

5 TIPS TO PREVENT SOCIAL MEDIA FROM TANKING YOUR PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM

Social media is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family, but it can also be the downfall of a personal injury case. Do not jeopardize your personal injury case, follow these five simple tips:



01 Check your privacy settings

Set your account to private so it can only be viewed by people that you are friends with.

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02 Don't accept friend requests from strangers

A friend request from someone that you don't know could be an investigator. Only accept friend requests from people that you know.

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03 Do not discuss your accident online

Even if you have your profile set to private and haven't accepted any mysterious friend requests, it's still imperative that you do not share any details about your accident online.

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04 Do not post about your physical condition

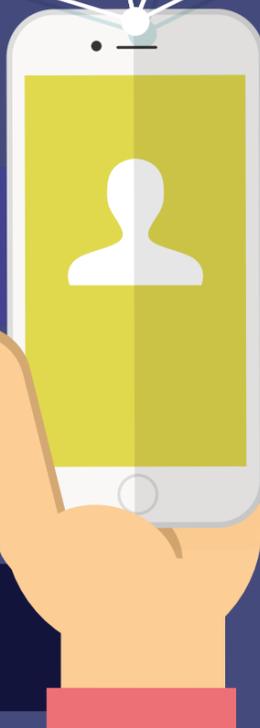
There's always a chance that an investigator will gain access to your account. Don't post any details about your injury OR recovery.

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05 Don't post, or allow yourself to be tagged in, photos

A seemingly innocuous picture of you smiling can be used as evidence against pain and suffering. It's best to not post any new photos before your case has been resolved.

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If you've been injured due to the negligence of another, contact one of our personal injury attorneys at Spar & Bernstein or visit our website for a free consultation and information session about how social media can affect your personal injury claim.

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