

## MY LEGAL RIGHTS

**Q. While stopped at an intersection I was rear-ended by another vehicle, and I hurt my neck and back. I just finished my medical treatment. What is my case worth?**

A. Oregon law provides that if you are injured as a result of someone else's fault, then you are entitled reimbursement or damages. Damages include repayment of all reasonable and necessary expenses related to your injuries. This includes ambulance and doctor's bills, co-pays, x-rays, heating pads, special pillows and in some special circumstances reimbursement for house cleaning and lawn maintenance services. In addition to these damages you are also entitled to compensation for your pain and suffering. This amount is sometimes difficult to predict, and it is impossible to predict without a thorough review of your medical records. Thus, prior to speaking with any insurance company, you should consult with an experienced personal injury attorney to make sure all of your rights are protected.

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