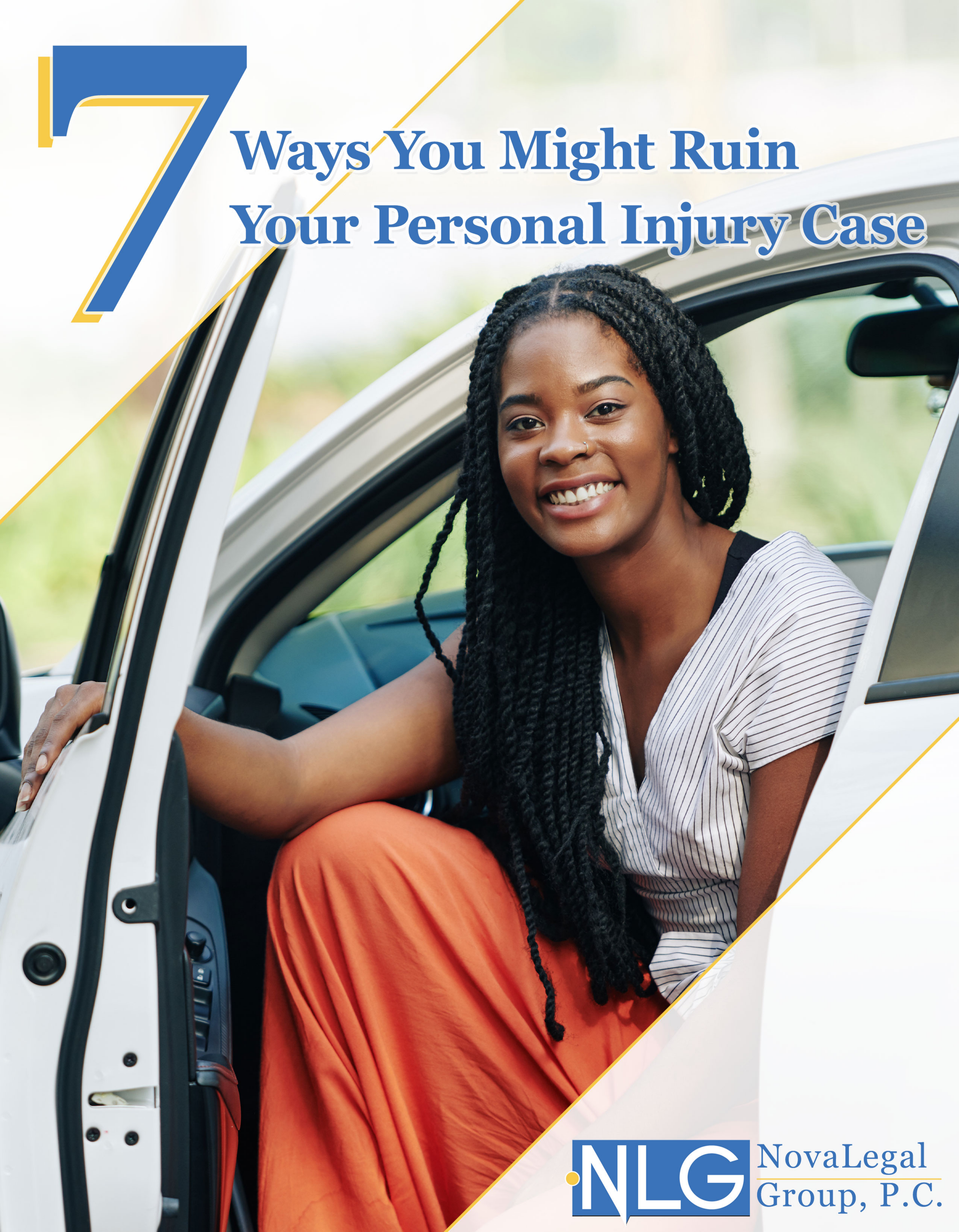
7 Ways You Might Ruin Your Personal Injury Case



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Introduction

Have you been seriously injured because of someone else's careless mistakes? We are terribly sorry that you have to go through this experience and suffer through the pain of an injury that could've been prevented. If you are reading this you are likely ready to learn about the mistakes you want to avoid in order to have a successful case. Here's what you should know before you call to set up a free consultation with us.

Mistake

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Forgetting to Collect Evidence

When you are at the scene of an accident, there is going to be a ton of evidence that can be collected. You could have pictures of the scene of the accident and you could report the accident with the authorities. If you forget to collect this evidence, it could harm your case and keep us from achieving success. These cases tend to be extremely evidence-based.

Mistake 2

Waiting to See a Doctor

Ideally, you would go to see a doctor immediately after your injury, but sometimes life gets in the way of making this your top priority. Your well-being cannot wait. It needs to be your top priority and you need to seek help as soon as you can. We understand that you have other things that you need to accomplish. However the insurance company who is responsible for giving you this compensation wants to save themselves money. If they can claim that you lied about how badly you were hurt or lied about when the accident happened, then they can save themselves the cost of your case.

Mistake

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Not Following Your Doctor's Advice

Your doctor might advise that you stay away from certain activities and do follow-up treatments, such as physical therapy. If your doctor suggests any of these things, then you absolutely need to follow through on that. If you do not follow through on your doctor's advice, then the insurance company will look at that and think it is suspicious. If they have any suspicion that you are lying about your pain levels, then they can reduce the amount of compensation that they offer you. You also want to do all the follow-up treatment that you need so that you can get to your maximum medical recovery.

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Mistake

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Talking to the Insurance Company

The insurance company likely is going to reach out to you very shortly after your accident. They don't care if you're sitting in a hospital bed getting pain medication that makes you drowsy and feel out of it. If they try to get a recorded statement from you, you absolutely should not give them that because it can ruin your case. They are trained to ask you questions that make you say something that will let them throw out your case. Don't give them that leverage. Let your lawyers talk to the insurance company for you.

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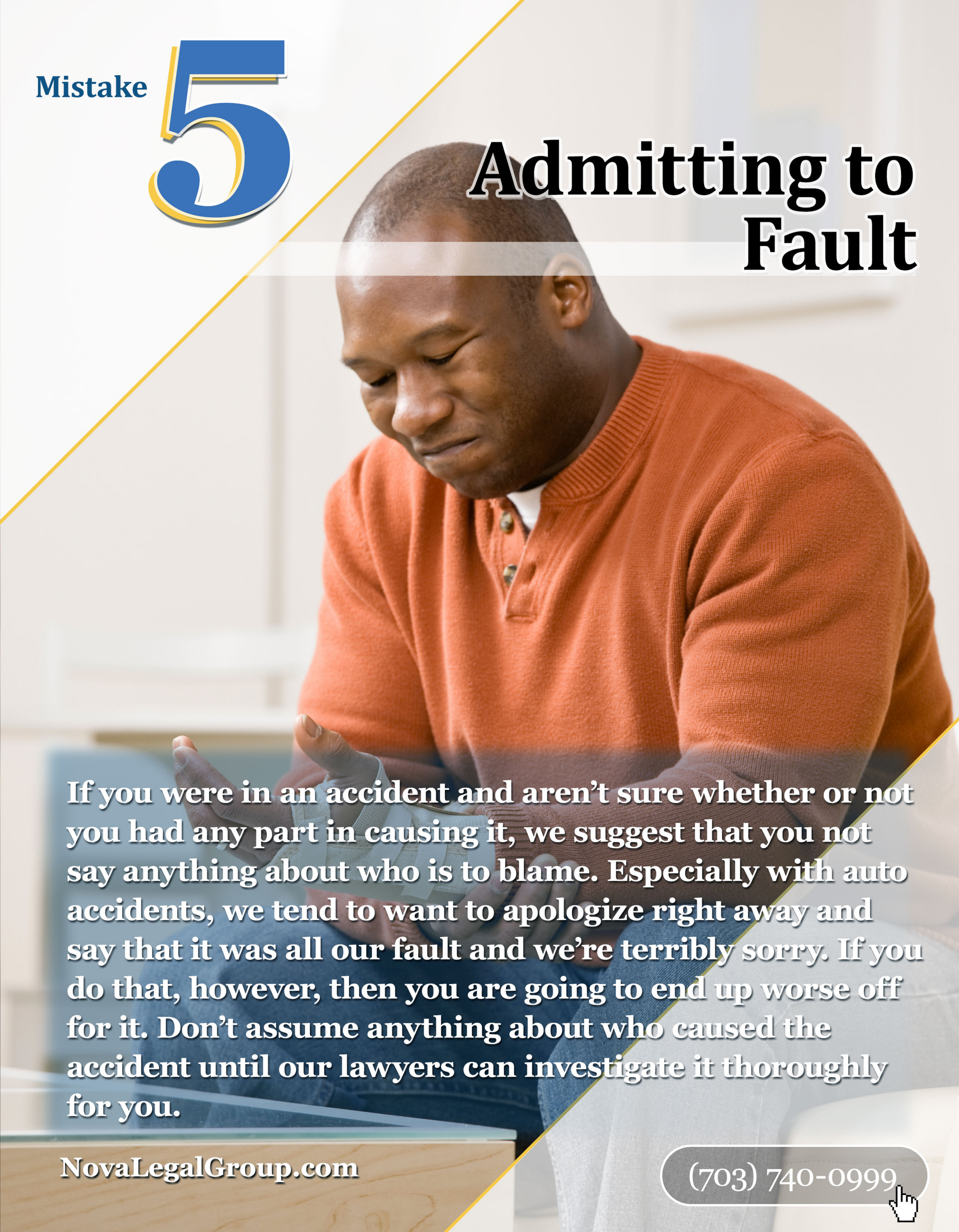
Admitting to Fault



If you were in an accident and aren't sure whether or not you had any part in causing it, we suggest that you not say anything about who is to blame. Especially with auto accidents, we tend to want to apologize right away and say that it was all our fault and we're terribly sorry. If you do that, however, then you are going to end up worse off for it. Don't assume anything about who caused the accident until our lawyers can investigate it thoroughly for you.

Mistake

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Waiting to Hire a Lawyer

We don't want you to miss out on compensation. If you wait too long, then you can miss the deadline to file your civil case. It would be a tragedy for you to miss out on receiving compensation simply because you didn't call our office soon enough.

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Mistake 7

Hiring the Wrong Lawyer

Some signs that you're about to hire the wrong lawyer include the following:

- When you call their office you speak to a paralegal but never the lawyer.
- During your first consultation with them, they promised you a settlement award without knowing any of the details of your case or your injuries.
- They promised to turn over the results of your case within a set period of time.

All of these are signs that they don't care about the success of your case and optimizing your results. They just want to turn over your case and get it done so they can pick up the next case. Pick a lawyer who cares deeply about the success of your case and not just their next paycheck.

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We hope that you reach out to our office right away so we can give you the best chance of success as possible. Set up your free consultation with us today.

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