

Road Traffic Accidents

This case demonstrates the team's determination to push on and issue Court Proceedings where it is necessary to progress the claim and get the right result for the client.

Mr A was knocked off his bike by a drunk driver and fractured his knee-cap.

The drunk driver refused to respond to the claim or co-operate with his insurers. Therefore Court Proceedings had to be issued and the driver's insurers were joined as a second defendant as they refused to correspond with us without their insured's instructions.

Liability was admitted by the driver's insurers once Court Proceedings were issued and a medical report was obtained from a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with a specialist injury in trauma to lower limbs. Mr A was told that he may have to have his knee cap removed and a knee replacement in later life.

At the time of the accident Mr A had just set up a business as a plumber. His business failed as he was unable work for a long period of time. Mr A fought to get himself fit enough to start up the business again. He not only suffered loss of income whilst he was recovering from his injuries but it was also anticipated that he would have difficulty working in the future.

Mr A's claim settled and included sums for the care and assistance he needed whilst he was recovering, the loss of income he had suffered and all of his needs for the future. Mr A had two young sons who he could not play with properly. We made sure that the fact that he was missing out on some aspects of his relationship with his sons was taken into account in his compensation.

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