

Accident Claim Success Stories

£60,000 for tripping on a torn carpet

Our client tripped on a torn carpet in his place of employment and collided with a filing cabinet. He suffered severe pain in his right arm and developed Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. He received £60,000 by way of compensation without having to go to court.

£20,000 for tripping over a street sign

Our client tripped over the frame of a street sign which had been removed so that the frame could be painted. The decorators had left no warning signs or barriers in place and our client did not see the bar at the bottom of the frame which was only two inches from the ground. He tripped and broke both wrists. The case was settled for £20,000.

£35,000 for a road traffic accident

Our client suffered injuries to her back and her knee when another car ran into the back of hers in a queue of traffic. She was unable to travel long distances to work and had to leave her employment and has begun to establish her own business with the funds from her compensation.

£38,000 following collision with some furniture

Our client was assisting at a house move. The removal firm had failed to inform our client that they had not secured the top of a large dresser to the bottom section which caused it to topple over and to fall on her. She suffered a broken wrist and developed chronic pain symptoms for which she received £38,000 compensation.

£25,000 for slip in supermarket

Our client worked in a supermarket as a checkout operator. She didn't notice a cleaner mopping the area around her till and when she went for her break she slipped on a wet patch of floor. She suffered injury to her lower back and psychological trauma. She received £25,000 without having to go to court.

£7,000 for car park trip

Our client tripped on the way to his car which was parked in his employer's car park. He caught his foot in a dangerous part of the car park's surface and suffered cuts to his foot and knee. The case settled with payment to our client of more than £7,000.

£15,000 for child in car accident

We acted for a child who was 9 years old when he was injured in a car accident. He was in the rear of the car, wearing a seatbelt, when it was hit by another vehicle. Despite suffering injuries to his face, abdomen and pelvis our client made a full recovery, and was awarded £15,000 compensation for his injuries arising from the accident.

£112,500 for air steward

Our client was an air steward who suffered a back injury due to his employer's unsafe working practices. The employer's insurers initially offered £25,000 to settle the case but as we prepared for trial the offer was gradually increased until £112,500 was accepted by our client the week before trial.

£40,000 for wrist injury

Our client suffered a wrist injury after falling on a defective dance floor. Despite an initial denial of liability the defendant was eventually forced to accept responsibility and pay compensation of £40,000.

£20,000 for cyclist

We represented a cyclist who was struck by a car whose driver didn't see him. Our client suffered a foot injury. The car driver was prosecuted for careless driving and our client received £20,000 in compensation for his injury.

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£198,000 for pedestrian

Our client suffered a serious knee injury when he was hit by a car while crossing the road. He was unable to return to his job and we secured almost £200,000 in compensation for him.

£25,000 for damaged finger and thumb

Our client worked with a machine for which she was not given adequate training, and suffered an injury to her finger and thumb. She received £25,000 to compensate her for her injury.

£30,000 for permanent damage to shoulder

We acted for a client who tripped over a post outside a shop. She fell, suffering permanent injury to her shoulder for which insurers paid £30,000 in damages.

£12,000 for fracture

Our client was injured when the bus which he had just boarded pulled away suddenly causing him to fall to the floor. He suffered a fractured thigh bone, as a result of which insurers paid compensation of £12,000.

These are just a sample of recent awards of compensation recovered for our clients. If you would like to receive free no-obligation advice on a personal injury claim contact Iona Smith on 01424 730945 or by email ijs@gabyhardwicke.co.uk