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Admin Announcement

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Fraud Alert: Scam Targeting Injured Workers

The Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission is aware of a scam targeting injured workers in Oklahoma and in other states.

In these scams, injured workers have been contacted by phone, text message, or social media by someone claiming to be a workers' compensation attorney. The scammer claims the worker has "won" the case and is entitled to a large settlement but must send a payment upfront (often called a tax or case fee) before any money can be released.

Some workers are sent a link to attend what appears to be an official virtual court hearing. This fraudulent hearing may even include a false judge in robes, and others pretending to be attorneys or court bailiffs.

The Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission holds hearings in person at courts in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

- Commission hearings do not take place virtually.
- Commission notices are not sent out via text message or by social media.
- The Commission will never request payment by phone, text, wire transfer, gift card, or payment app.
- Official communications from the Commission will not pressure you to act or pay immediately. Requests for payment by phone, text, email, wire transfer, gift card, or app-based payment should be treated as a warning sign of fraud.

If you receive this type of call, message, or letter, **do not send money, do not share personal information, and do not rely on the caller's claims without verification.** Instead, please contact your attorney or your claims adjuster.

To verify a Commission claim, you may contact the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission Counselor at (405) 522-5308 or Counselors@wcc.ok.gov.

If you believe you are the victim of fraud, please contact the Oklahoma Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit at (405) 521-2029, (833) 681-1895, or ConsumerProtection@oag.ok.gov. You may also submit a [digital Complaint form](#) by navigating to www.ok.gov/oag and clicking the blue Consumer Protection button.



FRAUD ALERT



Workers' Compensation Scam

5 WARNING SIGNS

- 1. The WCC holds trials in person at our courthouse locations and not remotely by phone or online.**
- 2. You are told you won a large settlement**
- 3. You are asked to pay money upfront**
- 4. Someone pretends to be a judge, court official**
- 5. You are pressured or threatened if you do not pay**

3 REPORTING STEPS

- 1. DO NOT SEND MONEY**
- 2. SAVE ALL CALLS, TEXTS, EMAILS, LETTERS, AND PHONE NUMBERS**
- 3. CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY, ADJUSTER, COURT, OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION AGENCY USING OFFICIAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

REMEMBER

No legitimate agency or court will ask for upfront payment to release benefits or settlement funds.

VERIFY FIRST. DO NOT SEND MONEY.