

# TIMELINE FOR A PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION CASE

## LAWSUIT PREPARATION AND FILING

Average Time Period: 3-6 Months

Pre-suit negotiations fail; Client discusses with Lawyer and Paralegal to analyze case for potential lawsuit.

Lawsuit approved by Attorney Jon Groth and the Litigation Team.

Lawsuit written by Firm, and goes through many revisions.

Lawsuit filed with Court and served on Defendants, by process server.

Defendants can sometimes be hard to find, delaying service for up to 90 days.

After being served a lawsuit, defendant has 45 days to file an answer to the lawsuit.

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