

# Your Job as Our Client



Here at Injured Workers' Law Firm, you not only get an attorney fighting for your rights, but you have a whole team to support you and manage your claim. That being said – **you have a role to play as a part of this team!** My job and my passion is to help people get everything that they are entitled to under Virginia law, but **I need my clients to understand that they play a vital role in this process.**

**As a client of the Injured Workers' Law Firm, you are expected to do the following:**

- \*Listen to your doctor and follow his/her instructions.** If you don't follow your doctor's orders, we can't get you benefits – **it's that simple!** Talk to us if you are having problems with your doctor.
- \*Send us your work slips after EVERY appointment.** Even if nothing has changed since your last appointment we **MUST** get an updated work slip **every time** you see the doctor.
- \*Listen to your attorney and follow his/her instructions.** You hired us for a reason, because we **know the workers' compensation system.** If we tell you that you need to do something, it is because we want to help you get everything you are entitled too! We can't go to the doctor for you or do your job searching for you, but we can **and WILL** help you with every step along the way.
- \*Educate yourself.** We send you informational handouts for a reason. This information has been **hand selected for you** because it is relevant to your situation – **read it!** If you have questions, let us know and we will be happy to help you clear up any confusion.

**We want you to get the maximum benefits that Virginia Workers' Compensation allows for, and we will do everything within our power to do so.** Being an **"A+" client** and cooperating with your attorney's office (by following the steps above) is one of the very best things our clients can do for themselves.

Countless "great" cases have been damaged or lost all-together because of a person's unwillingness to cooperate with one or more of the above steps in the process of winning workers' compensation benefits. **Why take that chance and gamble with your future?**

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**"Advocates for Injured Workers across Virginia"**

