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One of the things that we spend an enormous amount of time doing and working on during the life of our cases, is making sure that every aspect, every ounce of our client's losses are accounted for and can be proved fully, and as expertly and professionally as possible, with all of the resources that are necessary to make the presentation complete and compelling, and overwhelming, persuasive, and lays out the truth of what has happened to our clients in all of its detail.

And so, part of that is making sure that all of the claims for damages are accounted for. Of course, we have the injury that resulted. Of course, we have the treatment that was necessary as a result of the injury, but it goes far beyond that. Everybody's heard the term "pain and suffering." Everybody's heard the term, or most people have heard the term "loss of enjoyment of life." And that's just a legal phrase. It's the law's catchphrase for describing the impact of the injury on someone's life.

We spend an enormous amount of time speaking to our clients, talking to family members, making sure that all the ways, big and small, that our client's life has been changed as a result of the injury. All the ways that their life has been limited and diminished and degraded as a result of the injury. All of the things that they've lost. All of the experiences and relationships that they used to enjoy that they can't do anymore or they don't have access to anymore, or there's no fulfillment there anymore. All of that is accounted for in the case.

We will speak to clients about their past history. We will delve into their whole background and lives to unearth information that illustrates and demonstrates who they were before they got hurt and how different they are now, how profoundly the injury has changed their lives. And we will do that with their testimony. We will do that with documents. We will do that with photos and videos. We will use whatever we can to tell that story as accurately and as completely as possible. Because all of those losses, everything that has changed and everything that has been lost by the plaintiff, by our client, as a result of the injury, is part of the case. All of that has to be presented and accounted for when we go to court.