

Stay on Track

5 Do's & Don'ts of Railroad Injuries

DO confirm unsafe conditions and equipment on your injury report
DO review the injury report and make corrections before signing
DO get a copy of the injury report
DO tell your treating doctor about unsafe conditions and equipment causing your injury
DO be aware that you have THREE YEARS from the date of your injury to file a lawsuit (or you are forever barred)

DON'T give a statement to the railroad (without first consulting your attorney)
DON'T forget you MUST PROVE NEGLIGENCE to recover
DON'T take the railroad's, or the claim agent's word for anything regarding your claim (consult an attorney)
DON'T fill out an injury report if you are under duress or in significant pain
DON'T let the railroad interfere with your medical treatment

Law Offices of C. Marshall Friedman | FELA Designated Legal Counsel
Call us toll free at (800) 233-7636

DO Know Your Rights

Read "Know Your Rights" online at marshallfriedman.com

ATTENTION HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

FELA, not workers' comp. Railroad employers are covered under the Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA), NOT workers' compensation. Your patient has the right to choose his/her own provider. It is not necessary for the railroad to approve treatment. Medical bills for the railroad workers are covered by union-negotiated plans, and should be sent to the railroad first. DO NOT send any records or reports to the railroad without first obtaining an authorization from the patient (doctor/patient privilege is not waived).

Law Offices of C. Marshall Friedman | FELA Designated Legal Counsel
Call us toll free at (800) 233-7636