

Catastrophic Workplace Accident Claim Solicitors*

We have represented a large number of individuals over the years who have had the misfortune of having an accident at work.

We are a Specialist Personal Injury and Accident Claim Law Firm but also importantly a Specialist Employment Law Firm. These are the only two areas of law which we practice in. These are our areas of expertise. Because we have personal injury law specialisms along with employment law specialisms we are able to combine these in ensuring any client of ours who has suffered a workplace injury where they have been involved in a workplace accident is a client that we are able to represent fully understanding the full legal issues around the requirement of an employer to safeguard your health and safety and the health and safety of every employee both from a personal injury law point and from an employment law point.

In workplace accidents where a person has suffered a workplace injury there can be different levels of responsibility.

This can include

- The owner of the business
- The owner of the business premises which might be a different legal entity
- Contractors
- The supplier of equipment or machinery

We will advise you as to who is likely to be at fault.

Workplace injuries range from minor injuries to catastrophic injuries.

In general, catastrophic injuries come in three types

- **Physical injuries** - includes amputation, burns, fractures and damage to orthopaedic function or tissue
- **Spinal cord injuries** - exclusively affecting the spinal cord, creating permanent mobility issues for survivors
- **Cognitive injuries** - arise from brain damage that takes away a person's ability to work, speak or form new memories or affects

their ability and has a negative impact on family and their normal lives

There are other injuries which are not catastrophic injuries but are still serious injuries and can have a serious impact on you. These can include

- Repetitive strain injuries due to the type of work you do affecting normally hands, arms or backs.
- Fractures such as a broken arm, leg or crush injury
- Soft tissue injuries where due to lifting a heavy item you suffer a back injury
- Burns

All of these are extremely serious. There is no such thing as a minor injury in a workplace accident. All workplace injuries are ones which will impact upon you to a greater or lesser extent.

You will find guides on our website www.grogansolicitors.ie on catastrophic injury claims and what are the types of catastrophic injuries.

If you have experienced an injury at work you may have certain questions in mind regarding your employer's responsibilities and whether you are able to make a claim against them. At Richard Grogan & Associates we provide clear guidance to a broad range of working professionals including teachers and educational staff, nurses and healthcare assistants, emergency service personnel, and, those working in commercial, business and industrial premises. We also have extensive experience of dealing with construction site injury claims.

Our role is to make sure that if you have a good claim that you get the compensation for the injury which you deserve. We will seek to settle your case if that is possible but always for its full value. We will guide you through the entire process. You will know at the start exactly what is involved and how your case will progress and the options which you will have.

There is no commitment to come and talk to us. Until we have satisfied ourselves that you have a good claim and you are happy to engage us to take on your case you have no commitment to us.

If you do choose us we can assure and promise you that you will have a dedicated team of solicitors with experience of workplace accidents and dealing with workplace injuries in a sensitive, professional, and, caring way towards you.

If you would like to talk to us you can contact us on 01-9695781 or email us at info@grogansolicitors.ie.

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***In contentious cases a solicitor may not charge fees or expenses as a proportion or percentage of any award or settlement.**