

# Atlanta Lawyer for Workers' Compensation

## What is workers' compensation insurance and how does it work?

Workers' compensation is an accident insurance program paid by your employer. Any company with three or more employees is required by law to have workers' compensation insurance. If you were injured at work and qualify for these benefits, you could obtain financial assistance to help you get back to work. It also affords benefits to your family if you die as a result of an injury from a work accident.



## What are your rights under the law?

Workers' compensation laws in Georgia allow employees to receive financial compensation for costs associated with injuries in the workplace. A workers' comp claim can be filed by one of our experienced Atlanta Workers' Compensation Attorneys at Virguez Law as long as the employee got injured during work-related activities and did not cause their own injuries.



### Benefits covered include:

- All authorized hospital and doctor bills, physical therapy, medicines, and any travel expense related to an injury from an accident on the job.
- Partial lost wages and disability are also considered.

## Did you know?

The most common workplace injuries include slip and fall, transportation accidents, contact with equipment, fires, and explosions, and violence-related incidents.



**Your legal status in the United States doesn't matter! You can have a claim against your employer or an insurance company.**



## When do I get my workers' compensation benefits?



To qualify for workers' compensation, you should prove that you can't work for more than seven consecutive days due to a work injury.

## Should I hire an attorney for workers' compensation?

Most likely, your employer will be represented by an attorney. You will want to ensure all documentation is in order and that you file your workers' compensation claim properly, otherwise, your case will be dismissed or denied.

