

DO I NEED A LAWYER?

YES. Though the workers compensation act was set up as a “no fault” act so that the employee is only required to prove that his injury was sustained arising out of and in the course of his employment, the workers’ compensation forum has become increasingly adversarial. Even straight forward cases are becoming contested which shifts the burden of payment of medical bills to the workers health insurance company, instead of the employers insurance. In the meantime, the employee is out of work, without any income.

In the event the employer begins paying a benefits immediately, an attorney may not be needed at this juncture; however, should the employer subsequently file motions to cut off benefits, or should the employee want to settle out his case for an amount representing the fair value of the case, representation by an attorney is advisable.

If there is any doubt please fill out the questionnaire using the Free Evaluation Link at the top of this page, so we can assess your case and advise you accordingly.