

# Claim against Kalafong hospital

**Amanda Lottering** <mandilottering@gmail.com> To: Cindibobroff@gmail.com

Sun, Aug 21, 2016 at 11:09 PM

Dear Mrs Bobroff

My brother spoke to you tonight.

I went into labour on 23 April 2015. My baby's heartbeat raised to more than 150 beats per minute and an emergency caesarean was done.

Back in the ward, a nurse came to me and told me my baby was in an abnormal position and surgeon had cut the baby's leg while operating.

I was not allowed to see my baby for 12 hours. When I eventually got up, I found my baby in an incubator, It was not working. The cut on my baby's leg was deep. They were waiting for the surgeon to come and See my baby. I was horrified.

My baby's leg was swollen and even I as a lay person could see the leg was infected.

My baby's leg was stitched up on theatre, and we were discharged 6 hours later with pain tablets.

Now 19 months later, my baby can not walk. Important blood flow has been cut off and I was also told the gynaecologist damaged the nerves in my baby's leg.

Please let me know whether you can assist me with a claim against the hospital and the doctor .

#### Regards

Amanda



### **BABY INJURED LEG-KALAFONG**

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 8:29 AM

DEAR AMANDA.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A VALID CLAIM ,AND IF YOUR CHILD WILL NEVER HAVE THE FULL USE OF THE LEG THE CLAIM WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL.

I WILL ARRANGE FOR YOU TO SEE MY COLLEAGUE TO TAKE THE MATTER FORWARD AND HE WILL CALL YOU TODAY .

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN ALL THE HOSPITAL RECORDS AND THEN HAVE THESE PERUSED BY A MEDICAL EXPERT .

THEREAFTER YOUR CHILD WILL BE SEEN BY MEDICAL EXPERTS TO ASSESS THE EXTENT OF THE DISABILITY AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION ,AS ALSO THE LIFETIME MEDICAL COSTS TO BE INCURRED .

THE CLAIM WILL BE FOR:

ACTUAL MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL EXPENSES FROM BIRTH UNTIL THE CLAIM IS FINALISED

ESTIMATED LIFETIME MEDICAL ,REMEDIAL AND PROSTHETIC( CRUTCHES ETC ) COSTS

ESTIMALTED FUTURE LOSS OF INCOME OR EARNING ABILITY DUE TO THE INJURY

GENERAL DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF AMENITIES ,DISFIGUREMENT,EMOTIONAL IMPACT ETC.

THESE CLAIMS TAKE A LONG TIME -3-5 YEARS -, AND INVOLVE MANY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF THE CHILD BY YOUR AND THE DEFENDANTS EXPERTS .

YOU ARE WISE TO TAKE ACTION NOW ,RATHER THAN WAIT FOR YEARS BY WHICH TIME ALL RECORDS WILL BE GONE .

MR GRAEME KRAWITZ WILL CONTACT YOU.

SINCERLY,

**RONALD BOBROFF** 



# **BABY INJURED LEG-KALAFONG**

**Ronald Bobroff** <br/> <br/>bobroffronald@gmail.com><br/>To: mandilottering@gmail.com

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 8:46 AM

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR PHONE NUMBERS -CELL ,HOME AND WORK



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cindibobroff@gmail.com <cindibobroff@gmail.com>
To: Amanda Lottering <mandilottering@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 12:12 PM

Hi Amanda

Thanks for your email. What is your brothers name?

Thanks

Cindi

Sent from my iPhone



## **BABY INJURED LEG-KALAFONG**

**Amanda Lottering** <mandilottering@gmail.com> To: Ronald Bobroff <bobroffronald@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 4:04 PM

Dear Mr Bobroff

Thank you for the response. I have in my possession, copies of the hospital records.

I have read your email several times in order to understand what the claim would entail. The whole process sounds very complicated and costly.

I have never been involved in litigation before. I take note that you say I must take action now, but you must understand: I am not rich, and I'm not sure if I will be able to afford a lawyer for more than 3 years.

Would you consider payment of R2,000 per month towards the fees in the event that I appoint you as my lawyer? Please do not see this offer as an insult. This is the absolute maximum that can afford at this stage - as you may appreciate that the rehabilitative care is costly at private facilities.

In the event that I do not hear from you again, I will understand that you declined my offer to pay my legal fees in installments, and will respect your position.

#### Regards

Amanda



## **BABY INJURED LEG-KALAFONG**

**Ronald** <a href="mailto:com">bobroffronald@gmail.com</a>
To: Amanda Lottering <a href="mailto:com">mandilottering@gmail.com</a>

Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 5:54 PM

Dear Ananda,

Mr Krawitz will act on a no win -no fee basis in terms of the Contingency fees act

This limits the attorneys fee to not more than 25 percent of the damages recovered

So you need have no concern about having to pay anything up front .

If you will send your contact numbers Mr Krawitz will contact you

Regards

Ronald Bobroff

Sent from my iPhone



## **BABY INJURED LEG-KALAFONG**

**Amanda Lottering** <mandilottering@gmail.com> To: Ronald <bobbroffronald@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 4:50 PM

Mr Bobroff

My brother saw you on the Noelene Talk show and told me to contact your firm.

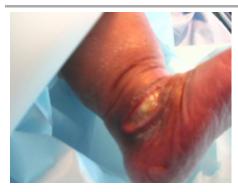
I note from your website that you were also a part time professor at Wits University?

Does Mr Krawitz have the same level of experience?

I was hijacked and my phone was stolen during the incident, shortly before I left SA. I will send you my new number once I am back in SA and sorted my insurance out - I am for the rest of the week in Botswana and will return over the weekend.

I attach some photographs for your consideration:

#### Regards Amanda



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# **BABY INJURED LEG-KALAFONG**

**Ronald** <boboomledgmail.com>
To: Amanda Lottering <mandilottering@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 5:39 AM

I have never been a Professor, but did teach at the Wits Legal Aid Clinic .

Mr Krawitz will do a good job ,and I will advise and assist as required without charge ,as I am presently not in active practice .

Sent from my iPhone

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