

# LASSER LAW - 2017

## Injuries On Or Off The Job



By  
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**For FREE consultation**  
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### **Workers' Compensation**

**In 2017, the maximum weekly workers' compensation payment is \$870.00.** Call me, and I will check whether you are being paid the correct rate.

The employer/work comp insurer has the right to pick your treating doctor until 28 days after injury. **After 28 days, pick your own doctor and your own nurse case manager (see list on back).**

If your doctor writes "total disability," you don't have to look for work. But if the insurer's doctor or your own doctor says you can work with restrictions, you must look for work every week within those restrictions to prove you cannot find work, or you will almost certainly lose your workers' comp wage loss benefits.

### **No Fault Insurance**

**If your work accident involved a moving motor vehicle, you are entitled to no-fault insurance benefits on top of the workers' compensation.** For example, if you're hurt when your truck hits another vehicle or hits a pothole, you can get no fault benefits.

### **Negligence Claims**

If your injury was due to the negligence of someone other than your employer, you may have a claim against that person. Examples: a truck crashes into your truck; a defective product injures you; a cleaning company machine leaves a soapy trail on the floor and you slip on it; a dog bites you.

### **WARNINGS**

**Never accept treatment from a doctor chosen by an insurance adjuster or your employer. Pick a doctor from my list (on back) or one who will back you up in a workers' compensation case. (But for the first 28 days after an injury, you must accept treatment by the company's doctor.)**

**Make a written and accurate report of every injury the day it happens.** State in the report - and to each doctor - every detail of how the injury happened, and each part of the body that was even slightly hurt. A minor injury may get worse, and by the time you report the injury, the employer may deny the claim because it was not reported promptly.

**Medical Exam -** If the insurer sends you for an "Independent Medical Exam," you should **secretly record it...** BUT CALL ME for critical legal advice before you do this!

### **CLIENT ENDORSEMENTS**

**Barbara Wood, Teamster Local 299 DHL Driver** who suffered a crippling ankle injury: "Lasser fights hard and smart. He won the workers' comp case and sued the homeowner whose busted driveway caused my injury. Lasser got a jury verdict for me, when other lawyers told me the jury would give me nothing."

**Lou Ghaffari, Union Electrician,** permanently disabled in a construction fall: "Mr. Lasser is aggressive, knows the law and never gives up. He won my workers' comp case and then my negligence case against the general contractor."

**I HANDLE CLAIMS FOR INJURIES ON AND OFF THE JOB**

**THESE DOCTORS ARE COMPETENT AND FAIR. YOU HAVE  
THE RIGHT TO TREAT WITH A DOCTOR OF YOUR CHOICE.**

**ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS:**

Gregory Graziano U of M (low back) . 734-936-7299 ..... Ann Arbor  
 Peter Jebson (elbow) ..... 734-998-6541x237..Ann Arbor  
 Lawrence Matthews U of M ..... 734-936-5685 ..... Ann Arbor  
 Joseph Salama..... 248-647-0660 ..... Bev Hills  
 Andrew Limbert ..... 248-334-4450 Bloomfield Hills  
 Robert "Dan" Travis (shoulders)..... 734-451-9692.....Canton  
 Richard/Kenneth Scott .....586-421-6000Chesterfield Twp  
 Robert E. Meehan, Jr.(foot/ankle).....313-730-0500 .....Dearborn  
 Marc J. Milia (shoulder specialist) .....313-277-6700.....Dearborn  
 Lawrence G. Morawa (hip) ..... 313-277-6700 ..... Dearborn  
 John Padgett ..... 313-730-0500 ..... Dearborn  
 Douglas Plagens (shoulder/knee/elbow/hip).313-730-0500 ..... Dearborn  
 Terrence R. Lock.....313-972-4085.....Detroit  
 Jeffrey Carroll (knees, shoulders) ..... 313-881-4900...Harper Woods  
 David Mendelson.....734-542-0200.....Livonia  
 Jeffrey Mendelson.....734-542-0200 ..... Livonia  
 Stephen Mendelson.....734-542-0200. .... Livonia  
 Nicholas Schoch.....586-416-1300....Macomb Twp.  
 Jeffrey E. Balazsy (foot/ankle).....586-493-3890.....Mt. Clemens  
 Fernando Diaz.....877-784-3667.....Pontiac  
 Paul T. Fortin (foot/ankle).....248-280-8550.....Royal Oak  
 David .Montgomery (spine) ..... 248-280-8550.....Royal Oak  
 Mick Perez-Cruett.....877-784-3667.....Royal Oak  
 Nicholas Schoch (shoulders)..... 586-773-1800...St. Clair Shores  
 Robert "Dan" Travis (shoulders).....734-451-9692.....South Lyon  
 Kyle Anderson.....248-663-1900.....Southfield  
 Peter Bono (spine) ..... 248-569-7745 .....Southfield  
 Fernando Diaz.....877-784-3667.....Southfield  
 Lawrence Kurz (back) ..... 248-663-1900 ..... Southfield  
 Jeffrey Shapiro (knees) ..... 248-663-1900 ..... Southfield  
 Paul Shapiro (shoulders) ..... 248-663-1900 ..... Southfield  
 Bradley Ahlgren ..... 248-879-8441.... Troy  
 Richard Easton (spine) ..... 248-879-8441 ..... Troy  
 Lawrence A. Ulrey.....248-879-8441 ..... Troy  
 Jeffrey Carroll (knees, shoulders) .....313-881-4900.....Warren  
 David Mendelson..... 586-261-1960.....Warren  
 Jeffrey Mendelson (hip)..... 586-261-1960.....Warren  
 Stephen Mendelson (hip) ..... 586-261-1960.....Warren  
 Steven Plomaritis (knees/shoulders).....586-558-9500 .....Warren  
 John Ryan.....586-582-0760.....Warren  
 William Kohen.....248-673-0500.....Waterford  
 David Katcherian (foot/ankle).....248-661-6470..West Bloomfield  
 David Janda (shoulders).....734-572-4500 .....Ypsilanti

**NURSE CASE MANAGER**

Consulting Unlimited, Inc.....248-633-2855.....Bingham Farms

**NEUROLOGISTS:**

Andrew Marcus ..... 313-730-9100 ..... Dearborn  
 Mitchell Elkiss ..... 248-443-1666 ..... Southfield  
 Anthony Emmer ..... 248-208-8787.....Southfield

**PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION:**

Gary Chodoroff.....248-647-1470. Bingham Farms  
 Shlomo Mandel..... 248-661-6470 Bloomfield Hills  
 Geoffrey Seidel.....586-228-2882 .....Clinton Twp  
 James Newman ..... 248-363-6006 Commerce Twp  
 Mark Rottenberg ..... 248-538-4900Farmington Hills  
 Kenneth Richter ..... 248-858-3949 ..... Pontiac  
 Timothy Sesi ..... 248-858-3949 ..... Pontiac  
 Gino Sessa ..... 248-280-7188 ..... Royal Oak  
 Joseph Feminineo.....586-498-2400...St. Clair Shores  
 Nathan Gross.....800-231-5200.....Southfield  
 Saul Weingarden ..... 248-353-3388 ..... Southfield  
 Parmod K. Mukhi ..... 734-284-0865 .....Southgate  
 Dennis Giannini ..... 248-528-0050 ..... Troy  
 Matthew McGee ..... 248-528-0050 ..... Troy  
 Jennifer Doble (brain injury).....734-712-0050.....Ypsilanti  
 Owen Perlman (brain injury)..... 734-712-0050 ..... Ypsilanti  
 Paul Shapiro ..... 734-712-0050 ..... Ypsilanti

**PAIN MANAGEMENT:**

Razmig Haladjian.....734-479-7246Brownstown Twp.  
 Razmig Haladjian.....313-565-6782 .....Dearborn  
 Mohamed Osman.....734-282-4200 Farmington Hills  
 Tri-County Pain Consultants ..... 248-626-8200 Farmington Hills  
 Mohamed Osman.....734-282-4200.....Wyandotte

**NEUROSURGEONS:**

Phillip Friedman ..... 248-258-1919 Bingham Farms  
 Robert Ho ..... 586-263-0820 ... Clinton Twp  
 Asad Mazhari ..... 586-263-0820 ... Clinton Twp  
 Teck Soo ..... 248-569-7745 ..... Southfield  
 A. Balarezo ..... 734-285-7880 ..... Taylor  
 Mokbel K. Chedid.....248-661-6417.West Bloomfield

**HAND SURGEONS:**

Allan Gorosh ..... 313-561-4910.....Dearborn  
 Christopher B. Najarian ..... 248-545-3080Madison Heights  
 Jean-Paul Guiboux ..... 248-596-0412 ..... Novi  
 Steve Kushner ..... 248-305-9614 ..... Novi  
 Edward Burke ..... 586-751-3380.....Warren