



# WORKERS' COMP MYTHS

## MYTH

“You can handle your own case.”

## TRUTH

Your employer is responsible for providing a safe workplace environment, and insurance benefits for any lost wages or medical bills incurred from a workplace accident.

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ACCORDING TO OUR RESEARCH, PEOPLE WITH AN ATTORNEY GET OVER TWICE AS MUCH IN SETTLEMENT AS THOSE THAT GO IT ALONE

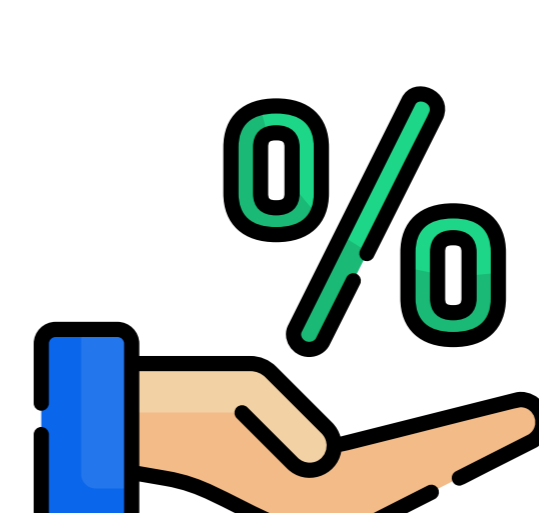
## MYTH

“Hiring an attorney is too expensive.”

## TRUTH



There is no charge to hire a lawyer for a workers' compensation case until after you've won.

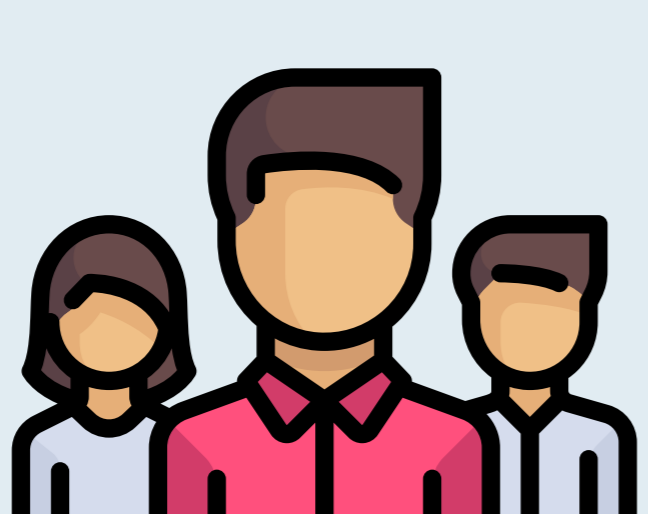


Lawyers charge a nominal percent of the settlement you receive in court instead of billing upfront.

## MYTH

“You don't need a lawyer in work comp.”

## TRUTH



Your employer has a legal defense team to help avoid providing you with workers' compensation benefits.



Workers' comp lawyers gather evidence on your behalf, and negotiate a fair settlement.



An attorney knows what documents need to be completed, when deadlines need to be met, and understands the legal process of collecting workers' comp benefits.

## MYTH

“There's no risk representing myself.”

## TRUTH



Attorneys are able to negotiate settlements without going to trial in the majority of cases.



If the evidence provided is deemed insufficient or not admissible in court, the employee will lose the case.



Lawyers know how much your injury or illness entitles you to. Without one, you risk settling for an amount that doesn't cover all of your lost wages and medical bills.

Call us today to talk with an experienced Workers' Compensation Lawyer about your case

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The Hines & Wilson Law Firm has more than 50 years of experience with workers' compensation claims. We will use our experience and knowledge to get you the compensation you deserve.

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