Understanding Your Rights: Pursuing Compensation After a Dog Bite

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Compensation After a Dog Bite

Being bitten by a dog can be a traumatic and painful experience. At Cohen Cleary, P.C., we understand that navigating the legal process can be overwhelming for victims, and we're here to help. In this blog, we'll discuss the importance of seeking medical attention, documenting your injuries, and understanding the concept of "strict liability" for dog bites in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire. We'll also emphasize the importance of seeking experienced legal counsel to protect your rights.

Seeking Medical Attention and Documenting Injuries

The first step after a dog bite is to seek immediate medical attention. This is important not only for your health and safety, but also for documenting the extent of your injuries. Be sure to keep all medical records, receipts, and any other documentation related to the treatment of your injuries.

Types of Injuries and Damages

Dog bites can result in various types of injuries and damages, including:

1. Physical injuries: These can range from minor cuts and bruises to more severe injuries, such as broken bones or nerve damage.
2. Scarring: Dog bites can leave permanent scars, which may require additional treatment or surgery.
3. Permanent impairment or loss of functioning: In severe cases, a dog bite can lead to long-lasting impairment or loss of function in the affected area.
4. Economic damages: These include medical expenses, lost wages, and loss of earning power due to your injuries.

Understanding "Strict Liability" for Dog Bites in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire

Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire all follow the concept of "strict liability" for dog bites. This means that the dog owner is held responsible for any injuries or damages caused by their dog, even if they were not negligent or did not have prior knowledge of the dog's aggressive tendencies. This makes it easier for dog bite victims to pursue compensation, as they do not need to prove that the owner was at fault.

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The Importance of Experienced Legal Counsel

It is crucial to have experienced legal counsel when pursuing compensation after a dog bite. At Cohen Cleary, P.C., our expert dog bite attorneys have extensive knowledge of the laws in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire, and are dedicated to protecting your rights. We'll help you navigate the complexities of your case and ensure that you receive the compensation you deserve.

Contact Cohen Cleary, P.C. for a Free Case Consultation

If you or a loved one has been bitten by a dog in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, or New Hampshire, don't hesitate to contact the expert dog bite attorneys at Cohen Cleary, P.C. at 508-880-6677 for a free case consultation. Remember, there is no fee owed to us unless we win your case. Trust our experienced team to fight for your rights and help you secure the compensation you deserve.

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