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Spinal Cord Injury Lawsuits

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- The lifetime medical costs associated with a spinal cord injury can be enormous.
- If you have suffered a spinal cord injury, you may file a lawsuit and get compensation for your injuries and losses.





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The Legal Basis of a Spinal Cord Injury Lawsuit

- A spinal cord injury lawsuit may be filed utilizing the following claims:
- **Spinal cord injury caused by negligence:** If your spinal cord injury was caused by negligence, you will need to prove that:
 - The defendant had a duty of care.
 - The defendant's negligence caused your injuries.





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Spinal Cord Injury Caused by a Defective Product



If a defective or dangerous product caused your injuries, you may be entitled to compensation from the company that designed, manufactured and sold the defective product.

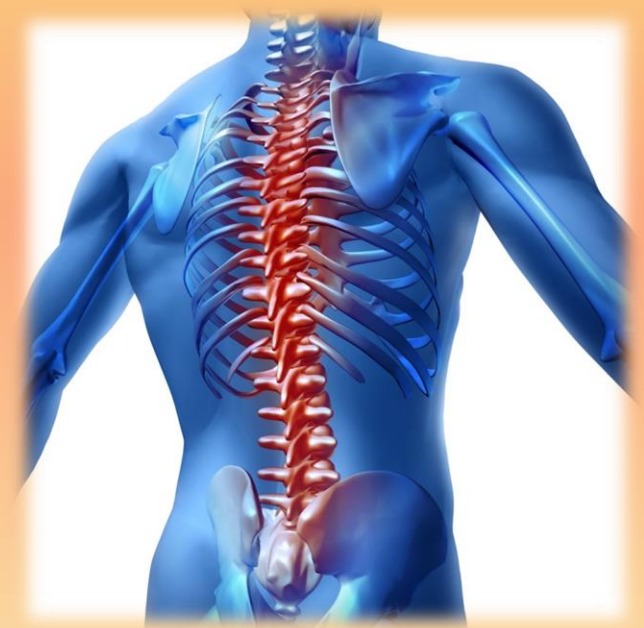


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Common Defenses in a Spinal Cord Injury Case

Contributory and Comparative Negligence

- The defendant makes an argument on the basis of a legal theory known as "contributory negligence" and "comparative negligence."
- In a contributory negligence defense, the defendant argues that the victim's carelessness contributed to the injury.
- The victim and the defendant's carelessness are evaluated.





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Assumption of the Risk

- In an “assumption of the risk” defense, the defendant argues that the victim chose to take part in an activity that was likely to cause injuries. Accordingly, he or she should not be entitled to compensation.





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Compensation in a Spinal Cord Injury Case

- A monetary award is granted to the victim to compensate for the losses caused by the accident.
- The victim may recover damages for medical expenses and "pain and suffering."
- He or she may also receive compensation for continuing health care and rehabilitation, the cost of assistive devices and modifications to the victim's home.





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- If you have suffered a spinal cord injury, contact spinal cord injury lawyers at Dervishi Law Group, P.C.
- We can assist you in claiming compensation for your injuries.



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