

MassCOSH's Legal Access Attorney Directory

**Increasing Workers' Access to
Legal Representation for
Medical Treatment, Compensation, and Justice**

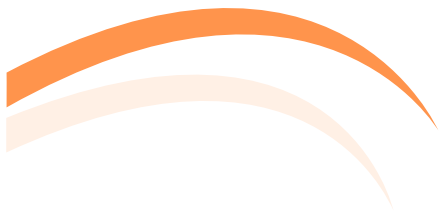


Critical information regarding your rights,
top-notch legal representation, and
medical care

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The Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety & Health





About MassCOSH

For 38 years, the Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety & Health (MassCOSH) has worked to ensure that all workers earn their living and return home alive and well. MassCOSH unites workers, unions and community groups with environmental and health activists to end dangerous work conditions, to organize for safe, secure jobs, and to advocate for healthy communities. Through training, technical assistance and building community/labor alliances, MassCOSH mobilizes its members and develops leaders in the movement to end unsafe work conditions.

The 2014 MassCOSH Legal Access Attorney Directory is our latest effort to ensure that all workers have the tools and resources to fight against unjust and unsafe working conditions. The critical funds donated by the legal professionals in this document will be used in the coming year to link low-wage workers with essential legal and medical resources and to advocate for strong worker protections. The work we do would not be possible without the commitment and dedication of these participating attorneys. Also included in our directory is a listing of medical professionals who were recommended by injured workers and attorneys for **their expertise in diagnosing and treating injured workers. Each accepts Workers' Compensation insurance.**

About MassCOSH's Legal Access Initiative

MassCOSH's Legal Access Initiative links the state's low-income and immigrant workers with legal representation and enforcement resources to help them achieve their workplace rights. Through this initiative, workers are able to navigate the legal system to address a host of labor violations such as health and safety, workers' compensation, wage and hour, and defend against sexual harassment, assault, discrimination, and retaliation.

Since July 1, 2007, when MassCOSH initiated the Legal Access Initiative within its Immigrants' Worker Center, thousands of workers have benefited from legal assistance to address injuries, physical and sexual assaults, and wage and hour violations. Workers have collectively won millions of dollars in damages, greatly improving their quality of life and that of their families.

MassCOSH can not endorse individual attorneys, firms or medical providers. However, all participating attorneys in **MassCOSH's Legal Access Initiative have demonstrated a commitment to MassCOSH's mission** and have agreed to the following:

- Respond to a worker inquiry within 48 hours to schedule an intake;
- Provide clients with an agreement to represent or written notice that s/he is unable to do so within ten days of receipt of materials needed to evaluate the case;
- Upon accepting the case or in the initial meeting, provide an orientation about what workers can expect from the legal process;
- Keep workers updated on the progress of the case;
- Provide translation for non-English-speaking clients;
- Avoid excessive pressure on workers when presenting settlement offers.

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Sandulli Grace, P.C.

Construction Accidents

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Discrimination

Fair Work, P.C.

Lichten & Liss-Riordan, P.C.

Misclassification

Lichten & Liss-Riordan, P.C.

Labor Unions

Segal Roitman, LLP

Occupational Disease

Thornton Law Firm LLP

Personal Injury

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Breakstone, White & Gluck

Public Employee Retirement

Troupe Law Office

Social Security Disability

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Salisbury & Neelon

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Troupe Law Office

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Third-Party Negligence

Kantrovitz and Kantrovitz, LLP

Tips Violations

Fair Work, P.C.

Lichten & Liss-Riordan, P.C.

Unlawful Termination

Joyce Law Firm

Wage and Hour and Benefits

Cutler and Associates

Fair Work, P.C.

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Lichten & Liss-Riordan, P.C.

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Wrongful Termination

Cutler and Associates

Workers' Compensation

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Workplace Accidents

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Languages Spoken: Portuguese and Spanish



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Thornton Law Firm LLP

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Practice Areas:

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Workers' Compensation

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Languages Spoken: Spanish

Law Office of Paul F. Applebaum

Our office concentrates in personal injury, including general liability, automobile accidents and workers' compensation. We have been successfully representing the seriously injured for over 35 years.

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Carney Law Firm

Brendan G. Carney focuses his practice in the representation of those who have been injured at work. He is experienced **in workers' compensation, third-party negligence and social security disability matters**. Consultations are free.

185 Devonshire Street, Suite 802

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100 State Street | Suite 900

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Languages Spoken: Spanish, Arabic, and
Russian

Law Office of Howard M. Kahalas

Steven I. Bergel, of the Law Office of Howard M. Kahalas, has specialized in personal injury law for over twenty years, including motor vehicle accidents, **slip and falls, workers' compensation and social security disability**.

6 Beacon Street, Suite 1020

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Languages Spoken: Spanish, Portuguese

Kantrovitz and Kantrovitz

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Languages Spoken: Spanish, Portuguese

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Your Rights if You are Injured or Become Sick From Your Job

If you are injured or become sick from your job, you have a right to medical treatment and, in some cases, wage replacement benefits. Workers' Compensation is a type of insurance that all employers are required to provide to employees - no matter how many hours they work, whether they were paid in cash, or their immigration status. MassCOSH recommends taking the following steps:

1. Report the injury to your employer.

Tell your employer right away, even if it does not seem serious at the time.

2. Get medical treatment right away - see an occupational clinician, if possible.

You have the right to see the doctor of your own choosing, even if your employer requires you to see their own medical provider. Ask your doctor to use Workers' Compensation, not your regular medical insurance.

3. Document the problem.

Document everything: Report the incident to your employer in writing and keep a copy.

4. Seek an attorney, if the workers' compensation provider rejects your claim.

You do not have to get a lawyer to receive Workers' Compensation benefits. If you have trouble getting benefits, get a lawyer to help you. Workers do not pay attorneys' fees; the insurer does, if you win the case. You may only be charged for very specific expenses.

5. Know your right to protection against discrimination and right to medical leave, if applicable.

It is against the law for your employer to fire or discriminate against you because you got hurt or filed a Workers' Comp claim.

6. Address the unsafe conditions that caused your injury.

In order to avoid worsening your injury or re-injuring yourself - not to mention your co-workers - take steps to improve the health and safety of your workplace.

James White P.C.

Jim White has been helping injured workers of the Brazilian and Spanish Communities more than 25 years. Injured workers are entitled to workers compensation benefits regardless of their legal status. PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS, CALL NOW!

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Languages Spoken: Portuguese

Medical Professional Listings

The following medical professionals were recommended by attorneys and injured workers. All have experience with injured workers and their need for prompt medical treatment. They have been listed by specialty.

Chiropractor

Bromberg Chiropractic
Dr. Steve Bromberg
201 Broadway Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139
617-494-1166
Hours: 8-1, 3-6pm M-Th. Tues 3-6, F 9-1
Languages: Spanish
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

Hands and Upper Extremities

Boston Sports & Shoulder Center
Dr. Andrew Jawa
840 Winter St #1, Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 890-2133
7-5pm M-F
Languages: English only
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

Dr. Hillel Skoff
1269 Beacon Street, Suite 2, Brookline
617-739-2518
Languages: English only
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

Knee, Foot, and Ankle

MGH Sports Medicine Center
Dr. George Theodore
175 Cambridge St. Boston, MA 02114
617-724-7009
Hours: M-F, 7-5pm
Interpretative services available
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

Dr. Alan Ertel
22 Mill Street, Arlington, MA 02476
781-646-7730
9-5pm M-F
Languages: English only
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes (not IAB rates)

Massachusetts General Hospital
Gary Scott Perlmutter, MD (Shoulder specialist)
1 Hawthorne Place, Boston, MA 02114
617-726-8656
Hours: 7:30 – 2:30 pm, Wed
Languages: Interpretative services available
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

Medical Professional Listings

Occupational Medicine

Dept. of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
Boston Medical Center
John Burrell, MD
720 Harrison Ave., 7th Floor, Suite 703, Boston, MA
617-638-8400
Hours: M-F 7:30-4pm
Interpretative services available
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

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New England Baptist Hospital
Thomas H. Winters, MD,
125 Parker Hill Ave., Boston, MA 02120
617-754-5620
Hours: M-F 8-430pm
Interpretative services available
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Consultation Clinic
Cambridge Health Alliance
Dr. Rose Goldman
5 Middlesex Ave., Somerville, MA 02145
617-951-4660
Hours: Thursdays, 8:30-5pm
Interpretative services available
Accepts Workers Comp?: Yes

Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. David Adelberg
300C Faunce Corner Road, N. Dartmouth
508-998-6100
Languages: Portuguese
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

Lahey Clinic
Nurhan G. Kasparyan, MD
41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01803
781-744-3023
M-Sun 8-5pm
Interpretive services available
Accepts Workers' Comp?: Yes

Physical Therapy

Performance PT
99 Fourth St., Chelsea, MA 02150
617-889-2500
Hours: 7:30-7 M-Th, 8-5, Fri
Languages: Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Portuguese
Accept Workers' Comp?: Yes

Pulmonary / Health Ailments

Pulmonary Associates, Mass. General Hospital
L. Christine Oliver, MD
55 Fruit St. Cox Building, 2nd Fl, Boston, MA 02114
617-726-1721
Hours: 9-5pm M-F
Languages: Interpretative services available
Accept Workers' Comp?: Yes

The Boston Globe

Mass. AG orders two Chinese restaurants to pay \$181k for labor law violations

The owners of two Chinese restaurants have been ordered to pay more than \$52,000 in restitution and more than \$129,000 in penalties for intentional violations of such state statutes as the minimum wage and child labor laws, the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley said.

The Boston Globe

Janitors, cleaners facing job hazards, report finds

A survey of janitors and cleaning staff working for a Brighton firm found widespread injuries and health problems that workers trace to unsafe working conditions and poor training, according to the nonprofit Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health.



NewsCenter 5

Walmart settles suit over Walpole worker's death

WALPOLE, Mass. — Walmart has settled a multimillion-dollar suit that sought to hold the company accountable for a construction worker's death during renovations at its Walpole store.

The Boston Globe

Temp agency is warned by state

Last week, workers filed a lawsuit in Middlesex Superior County against Job Done and its client, Fulfillment America Inc. of Billerica, which packages marketing materials for large corporations, such as Dunkin' Brands of Canton.

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