

Lawyers Making a Positive Impact:

Case Study #1

“While doing maintenance work, I fell 12 feet from a ladder and shattered my ankle. After I told my employer what happened, their insurance company tried to move my care to a board certified orthopedic surgeon specializing in the ankle and foot. However, the doctor who treated me, threw up every possible roadblock. He delayed transferring my care to the specialist and even called the other doctor, advising him not to take over my care.

When the first doctor wouldn’t release me, I hired an attorney to challenge the way my injury was handled, and check on my right to sue.

After the insurance company explained the concern, my attorney agreed that the board certified specialist was in my best interest. The best doctor took over the care, and I had a successful result.”

- Tom, injured worker

Case Study #2

“My client sustained a significant and permanent injury to his ankle after a fall and was unable to return to the job he had done for over 30 years. For almost two years, the employer went above and beyond in paying for my client’s medical care with top-of-the- line medical providers. Throughout his recovery, the employer paid my client much better wages than he would have received under workers’ compensation. Once my client had been released from care, we were able to resolve his permanent damages through settlement without having to file suit. I’m not a salesman for this insurance product – obviously, I’m on the other side of the equation. However, I think this particular situation was a testament to good lawyers trusting each other, an employer who wanted to do the right thing.”

- John, injured worker’s lawyer