

RECENT CASES:

Sanitation Supervisor gets \$500,000 after slipping falling due to backed up drains

In Queens, our client was exiting his supervisor's vehicle in the garage and was caused to slip and fall when he stepped into standing water. Despite the excellent efforts of the Garage Supervisor by contacting BBM to bring the super sucker, BBM never fixed the problem - thus causing a dangerous condition to exist in the garage.

To Prove that a dangerous condition exists, you must present Actual Notice:

Sanitation Worker slips out of truck due to worn anti-slip floor mats.

Our client was in the field, stood up to exit his collection vehicle and was caused to slip and fall due to worn floor mats.



This is what it looked like:

Protect Your Self: If you see a dangerous condition - report it!

Either note it on the DS350 and tell a Supervisor. A mechanic won't necessarily fix or replace something unless the truck is downed.

We have two cases presently in Richmond, with same facts: stand up, start to exit and slip out of truck due to worn mats.

1st case there is notice of the problem and the offer is \$1,000,000.

2nd case there is NO notice, nothing reported and the offer is \$100,000.

Sanitation Police Lt falls down broken steps, injures achilles tendon - gets

\$300,000.00

Our client was walking down an exterior staircase when the steps crumbled causing him to fall and injure his achilles tendon. BBM failed to maintain the stairs. After surgery, he returned to work and ultimately retired on a regular pension. We settled for \$300,000.00.

You can get back lost overtime pay including Sundays, Holiday and Truck Money if your Lodi involves a City Vehicle!!

You must file a No-Fault application within 30 days of your Lodi with the NYC Comptroller. You can get back a lot of money if you file timely!

Sanitation Worker gets 3/4 pension after partner runs over his foot

While on a new route, our client was walking to the next stop. He slipped on something and was about to get up when his partner was turning his vehicle, failed to keep his partner (our client) under constant observation and ran his foot over. He had bad fractures and developed Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, a very painful condition. He was granted his pension on his first application!

Sanitation Worker gets 3/4 for tripping and falling on sidewalk, after Appeal

Our client was performing collection duties on a new route. He was unfamiliar with the block and tripped and fell over a lifted sidewalk slab. He injured both knees and a shoulder, had surgery and never returned. The medical board at nycers agreed he was disabled but denied the accident. They claimed it was an incident of the job. After appeal, the Board overturned and gave our client 3/4 Acc Disability Pension. They felt the new route was an unexpected accident.

There is a difference between an Accident and an Incident.

Make sure you complete the LODI report properly, include all details of the accident, anything that might help your case.

Take pictures

Get Witness statements

Have a supervisor examine it.

In the garage - have a supervisor or GU see the problem

To Win: Accident

To Loose: Incident

FOOT RUN-OVERS!

Please be careful and make sure you know where your partner's is at all times! Don't assume they are safely away from truck unless you observe or communicate with them!

DANGEROUS CABS

If you see a dangerous condition in the cab of your truck (for example: broken seat, broken pedal or worn down anti-skid flooring) please write it down on your DS350 or tell a mechanic. If its not reported, it can't be fixed!

Don't forget: You must apply for your 3/4 pension within 2 years of your LODI, but you MUST START PLANNING the day you get injured.

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