

# Pick A Top Lawyer

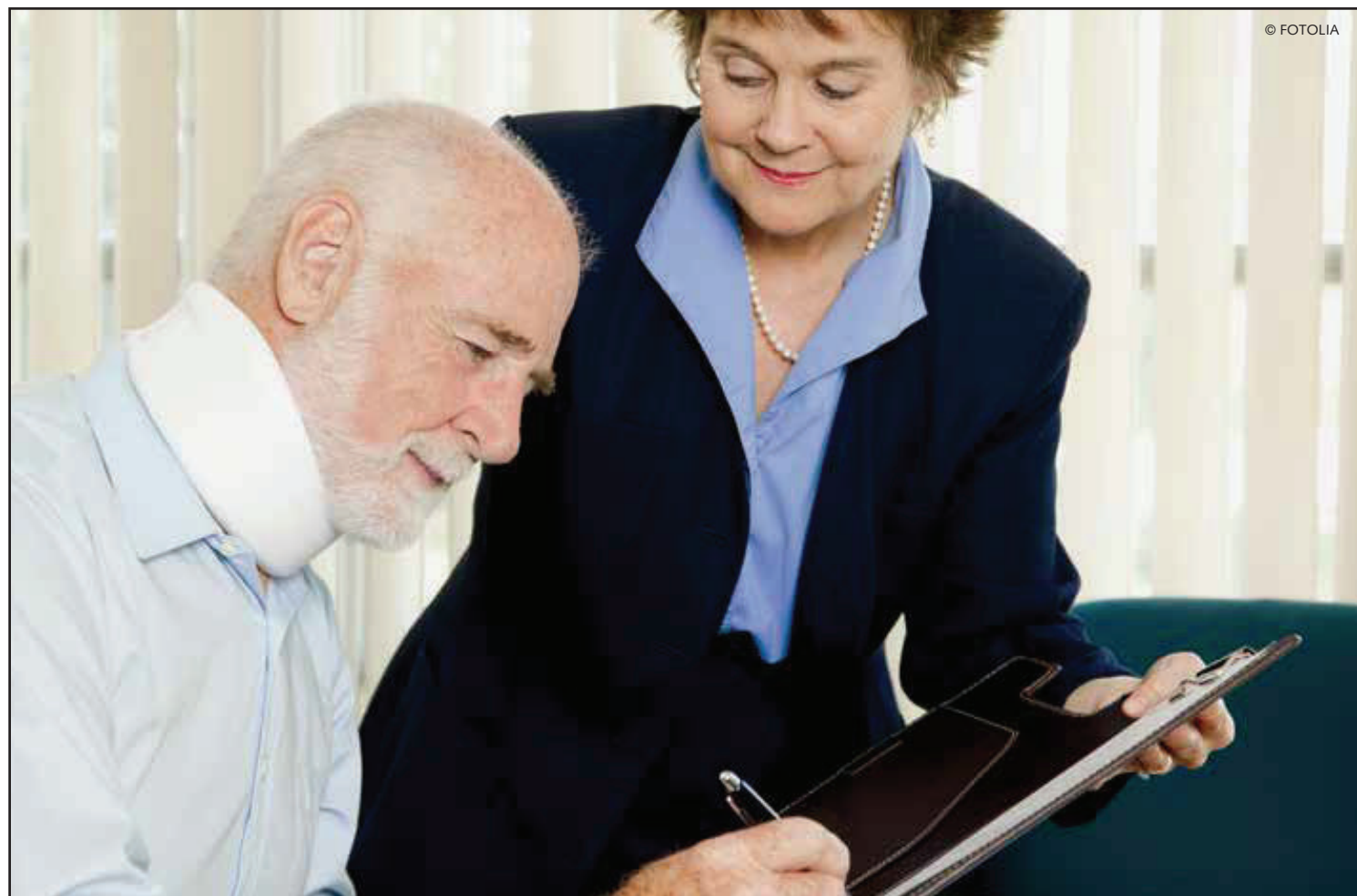
**P**ersonal injuries can be traumatic, life-changing events. Depending on the severity, they can alter the way you work, play and live your daily life.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) provides data privacy and security provisions for safeguarding medical information. This includes the HIPAA Privacy Act that gives you several different ways to ensure your medical data is being used and secured safely.

That's why finding the right personal injury lawyer to represent your case in negotiations, settlements or even a lawsuit is one of the most important actions you can take once your injuries are under control.

Between medical bills and lost income, personal injuries can also have a big impact on your financial future. Many accident victims are dependent on the damages awarded after an injury, so maximizing your settlement is key. That's where a personal injury lawyer can also be of critical assistance, especially if you're overwhelmed by the process of filing a personal injury claim.

But how do you find a



legitimate personal injury lawyer? Where should you look and what kinds of questions should you ask to make sure their firm is the right fit for your needs? Read on for three characteristics of a top personal injury lawyer and start your path to a successful settlement.

## **SPECIALIZATION IN INJURY LAW**

There are many arms of the law and different attorneys have different specializations. Your task is to find an attorney who specializes

in injury law. There are many intricacies to this subset of the legal field.

How long have they been practicing injury law? Are you confident with their strategy for getting the compensation that is due to you in a timely manner? Ask yourself these questions before signing on the dotted line.

## **EXTENSIVE COURTROOM EXPERIENCE**

Whether or not your personal injury case enters the courtroom, it's best to have a

personal injury lawyer with loads of experience initiating investigations, securing evidence, dealing with witnesses and filing legal documents.

There are many negotiations to be conducted within a personal injury case, including with insurance companies and other lawyers. Put your trust in an attorney who can prove years of courtroom experience and successful outcomes.

## **A FLEXIBLE PRICING STRUCTURE**

Injury cases can be downright expensive to prosecute. In order to prove damages, your attorney may need to engage the services of physicians, neurologists, orthopedic specialists and accident investigators. You'll want to find a personal injury lawyer who works on a flexible payment structure, specifically for a contingency plan. If you don't win your case, you're out little to no money. That's the type of deal to negotiate with your attorney.

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