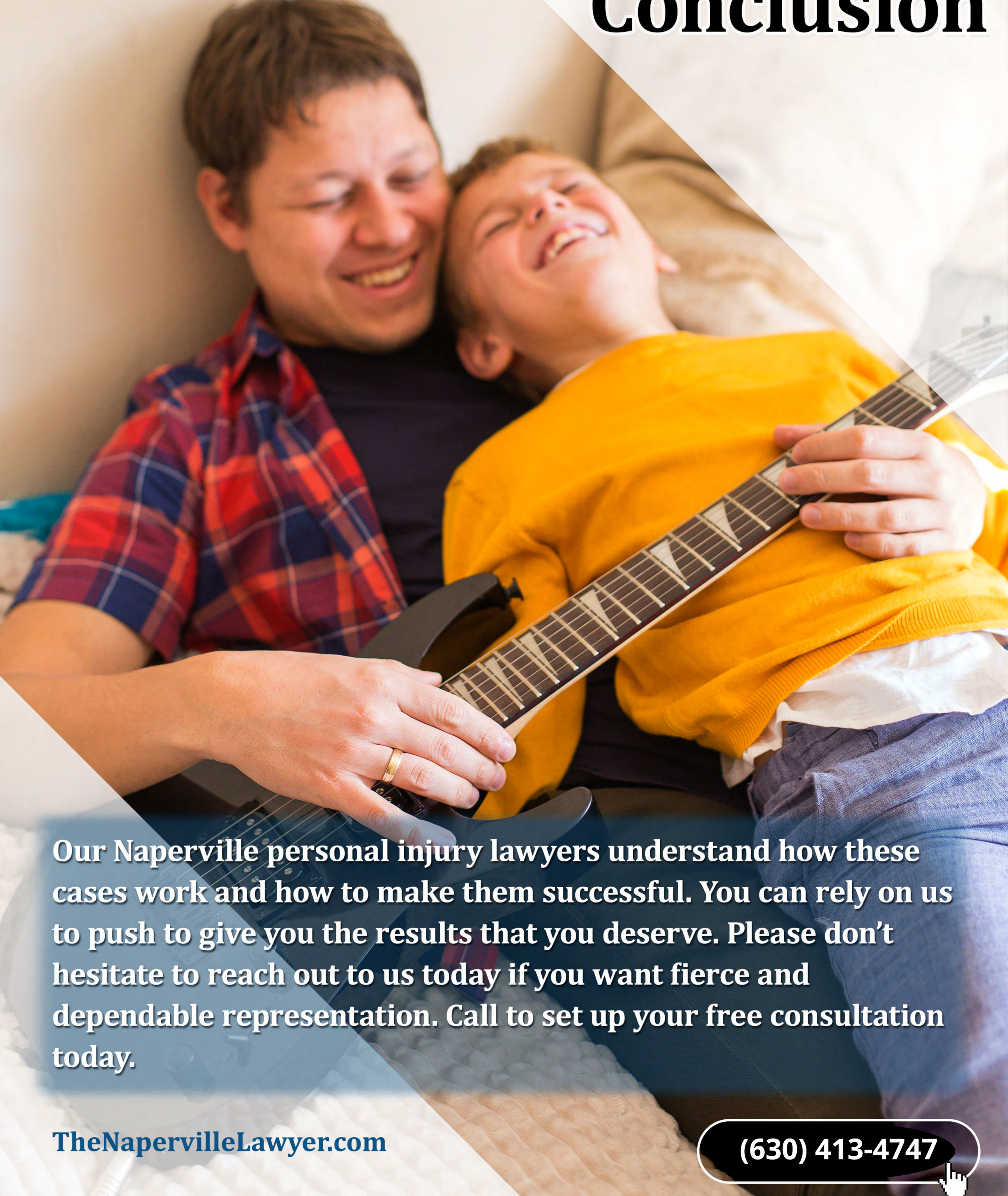

Our Naperville personal injury lawyers understand how these cases work and how to make them successful. You can rely on us to push to give you the results that you deserve. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us today if you want fierce and dependable representation. Call to set up your free consultation today.

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