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## Workers' Compensation

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### A Message from Attorney Bryan Ramos



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#### **What should I do if I get hurt on the job?**

If you get hurt on the job, keep it simple. Make sure you are safe and generally okay. Your health is the most important thing you must protect. If you need emergency room care, go get it! Otherwise, report the injury to your supervisor immediately. Tell him or her how it happened, who was involved, and how you are hurt. If you can, take pictures of the accident site and write down what happened in your own words: include the date, time, location, description of the accident, and list all the witness.

If your supervisor makes you complete an "incident report," get a copy of it or at least, take a good picture of it with your phone. If you are in pain, ask the supervisor for medical care. He or she should be trained on what to do and should provide you with some options for medical treatment. Whatever documents the supervisor or doctors' office gives you, keep a copy of it as it may be important later.

If the injury is bad enough that you think you will miss work, you need to call us. You will need dedicated team of experts working for you because you know the insurance company has one working for them. Oh, and one last thing: **DO NOT** submit to a "recorded statement." This tool will only be used against you if they get an opportunity. When it comes to workers' compensation, don't go at it alone. Call me and we will help you maximize your case

*The Ramos Law Firm is an award-winning group of lawyers that focuses exclusively on workers' compensation needs throughout the State of Georgia.*



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### This Month in Personal Injury

#### Head and brain injuries

Head and brain injuries are generally the most costly type of workers' compensation claims to the injured worker as well as the Employer. More than 5 million Americans suffer traumatic brain injuries (TBI). Most of these head injuries occur as a result of car accidents and falls arising out of and in the course of employment. The Ramos Law Firm is located just minutes away from the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, a premiere catastrophic care hospital, where many of our Georgia injured workers have been treated.

When an injured worker sustains a traumatic head injury, the employee often experiences a loss of consciousness, fatigue, memory loss, cognitive impairments, decreased concentration, headaches, and other neurological deficits. These workplace injuries are also referred to as "closed head injuries." Unfortunately, injured workers with TBI or closed head injuries often have difficulty in the initial diagnosis phase given the nature of the injury. The injured worker will likely endure many diagnostic examinations and a series of experts or physicians who may be able to formulate a treatment plan or prognosis. Additionally, the Employer and workers' compensation insurance carrier will likely contest the connection between the cause or residual effects of the closed head injury to the underlying work injury.

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### What Our Clients Are Saying...

*"The Ramos law firm is the best at what they do - Workers Compensation! The staff is extremely knowledgeable in the law and how to apply it to every situation. They are easy to talk with and are accessible to you and your concerns and needs. I highly recommend Mr. Ramos and his firm to anyone who wants good results for their situation!" ~M.A.V.*

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