



Tragic, Personal Injury and Wrongful Death

The Salt Lake City, Utah, personal injury attorneys of Parr Brown are well versed in the complexities of recovering damages for personal injury claims. It is important to contact a lawyer quickly because the Utah statute of limitations applies to all injury cases and any delay on your part could adversely affect your eligibility for a claim and prevent a lawyer from being of assistance.

Unlike in most personal injury law firms, clients work directly with Parr Brown lawyers from the beginning of a case until its conclusion rather than being delegated to administrative assistants or paralegals. The firm has developed a reputation for client-centered legal representation on personal injury and accident cases. Substantial contact with a personal injury/accident lawyer allows for greater communication, which can lead to optimal results.

Parr Brown is selective about the cases we take. This ensures that every personal injury client is given high priority and receives personal attention from dedicated, committed lawyers. When a case is taken, a free initial consultation is offered and prospective clients are presented with candid advice about the case and the possibilities for settlement or trial.

We handle cases in which negligent, intentional, or accidental acts result in catastrophic personal injury or wrongful death. Previous cases have included medical negligence, complex product liability and other personal injury actions, including:

- Catastrophic and serious personal injury.
- Wrongful death.
- Medical malpractice.
- Serious car, truck, or motorcycle accidents.
- Dram Shop liability (alcohol service liability).

All personal injury/accident cases are taken on a contingent fee basis. The benefit to the personal injury client is that legal fees are only paid if the case is won. Fees are typically paid out of the recovery.

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Representative Matters

Represented two young women and one young man in a proposed med-malpractice case. The young women were 14 and 18 at the time they had minor shoulder surgeries. They were both gifted competitive swimmers, who needed relatively routine surgeries on their shoulders. One was set to swim in college. The young man was then an aspiring dental student, now about to graduate as a dentist and move on to orthodontics school. Following the surgeries, a pain pump was used, which had the horrific effect of disintegrating their shoulder cartilage, leaving all three permanently injured. Parr Brown quickly and wisely moved the cases from a medical malpractice track to a product liability track (turning doctors from foes to allies).

Wrongful death of a passenger in a car accident - killed by a negligent driver with no significant assets \$500,000.

Represented a family where their baby boy was killed, a 2-year old seriously injured, and mother and father received minor injuries when a drunk, uninsured, speeding driver hit their car. Lobbied the Utah legislature for law changes, settled against the dram shop bar where the defendant had been drinking. Large undisclosed sum.

Represented a construction worker in his mid-20s who fell from cherry picker and broke his arm. Case settlement was against the doctor who negligently set the arm to drain back into the wound; the arm was saved but with only limited mobility. Case settled for hundreds of thousand of dollars.

Represented young woman who had partial loss of inner-ear function due to an over-prescribed and mismanaged antibiotic treatment. Case settlement against doctor for multiple six figures.

Train wreck involving transport of solid rocket boosters en route to Cape Canaveral. Bridge collapsed on short line railroad as train crossed resulting in substantial human injury to 3 client passengers who were escorting the rocket motors.

Represented family of 80 year old man who was hit by an automobile while repairing sprinkler on his curb.

Represented a young woman who was severely injured.

Represented ten year old who suffered a severe arm injury from a head-on-collision.
