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Personal Injury Law

Issues in Law You Need To Know

Deadline and Limitation Periods

A limitation period is the period of time between the accident and when an action must be started or a notice given. These limitation periods are extremely important since, if you do not meet the timelines, then your right to recover damages might be lost.

After a car accident there are a few limitation periods to keep in mind. For instance, with respect to making a claim against your own accident benefits insurer, you should put them on notice within seven days. With respect to completing the accident benefits application, this must be done

within 30 days. In order for you to sue your own insurance company for accident benefits, this must be done within two years of the denial of benefits.

The ultimate limitation period for suing the at-fault driver is two years from the date of the accident.

With respect to Municipalities, there are some very short limitation periods which apply. Specifically, a slip and fall on a sidewalk owned by a Municipality obligates one to put the Municipality on notice of the accident within 10 days.

The important thing to note, given the many different deadlines is that you should contact a lawyer immediately upon being involved in an accident to determine which limitation period applies.

If you have any questions concerning personal injury, or for your free initial consultation, please contact our Personal Injury Team at 613.728.8057 or by email at info@tslawyers.ca.

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About our Personal Injury Team

The personal injury lawyers at Tierney Stauffer LLP have specialized in personal injury for over 25 years. We offer services in the following areas:

- Accident Benefits claims arising from Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Assault and battery injuries
- Brain, spinal, and neurological injuries
- Catastrophic injuries and wrongful death from motor vehicle accidents and other causes
- Claims against municipalities for injuries on municipal property and roads
- Claims against taverns, golf clubs, arenas, schools, institutions and other public facilities where injuries are caused by management failing to provide a safe environment
- Claims for injuries caused by defective consumer products, vehicles, equipment and buildings
- Claims for insurance benefits, health and disability benefits, including life insurance claims
- Injuries from attacks by dogs and other animals
- Medical and dental malpractice claims
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Slip and fall and trip and fall injuries

