

## **Personal Injury Information**

### ***Personal Injury: Information and Specialized Services***

Often times as part of a lawsuit to recoup anticipated lifetime expenses associated with an injury resulting in a permanent disability, a housing options report is included to identify unique architectural and product features needed to accommodate the disability. Often times, significant remodeling of the individual's existing home is needed, or if the existing home does not easily lend itself to remodeling, construction of a new home or purchase of a different home may be needed. Our experience and specialized knowledge of access, product specification, and project management provides the individual with the disability, their family, and attorney with necessary guidance to present costs of acquiring an accessible home.

#### **Specialized services for this process are:**

- Home Access Site Visit to determine Current and Future Accessibility Issues
- Gathering Medical and Rehabilitation Information
- Identifying Housing Options and Associated Costs (e.g.; Remodel Existing Home, Construct New Home, Identify An Alternate Home That Would More Easily Lend Itself To Modification)
- Project Management and Coordination with "Key Players" (e.g.; Person with the Disability, Family Members, Caregivers, Physicians, Therapists, Life Care Planner, Attorneys, Product Vendors, Contractors, Architects, Real Estate Agents)
- Design, Product Research and Specification, and Drawings/Drafting (as needed)
- Cost Estimates and Bid Gathering
- Report Production and Submittal
- Expert Witness Testimony at Trials and Depositions

#### **Once a settlement has been awarded, Accessibility Design can continue to be of assistance by providing services during construction and at project completion:**

- Project Management
- Construction Site Visits
- Incompletion Contractor Checklist
- Post Occupancy Education
- Reports and Project Completion Documentation and Reports