

CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET

The information you give us on this form is very important. It will help us investigate your accident and determine how to best proceed with your case. If you don't have all the information we ask for in this form, please let us know so we can help you get it. All of your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

Today's date: _____

How were you referred to **The Law Offices of Dianne L. Sawaya, LLC**?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Social Security No. _____

Address: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP : _____

Telephone no.: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Your driver's license: No. _____ State: _____ Exp. date: _____

May we have permission to communicate via text message with you? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a **Facebook** page? Yes _____ No _____ (Please review the handout on the Dos & Don'ts of social networking and immediately set your Facebook / Myspace profile to private)

E-mail: _____

Marital status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

Spouse's name: _____ Spouse's phone no.: _____

Dependents and ages: _____

Please list the name of a relative or friend who *does not live with you*: (for contact in an emergency and we can't reach you)

Name: _____ Phone no.: _____

INFORMATION ON THE ACCIDENT

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

What was the purpose of your trip: _____

Please briefly describe the accident:

What was the weather like (sunny, raining, snowing, etc.)? _____

What were the road conditions like? _____

Please answer these questions about the vehicle **YOU** were in:

Vehicle make and model: _____

License plate no.: _____ Who owns the vehicle? _____

Were you the driver? Yes ___ No ___ Were you wearing a seat belt? Yes ___ No ___

If a passenger, in which seat were you sitting? _____

Where was the damage to your car/truck? Front ___ Rear ___ Right side ___ Left side ___

Were any windows broken? Yes ___ No ___

Did any seats break or come loose in the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Was the vehicle drivable? Yes ___ No ___

Please answer these questions about the **OTHER** vehicle:

Vehicle make and model: _____

License plate no.: _____ Who owns the vehicle? _____

Was the other vehicle a:

___ Government vehicle, such as a bus

___ Corporate vehicle, such as a delivery truck

___ Construction equipment, such as a dump truck

Where was the damage to the other car/truck? Front ___ Rear ___ Right side ___ Left side ___

Were any windows broken? Yes ___ No ___ Was the vehicle drivable? Yes ___ No ___

Did anyone take photographs at the accident scene? Yes ___ No ___

Their name: _____ Phone no.: _____

Were any vehicles towed from the accident scene? Yes ___ No ___

Whose vehicle was towed? ___ Yours ___ Other driver's

What is the name of the towing company? _____

Where was your vehicle towed? _____

Were damage estimates prepared on the vehicle you were in? Yes ___ No ___

By whom? _____ Amount of estimated damage? _____

Has the vehicle been repaired? Yes ___ No ___ Who repaired it? _____

Did an ambulance come to the scene? Yes ___ No ___ Ambulance
Name: _____

Were you treated by emergency crew at the scene? Yes ___ No ___ Fire Department: _____

If so, by who: (Ambulance, EMT, Firefighter) _____

Were you transported to the hospital? Yes ___ No ___ Hospital Name: _____

Were there other people in the car? Yes ___ No ___ Were they injured? Yes ___ No ___

Were any of them transported to the hospital? Yes ___ No ___

Were police notified? Yes ___ No ___ Did the police investigate the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Which police department/city? _____ Case # _____

Did the police issue you a ticket/summons? Yes ___ No ___

Did the police issue the other driver a ticket/summons? Yes ___ No ___

In your opinion, was the other driver under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Yes ___ No ___

Were you under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Did you make any statements to anyone at the scene? Yes ___ No ___

To whom: _____

What did you say?

Did anyone make any statements to you at the scene? Yes ____ No ____

Who made the statements? _____

What did they say? _____

Please list any PAST motor vehicle accidents you've been in, any Workers' Compensation claims you have filed, or claims of any other sort you've made:

**Please include year of accident, injuries sustained and treatment received.*

INFORMATION ON THE OTHER DRIVER

Name: _____ Vehicle owner: _____

Address: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP : _____

Telephone no.: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Their driver's license: No. _____ Exp. date: _____

If the other vehicle was a company vehicle:

Company's name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP : _____

Telephone no.: _____

INFORMATION ON WITNESSES

Were there any witnesses to the accident? Yes ____ No ____

Please list witnesses, including all people inside the car you were in and where they were sitting, and anyone who witnessed the accident from outside the car. In a brief sentence tell what they would be able to say for you and how they could explain how your injuries have affected you.

Name: _____ Phone no.: _____

Name: _____ Phone no.: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

*****Please be sure to provide a copy of ALL car insurance policies even if you were NOT the driver or in your own car.*****

If **YOU** were driving:

Is your car insured? Yes ___ No ___ Have you notified your insurance company? Yes ___ No ___

Name of your insurance company: _____ Phone no.: _____

Policy no.: _____ Claim Number: _____

Name of your agent, adjuster or team working with you? _____

Policy limits on your insurance:

Uninsured motorist:

\$25,000/\$50,000 _____
\$50,000/\$100,000 _____
\$100,000/\$300,000 _____
\$250,000/\$500,000 _____

Property damage:

\$25,000/\$50,000 _____
\$50,000/\$100,000 _____
\$100,000/\$300,000 _____

Does your policy have medical payments coverage? Yes ___ No ___

Amount of medical payments coverage:

\$1,000	_____	\$15,000	_____
\$5,000	_____	\$20,000	_____
\$10,000	_____	\$25,000	_____

Do you have any other vehicles in your household? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, are those vehicles insured by a policy other than the one noted above? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please state the name of the insurance company, policy no.: _____

Do you live with any family members who have their own auto insurance policies? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please state the name of the family member, relationship to you, name of the insurance company, policy no.:

If you were a **PASSENGER**:

Is the driver's car insured? Yes ___ No ___ Has the driver notified his insurance? Yes ___ No ___

Name of driver's insurance company: _____ Phone no.: _____

Policy no.: _____ Claim Number: _____

Name of driver's agent or adjuster? _____

Policy limits on driver's insurance:

Uninsured motorist:

\$25,000/\$50,000 _____

\$50,000/\$100,000 _____

\$100,000/\$300,000 _____

\$250,000/\$500,000 _____

Property damage:

\$25,000/\$50,000 _____

\$50,000/\$100,000 _____

\$100,000/\$300,000 _____

Has the driver notified his insurance? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have your own auto insurance policy? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, name of your insurance company: _____

Phone no.: _____ Policy no.: _____

Uninsured/Underinsured motorist:

\$25,000/\$50,000 _____

\$50,000/\$100,000 _____

\$100,000/\$300,000 _____

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If yes, please state the name of the family member, relationship to you, name of the insurance company, policy no.:

For the **OTHER DRIVER**:

Is the driver's car insured? Yes ___ No ___ Have they notified their insurance? Yes ___ No ___

Name of his / her insurance company: _____ Phone no.: _____

Policy no.: _____ Claim Number: _____

Name of his / her agent or adjuster? _____

Policy limits on other driver:

Liability Coverage:

\$25,000/\$50,000 _____
\$50,000/\$100,000 _____
\$100,000/\$300,000 _____
\$250,000/\$500,000 _____

Property damage:

\$25,000/\$50,000 _____
\$50,000/\$100,000 _____
\$100,000/\$300,000 _____

Have you been contacted by his / her insurance company? Yes ___ No ___

Have you received any letters from any other insurance company asking question about this accident? Yes ___ No ___

Has anyone taken your recorded statement? Yes ___ No ___

If so, who took it? _____ When? _____

Do you have **HEALTH INSURANCE***? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Insurance Company:

Insurer contact: _____ Phone no.: _____

Group/policy no.: _____ Member no.: _____

If you currently do not have a policy, did you have one at the time of the accident? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list Name of Insurance Company: _____

Group/policy no.: _____ Member no.: _____

Does **MEDICARE*** pay any of your medical bills? Yes ____ No ____

Does **MEDICAID*** pay any of your medical bills? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, what is your Medicare/Medicaid no.: _____

Are you eligible to receive treatment at a VA hospital? Yes ____ No ____

Do you receive Social Security? Yes ____ No ____ If yes: SSD ____ SSI ____

****Please provide a copy of ALL Health Insurance Cards- including your Medicare/Medicaid card.***

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WORK

Were you on the job at the time of the accident? Yes ____ No ____

Employer's name: _____

Employer's address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP : _____ Phone : _____

What is your occupation? _____

Income at the time of the accident: \$ _____ per _____

Any other income (commissions, bonuses, second job etc.): \$ _____

Income now: \$ _____ per _____

Any other income (commissions, bonuses, second job etc.): \$ _____

Has this accident affected your ability to do your job? Yes ____ No ____

As a result of this accident, have you missed any time from work? Yes ___ No ___

Please note the period of time work missed: _____

Are you working now? Yes ___ No ___

Are you receiving worker's compensation insurance? Yes ___ No ___

Are you receiving disability insurance? Yes ___ No ___ For how many days so far: _____

Name of the doctor who told you not to work: _____

Doctor's address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP : _____ Phone No: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR INJURIES

Please list any medical complaints or symptoms you think may have been caused by the accident:

Please describe any bruises, cuts or other visible injuries that were caused by the accident (for example, bruises or cuts from the seat belt):

Do you have pictures of these visible injuries? Yes ___ No ___ (if yes, please submit these pictures to us immediately)

Did you hit your head on anything in the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Please describe: _____

Did you lose consciousness? Yes ___ No ___ For how long? _____

If you don't think you lost consciousness, is there anything about the accident you don't recall (such as time of the accident, taking off your seat belt)? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please describe:

Please list the names of all medical facilities you've been to since the time of the accident.

FACILITIES	FULL NAME	PHONE NUMBER/ADDRESS
Emergency department:		
Hospital:		
Imaging center (X-rays, MRI etc.)		
Walk-in clinic:		
Doctor:		
Chiropractor:		
Physical therapist:		
Other:		

Have your eyes hurt since the time of the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Have your ears hurt, seemed stuffy or had ringing in them? Yes ___ No ___

Have you had dizzy spells or a feeling the room is spinning? Yes ___ No ___

Have you had pain or stiffness in your jaw since the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Have you noticed a "click" or catch in your jaw since the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Have you had headaches as a result of the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Please describe the headaches (dull or sharp, location, how often, how long):

How often do you get these headaches? _____

How long do these headaches last? _____

Does your back hurt as a result of the accident? Yes ___ No ___

What part of your back? _____

How often does your back hurt? _____

Does your neck hurt as a result of the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Have you noticed a “clunk” or grinding sound in your neck? Yes ___ No ___

How often does your neck hurt? _____

Have you had any pain in your arms or legs since the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Where is the pain?

Have your arms or legs been numb since the accident? Yes ___ No ___

Where? _____

Since the accident, have you had problems with any of the following?

Loss of sense of smell	Yes ___ No ___
Change in your sense of smell	Yes ___ No ___
Changes in vision	Yes ___ No ___
Changes in hearing	Yes ___ No ___
Muscle weakness	Yes ___ No ___
Trouble walking	Yes ___ No ___
Problems dropping things	Yes ___ No ___
"Pins and needles" sensations	Yes ___ No ___
Coordination problems	Yes ___ No ___
Balance problems	Yes ___ No ___
Tremors or shakiness	Yes ___ No ___
Dizziness	Yes ___ No ___
Vomiting	Yes ___ No ___
Blackout spells	Yes ___ No ___
Fainting spells	Yes ___ No ___
Seizures or fits	Yes ___ No ___
Periods where you lose time	Yes ___ No ___
Feelings of being in a daze	Yes ___ No ___
Hallucinations	Yes ___ No ___
Illusions:	Yes ___ No ___
Changes in appetite, either more or less	Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever had or been diagnosed as having any of the following?

Serious infections	Yes	___	No	___
Diabetes	Yes	___	No	___
Liver problems	Yes	___	No	___
Kidney problems	Yes	___	No	___
Problems with arteries	Yes	___	No	___
Stroke	Yes	___	No	___
High blood pressure	Yes	___	No	___
Heart problems	Yes	___	No	___
Blood problems	Yes	___	No	___
Cancer	Yes	___	No	___

Please list any surgeries you have had before the accident.

Date	Surgery	Doctor	Hospital
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

OTHER AREAS AFFECTED BY THE ACCIDENT

Since the accident, have you continued to do activities around the house, even though they're more difficult or cause you pain? Yes ___ No ___

Since the accident, have you stopped doing things you used to enjoy (such as sports, gardening, travel) because they're more difficult or cause you pain? Yes ___ No ___

What are you not able to do anymore because of the accident?

Since the accident, have you had problems with any of the following?

Flashbacks to the accident?	Yes	___	No	___
Nightmares?	Yes	___	No	___
Intrusive thoughts?	Yes	___	No	___
Fear or uneasiness about driving?	Yes	___	No	___

Since the accident, has your sex drive changed? Yes ___ No ___ If so, is it: More ___ Less ___

Since the accident, have you had problems with:

Stress, tension or tense muscles	Yes	___	No	___
Anger or keeping your temper	Yes	___	No	___
Controlling your actions	Yes	___	No	___

Since the accident, do you have:

Physical fatigue	Yes	___	No	___
Sleep disturbances	Yes	___	No	___
Trouble falling asleep or staying asleep	Yes	___	No	___
Trouble waking up too early	Yes	___	No	___
Tendency to sleep at abnormal times	Yes	___	No	___

Do you drink alcohol? Yes ___ No ___ How many drinks per day? _____

Is this more or less than before the accident? More ___ Less ___ Same _____

Do you use drugs recreationally Yes ___ No ___

What drugs do you use? _____

Is this more or less than before the accident? More ___ Less ___ Same _____

Have you ever been addicted to any drugs? Yes ___ No ___

What drugs? _____

Since the accident, have you had trouble with any of the following?

Using tools	Yes	___	No	___
Telling right from left	Yes	___	No	___
Getting dressed	Yes	___	No	___
Remembering things	Yes	___	No	___
Understanding others	Yes	___	No	___
Following a conversation	Yes	___	No	___
Speech	Yes	___	No	___
Reading	Yes	___	No	___
Writing	Yes	___	No	___

Since the accident, do you:

Get lost often	Yes	___	No	___
Forget where you are	Yes	___	No	___
Forget the time and day	Yes	___	No	___
Forget meetings and appointments	Yes	___	No	___

Since the accident, does it seem that you:

Can't think as quickly anymore	Yes	___	No	___
Find it hard to think clearly	Yes	___	No	___
Are more easily distracted	Yes	___	No	___
Have trouble with "common sense"	Yes	___	No	___
Become confused easily	Yes	___	No	___
Can't plan activities as well as before	Yes	___	No	___
Can't learn new things	Yes	___	No	___
Have difficulty with new situations	Yes	___	No	___

Since the accident, do you:

Hear unusual sounds	Yes	___	No	___
See unusual things	Yes	___	No	___
Have strange feelings	Yes	___	No	___
Have bizarre thoughts	Yes	___	No	___
Think about suicide	Yes	___	No	___
Tried to commit suicide	Yes	___	No	___
Plan to commit suicide	Yes	___	No	___
Have new phobias	Yes	___	No	___

Since the accident, have you felt:

Depressed or down in the dumps	Yes	___	No	___
Anxious or had panic attacks	Yes	___	No	___
Preoccupied with yourself	Yes	___	No	___
Impulsive	Yes	___	No	___
A need for immediate gratification	Yes	___	No	___
Alienated from others	Yes	___	No	___
Anti-social	Yes	___	No	___
Uncooperative	Yes	___	No	___
Apathetic or withdrawn from others	Yes	___	No	___
Obsessed about things:	Yes	___	No	___

Have you suffered a head injury in the past? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please describe when and how it happened:

Is there anything else you can think of that we should know?

*Thank you for taking your time to fill out this form. Even though it was time-consuming, it provides us with valuable information that we need to properly take care of your case. Please be assured that **we will keep this information strictly confidential** and will not release it to anyone outside The Law Offices of Dianne L. Sawaya, unless you tell us to or give us permission to as part of your case, or as may be required by law.*