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Lawsuit Advances Help Plaintiffs Keep Their Cases and Finances on Track

Lawsuits can help victims receive compensation for pain and suffering caused by negligent acts. But cases can drag on for years, making it difficult for plaintiffs to survive financially until they receive their settlement. That's where lawsuit advances can help.

Lawsuit advances are a unique brand of financing that can be a lifesaver to cash-strapped plaintiffs. They provide a cash advance on expected future court settlements, which can help them meet their immediate financial needs. Most lawsuit advances are used to pay for medical expenses, but the funds can be spent on anything, including mortgage payments, car notes and daily living expenses.

Repayment on lawsuit advances isn't due until after your case has been settled. In fact, many attorneys add the cost of this funding into the basic reimbursable costs of the suit when determining damages.

If you don't win your case, you don't have to repay the advanced funds. Neither does your attorney. Companies providing lawsuit advances assume all the risk.

Qualifying for Lawsuit Advances

Many kinds of cases qualify for this type of financing, including medical and legal malpractice, wrongful death, wrongful termination, breach of contract, sexu-

al harassment, employment discrimination and product liability. Most companies funding lawsuit advances will pay up to \$500,000.

Mike McNelis of lawsuit lender Sigma Funding, LLC points out something that we at Sarasota Litigator Journal have mentioned before – "People pursuing personal injury and other cases are often at a disadvantage in the legal system. Big companies with deep pockets can afford to extend cases in an effort to 'wait out' plaintiffs who are in dire financial need. As a result, plaintiffs often give in to financial pressure and settle early for much less than they deserve." Lawsuit advances provide the financial wherewithal for plaintiffs to survive as they wait to receive their settlements.

Lawsuit lenders like Sigma Funding don't attempt to offer any legal advice, so your attorneys retain complete control over your case and any relevant legal matters.

Lawsuit advances can be a lifeline for litigants struggling to keep their finances afloat while their case settles. Could a lawsuit advance benefit you? Call Sigma Funding toll-free at 877-324-1568 or visit www.sigmafundingllc.com to find out more.