

Brain Injuries

Understand your rights and recovery options after a serious head injury



Traumatic brain injuries can change lives in an instant. This short ebook explains common types of TBIs, how claims are built, and the compensation available to victims and families in California.

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Overview

Brain injuries range from mild concussions to catastrophic trauma with lifelong effects. Symptoms may include headaches, memory problems, mood changes, sensory issues, and difficulty concentrating. Early diagnosis and consistent treatment are essential for recovery and for documenting your claim.

Common types of brain injuries

- Concussion and postconcussion syndrome
- Contusion (brain bruise)
- Coupcontrecoup injury
- Diffuse axonal injury
- Skull fracture with brain involvement
- Subdural or epidural hematoma
- Hypoxic/anoxic brain injury
- Penetrating brain injury

How a strong TBI claim is built

- Immediate medical evaluation and ongoing follow-up with specialists (neurology, neuropsychology)
- Objective testing and documentation: CT/MRI, neurocognitive exams, therapy notes
- Accident investigation and liability analysis to prove negligence
- Life-care planning and vocational assessments for long-term needs
- Careful tracking of symptoms, bills, and lost income

Compensation you may recover

- Medical treatment, rehabilitation, and future medical care
- Lost wages and diminished earning capacity
- Pain, suffering, and loss of enjoyment of life
- Long-term care, home modifications, and assistive devices
- Wrongful death damages for families in fatal cases

How Hillstone Law helps

We coordinate with medical experts, document the full impact of the injury, and negotiate with insurers for the maximum recovery. If a fair settlement is not offered, we are ready to litigate. No upfront fees—clients pay only if we win.

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