

Personal Injury – Case Two

Alan G., age 30, is being evaluated at the request of his employer following a workers' compensation claim. When Alan was employed on a maintenance crew for a power company, he was involved in an accident that resulted in internal injuries, several broken bones, and the loss of three fingers on his right hand. The accident occurred when the external lift on which he was working became disabled and dangled for an hour before it fell. He was hospitalized for two weeks.

A year after the fall, he had not recovered sufficiently from his injuries to enable him to resume his job. He felt unable to return to his job as a result of severe pain and limited mobility. He filed a workers' compensation claim for permanent disability.