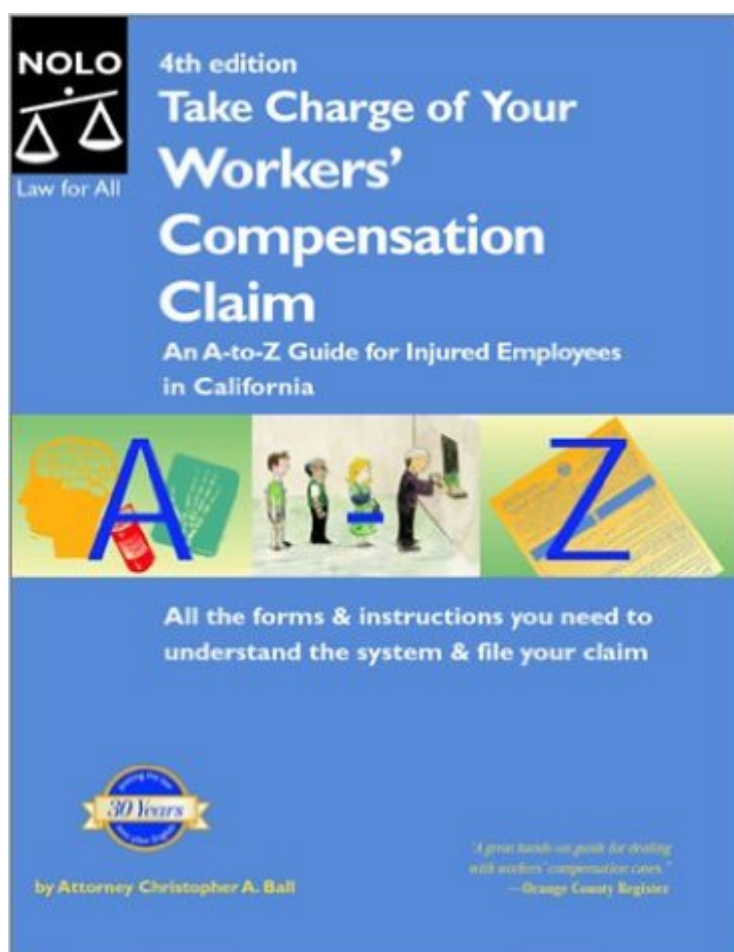


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# Take Charge Of Your Workers' Compensation Claim: An A To Z Guide For Injured Employees In California (Take Charge Of Your Workers' Compensation Claim, 4th Ed)



## Synopsis

From industrial injuries to Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, more than a million Californians a year suffer job-related injuries or illness. For many, receiving compensation can be a nightmare. This book shows you how to handle a California workers' compensation claim from start to finish. Let it guide you through the process of handling your claim from start to finish. Find out how to: \*file a claim \*protect your legal rights \*receive the medical care you need \*get the benefits you're entitled to \*deal with uncooperative employers, doctors and insurance agencies \*negotiate a settlement \*present your case before a judge It includes all the forms you need with step-by-step instructions to filling them out. The 4th edition provides new information regarding increases in permanent and temporary disability benefits, life pensions and death benefits, as well as tips on dealing with repetitive strain injuries.

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As a Workers' Compensation practitioner, this is the book that I recommend to all the acquaintances that ask for free advice. I also tend to recommend it to large companies that operate in CA and other states, because it gives the law and requirements in terms that a high school graduate can understand. There is more emphasis in this book on answers and "by the number" processes than legal precedent or analysis, which I find easier to follow for the lay person. Chris Ball also has a number of forms included with simple completion directions. If someone is looking for an overview with more legal justification or reference to statutes, the California Workers' Compensation

Handbook is an excellent choice. This book by Stanford Herlick is updated every year, and has shorter sections with less hand-holding. I think that the Herlick paperback is the reference source of choice for the attorney or paralegal to carry in the car or briefcase for quick review of issues and solutions.

This book has so much vitually important information for the employee going through a worker's comp situation. It covers all from the begining to the end. THIS BOOK WILL GIVE YOU THE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO FIGHT FOR YOUR LAWFUL RIGHTS -- DO NOT GIVE IN OR GIVE UP -- WITH THIS BOOK YOU WILL UNDERSTAND AND REALIZE THAT THE FIGHTERS ARE THE ONES THAT RECEIVE WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY/LAWFULLY INTITLED TO THEN.KEEP FIGHTING AND BELIEVING THAT 'JUSTIFICATION FOR EMPLOYEEER'S WRONG DOING CAN BE ACHIEVED.READ THIS BOOK AND YOU WILL UNDERSTAND!!!

The average consumer has no idea of the laws and the rights he has when faced with an on the job injury.This book is easy to read and understand. I am a nurse case manager for workers comp injuries and found this book extremely helpful. I encourage all my clients to obtain this book even if they have a lawyer. It gives them a solid knowledge base when the docs, attorneys and insurance people are throwing terms around.It is well organized and follows a normal sequence of events. It was written by an attorney who handles workers comp cases.I highly recommend this book.

I bought this book when I was first injured after getting so frustrated at not being able to get answers to my questions anywhere else. I searched the internet, talked to people, but I just kept going in circles. Then I discovered this book. It saved me. I have since hired a lawyer, however, you will feel more empowered and in control if you understand the process and the terminology. Plus, insurance companies try to "get away" with some things, assuming the average person won't know their workers comp rights. This book has saved me several times in that instance. (For example, they made doctor's appointments for me, sent me the info on their legal letterhead saying I was required to go to that particular doctor. Since I knew my rights from reading the book, I challenged them and didn't have to go to their doctor. Basically, I think they try these tactics just because most people aren't informed, and will just do what they say) It's so important to understand what is happening with your case, and what your rights are. I've been injured for four years, and find I research something in this book at least once a week. If you have a workers comp injury, you shouldn't be without this book! (Also, Nolo puts out a great book on filing for social security disability too) Best of

luck to you!

This is worse than getting divorced! What Workman's Comp try's to do to a person is like going through war! This guide is great and I only wish I had had it when I began this trying time and disabilities I will live with for the rest of my life! One has to question as I did in my state which was not California, why nothing was available even per intraloan on this subject at the library! I bought the guide anyway half way into my case(which assisted in the confirmation that I was on the right track with the steps one needs to take, when,and how) and had I had it right away and from my state....it would have saved some frustrations, but without a good lawyer and this book... which should be easily available in every state per state...I wish you luck! Get the medical help you deserve if injured on the job. I got medical help and my book too late(no job, no money to buy it)for not having had the information I needed ahead of time, and having to fire the first attorney! Thank you to the author's(sincerely), and to you for this informative, important material that should not be missed, or you may miss out!

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