

## **Choosing the Right Personal Injury and Accident Claim Solicitor for you\***

Choosing the right Solicitor for you is the most important thing in getting the right person to represent you in an Accident or Personal Injury Claim. Now some will think that you go to Google and you are going to get the answer there. We have great respect for Google. There is very useful information you will find on Google. It will certainly help you narrow down firms of Solicitors who can provide the service that you are looking for.

Now if you are reading this you probably do not have a Solicitor. So, what do you need to do. Well, the first thing is you may know or a friend of yours may know or a family member may know a Solicitor whom they have dealt with and whom they can trust. Trust is very important. A good starting point is to go to talk to them.

So, what should you do to pick the Right Personal Injury Solicitor for you.

Now naturally no Law Firm or Employment Law Solicitors are going to tell you that they do a bad job and likewise no Firm will ever tell you they actually are a bit expensive for what they provide. So how can you choose the Firm and Solicitor who will provide what you need?

When it comes to Personal Injury and Accident Claim Solicitors we believe that these are the things that you need to find out.

Is the Firm a Specialist Personal Injury Law Firm with expertise in the area of accident claims?

Now you will find quite a lot of that out by looking at their website and seeing what they publish and what they say and in particular the Guides and publications which they have. This will give you an idea as to whether they are just claiming to be Specialist Personal Injury Law Solicitors with expertise in Accident Claims or actually can show you with the publications that they have that expertise as Specialist Solicitors with the experience you will need.

The next issue is going to be costs. Matters do cost. It's important then to check out what the position is as regards fees. Now you have very specific rights here. A Solicitor, except in the most urgent of

cases, cannot start working for you or start charging you fees for doing work until they have sent you what is called a Section 150 Notice. That sets out the fees that they will charge, and how they will be charged. In some cases, it would be on an hour-by-hour basis. In others it will be a fixed fee. You should talk to a Solicitor and ask them what their fees are, how those fees are arrived at and what they estimate the fees that you will have to pay for the service is. There is no problem in doing that. You are entitled to that. If you come to us, we will always do that. In reality the vast majority of Solicitors will always do this for you. In an accident claim for personal injuries most of your fees will be paid by the other side, if you are successful.

You can ask for recommendations. You may know somebody who has had an accident. They may be able to recommend you to a Solicitor. Equally if you know a Solicitor who has given you advice on for example buying a house, they may very well not do accident claims but can recommend you to a Specialist Personal Injury Solicitor. It is important to ask around. You have an important Personal Injury claim. It is important that you get a Solicitor that knows what they are doing and will provide you with a professional service.

We believe that it is vital that you get a Solicitor whom you can trust to take your case and to advise you on your case openly and clearly. We are a very straight-talking office. If we believe that you have a case, we will tell you. If we believe you do not have a case, we will equally tell you. But we equally believe it is important for us that our clients know that they can trust us and that they have the confidence to trust us.

So, to sum it up the first thing to do we believe it to check out available Solicitors who can do this work. With the availability of Zoom and Microsoft Teams it is now possible for that Solicitor to be based anywhere in the country because it is not always necessary for you to call to see them. You should check out their website. You should check out to see do they have the experience and the expertise in the area that you are looking for. You should seek recommendations. You should ask what the fees are going to be and you are entitled to have this information.

We are just one of a number of firms that have Specialist Personal Injury and Accident Claim expertise. We do not claim to be the “Best Personal Injury Solicitors in Ireland or the “Best Accident Claim

Solicitors”. Yes, we are an award-winning firm. Yes, we have a very high success rate because we make sure that we take cases that we are happy we can win, on the basis of the instructions, we have from you. Yes, we are a well recognised and respected top ranked Specialist Injury Firm. Yes, we would like you to come and talk to us. Yes, we would like you to be our client. But for us the most important thing is that you are comfortable coming to us, that you have confidence in our expertise and that you are happy to work with us representing you in your case.

While we say that we do not claim to be the “Best Accident Claim Specialist Law Firm in Ireland” or the “Best Personal Injury Law Firm in Ireland” we always seek to be the Best Accident Claim Law Firm in Ireland” and by doing so we constantly increase our knowledge and expertise as we are always striving to be the very best, we can so that we can represent our clients to the very best of our ability.

If you would like to talk to us you can contact us by phone at 01-9695781 or you can email us at [info@grogansolicitors.ie](mailto:info@grogansolicitors.ie) and we can then arrange a consultation with you at that stage we can have the opportunity of working out whether you have a good case or not and you have the opportunity of working out whether you want to work with us or not. We think that's fair. What we will say is that we will not take on the case until we have agreed all matters with you as to what claims you have, where they will be taken and the costs. We think that is being fair, upfront and honest with you.

**\*Before acting or refraining from acting on anything in this guide, legal advice should be sought from a Solicitor.**

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

**We are here to help you.**

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