

Dos and Don'ts in a Lawsuit

While no one looks forward to being involved in a personal injury lawsuit, keeping in mind some simple dos and don'ts should help to make your case as simple as possible.

DO keep all appointments regarding your case, especially those with your lawyer and your doctor(s).

DON'T keep any information about your injuries from either your lawyer or your doctor, even if you think this information is obvious.

DO keep accurate records about your expenses (especially about your prescriptions), any time you miss from work, and all other expenses related to your case. Receipts are helpful.

DON'T forget that the defendant's insurance company is on the other side of your case. It does not represent you and it does not have your best interests in mind.

DO maintain contact with your lawyer, ask about anything you do not understand, and communicate your thoughts and concerns. Remember that your lawyer's paralegal can answer many questions.

DON'T listen to legal advice from friends, family, and other amateurs. You hired your lawyer because he or she is the expert.

DON'T discuss your case with strangers.

DO keep a positive attitude.