

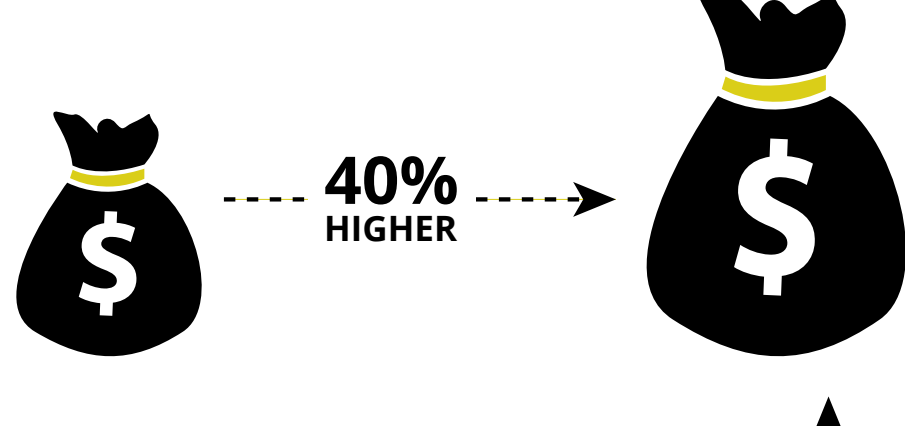
HOW HIRING AN ATTORNEY PAYS OFF FOR PERSONAL INJURY VICTIMS

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CAN AN ATTORNEY HELP? THE STATISTICS DON'T LIE:

ACCORDING TO A 1999 STUDY FROM THE **INSURANCE RESEARCH COUNCIL** SETTLEMENTS FOR CAR ACCIDENT INJURY VICTIMS WERE **40% HIGHER** WITH THE HELP OF AN ATTORNEY

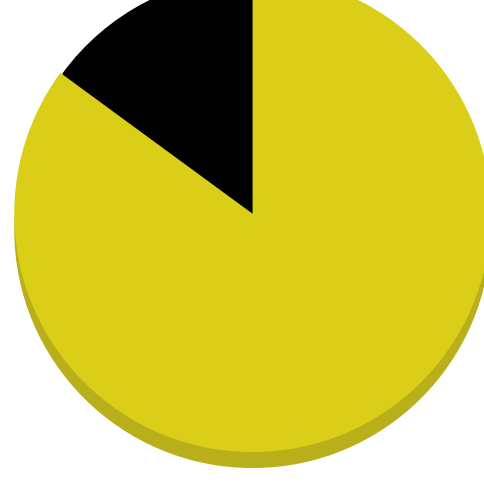


AS FAR BACK AS 1999, RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO HIRED ATTORNEYS RECEIVED SIGNIFICANTLY MORE MONEY THAN INJURY VICTIMS WHO DID NOT

A SEPARATE STUDY FROM THE **INSURANCE RESEARCH COUNCIL** FOUND THAT

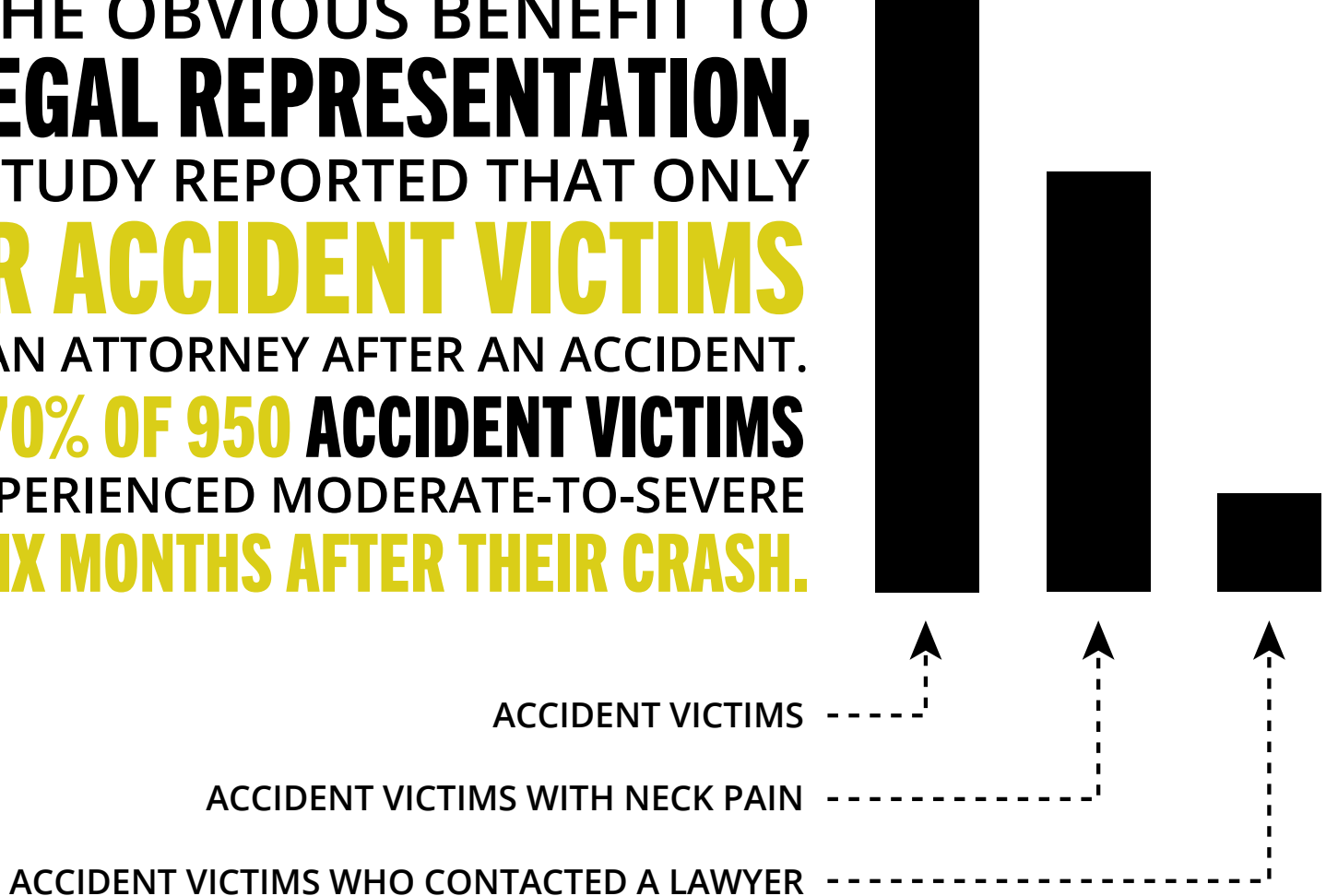
85%

OF ALL MONEY PAID OUT BY INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE PAID TO CLIENTS WHO HAVE HIRED AN ATTORNEY



TYPE OF INJURY	WITH AN ATTORNEY	WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY	DIFFERENCE
NECK INJURY	\$7,918	\$2,480	\$5,438
BROKEN BONE	\$39,397	\$19,105	\$20,292
CUTS OR LACERATIONS	\$4,771	\$1,166	\$3,605
AVERAGE INJURY	\$11,939	\$3,262	\$8,677

DESPITE THE OBVIOUS BENEFIT TO **HIRING LEGAL REPRESENTATION**, A RECENT STUDY REPORTED THAT ONLY **17% CAR ACCIDENT VICTIMS** CONTACTED AN ATTORNEY AFTER AN ACCIDENT. **HOWEVER, 70% OF 950 ACCIDENT VICTIMS** SURVEYED EXPERIENCED MODERATE-TO-SEVERE **NECK PAIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THEIR CRASH.**



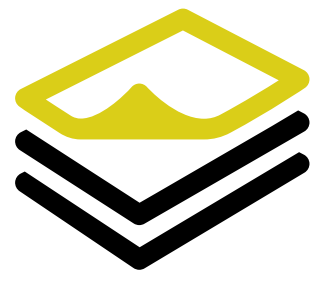
HOW CAN A PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER IN CHICAGO HELP ME?



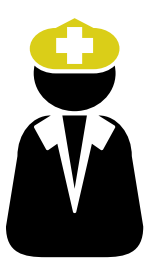
ADVISE MEDICAL TREATMENT, including specific doctors and clinic referrals



NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENTS WITH AT-FAULT PARTIES and insurance companies



FILE A CLAIM OR LAWSUIT on behalf of an injury victim



CONSULT WITH MEDICAL EXPERTS and, if necessary, accident reconstructions



EXAMINE MEDICAL RECORDS, police reports, and interview witnesses

WHY DO PEOPLE HIRE ATTORNEYS?

- DENIED INSURANCE CLAIMS**
- AT-FAULT PARTIES DON'T HAVE INSURANCE**
- "LOW BALL" OFFERS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES**
- OTHER INSURANCE COMPANY TACTICS**
 - DELAYING A CLAIM**
 - DENYING A CLAIM**

HIRING AN ATTORNEY PAYS OFF IF YOU'VE BEEN INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT.

DON'T ACCEPT LESS THAN YOU DESERVE.

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