

LITIGATION FLOW CHART

FILE LAWSUIT:

- Attorney & Client agrees to the necessity of litigation.
- Serve lawsuit on all defendants.
- Client completes questionnaire.

DISCOVERY:

- **Client's completed questionnaire is required to proceed.**
- Client responds to Defendant's written questions under Penalty of Perjury; formal & special interrogatories, requests for Production of Documents & Requests for Admissions
- Deposition (sworn oral testimony)
- Defense medical exam
- Defendant responds to Plaintiff's written discovery
- Defendant's deposition (if liability is disputed)

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

(1st COURT APPEARANCE)

TRIAL SETTING CONFERENCE

MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE (MSC)

PRIVATE MEDIATION

FINAL STATUS CONFERENCE (FSC)

TRIAL:

- Select Jury Panel
- Testimony: Plaintiffs, Defendants, Witnesses, & Experts
- Jury deliberations & verdict