

# California Catastrophic Injury Lawyer

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If you suffer a serious or long-term injury there is no question that there is a chance it will permanently alter your life. Such a catastrophic turn of events affects not only the individual but also friends and family. Oftentimes, individuals who face catastrophic injuries experience difficulty performing basic tasks like maintaining personal hygiene, eating, or returning to work. With so many hardships and adjustments needing to be made the injured victim's quality of life often declines as a result. The situation can be downright heartbreaking. Being left without compensation in such circumstances only makes it worse. That's why we're here; to make sure every legal avenue for restitution is fully realized to help lighten your burden. **Johnson Attorneys Group are catastrophic injury experts in California, and we will help you recover compensation for the damages that you or your loved one have experienced, including pain, lost wages, depression, loss of enjoyment of life, suffering, loss of present and future wages, permanent disability, and medical bills.** Our firm understands that cases where a catastrophic injury was involved are not merely concerned with the compensation recovered, but also about a person's life after a life-changing injury and assisting them in their adjustments to living a full life. Our [California personal injury attorneys](#) are here to help and regard our clients' happiness as our main concern.

The physician you see will determine the course of treatment you undergo. Too many doctors do not understand or able to diagnose certain life-altering injuries. Our clients must treat with only the best doctors, not just a recent graduate. **Johnson Attorneys Group is able to help our clients receive this proper medical care. Call today for a free consultation at 800-235-6801.**

## What Makes an Injury Catastrophic?

**A catastrophic injury is defined as an experience that has an enduring negative impact on the person involved. Typically, such injuries lead to permanent disability, affecting the victim's ability to earn money, engage in social activity, or otherwise enjoy their lives.** Injuries leaving persistent psychological damage may also qualify, especially if they lead to permanent mental illness. The consequences of catastrophic injuries extend beyond the victims themselves. Their loss of income, medical needs, and limited mobility can place a burden on their friends and loved ones, requiring them to sacrifice time, effort, and money helping with their recovery. Compensation for catastrophic injury is thus necessary not only for the victim's sake but for that of everyone in their lives.

## Common Catastrophic Injuries

Injuries severe enough to be considered catastrophic usually fit into one of the following categories:

- **Amputations:** Amputations of limbs or other extremities often make it impossible for the victims to work, leading to the complete loss of income. Even victims who can work often require extensive physical therapy or costly prosthetics. Such injuries also frequently lead to phantom limb syndrome and other psychological maladies, requiring counseling.
- **Spinal Cord Injuries:** The spinal cord connects the brain to the rest of the body, making it indispensable for motor function. 12,000 Americans suffer spinal cord damage a year, usually the result of back and neck trauma. This can cause permanent paralysis, limiting the victim's ability to work, exercise, or otherwise remain mobile.
- **Broken Bones:** Although a single broken bone can usually be restored in a matter of months, multiple fractures are harder to recover from. Such injuries often lead to permanent reductions in strength and mobility, as well as persistent pain.

- **Vital Organ Damage:** Serious injuries can puncture or traumatize your heart, lungs, and other internal organs. Not only does this severely impair your body's functions, but it leads to additional problems later in life.
- **Burns:** Burns that severely damage your skin or that extend to large areas of your body cause nerve damage, disfigurement, and chronic pain.
- **Brain Injuries:** The most serious form of catastrophic injury, [brain damage affects 1.7 million Americans every year](#). The more severe the trauma, the greater the chance of permanent mental and physical impairment.



## Causes of Catastrophic Injuries

Catastrophic injuries can result from any number of mishaps, including:

- **Automotive Accidents:** By far the most common source of catastrophic harm, automobiles can be involved in collisions, rollover accidents, fires, and a variety of other perilous accidents. Severe harm is especially likely in [accidents involving pedestrians](#) or motorcyclists, as well as when the automobile is a semi-truck.
- **Fires:** Whether they occur in buildings, cars, or public spaces. Fires cause not only damage skin, but can also cause limb circulation issues and skin contracture that may limit mobility. Inhalation of the products of fire can cause an internal burn to the bronchial tree and lungs. This manifests by hypoxia, acute respiratory distress syndrome, and even respiratory failure
- **Falling:** Falling accidents often cause catastrophic injury, especially if the victim fell from scaffolding, a ladder, or another great height.
- **Sports:** High-intensity contact sports like football are a frequent source of head and spine injuries.

When another parties' actions contribute to these injuries, you deserve redress for the damage they have caused.

## What Can I Be Compensated For?

If you can prove that someone else caused your catastrophic injury through negligence or deliberate harm, you deserve compensation for losses and damages that can be recovered through a successful claim. Compensation may include:

- **Medical Costs:** This includes the long-term cost of rehabilitative treatment for your injury, as well as the price of any prosthetics or rehabilitation services you need.
- **Financial Losses:** If you are unable to work as a result of your injury, you are entitled to current and future wage loss.
- **Suffering:** Physical pain and mental anguish can lead to sleep deprivation, a loss of focus, and long-term mental health issues. You should be compensated for these ailments and the counseling you need to recover from them.

## Contact a California Personal Injury Attorney – No Fees Unless We Win or Settle Your Case

The California catastrophic injury lawyers at Johnson Attorneys Group offer legal support to the victims of all catastrophic injuries. To obtain the settlement that is rightfully yours, contact us at [800 208-3538](tel:8002083538) today. Our consultation is free, and you never pay any legal fees until there is a successful resolve on your catastrophic injury case.