

A LITTLE ABOUT US...



Genders & Partners was established in 1848 and is now Adelaide's oldest law firm, and one of its most respected. It has undergone several changes of name throughout its history: before Dr John Jefferson Bray became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia, he was a partner with this firm, which was then known as Genders Wilson & Bray. At other times it has been known as Genders Wilson & Pellew, Genders Wilson & Abbott, or Genders Wilson & Partners.

For over 40 years this firm has been at the forefront of personal injury law in South Australia. In a 1994/95 national survey, we were voted as "the leading plaintiff practice in Adelaide for personal injury claims."* We have retained this impressive distinction ever since.

We have been involved in several of the largest personal injury compensation claims in Australia. We obtained the South Australian record (\$8.05million) award of damages for one of our personally injured clients.

* Legal Profiles - 1994/95 Edition - an independent guide to the expertise of leading Law Firms in Australia and New Zealand.



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Every year hundreds of people are killed on SA roads and thousands are injured. The human body is a complex and delicate machine. When a serious injury occurs to the head or to the spine, it can be truly life-changing.

Litigation will never restore your health, but it can provide the means to improve your quality of life. Early rehabilitation, assistance with equipment and access to expert medical help are all issues on which you need solid, practical advice as quickly as possible and with the minimum of fuss.

Genders & Partners are specialists in acting for people who have suffered terrible injuries. We know how to maximise your chances of recovery through the litigation process.

We recognise that following an accident, the most important issue for our clients is rehabilitation; getting you back to as normal a life as possible, as quickly as possible. Doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, rehabilitation specialists, so-

cial workers and other health-care professionals will of course be in the front-line to assist you, however there is also a very important role for an experienced, skilled lawyer to help them to help you. We use our skill and expertise to press forward with getting interim payments from the defendants insurers to cover your medical and rehabilitation expenses.

Looking to the Future In cases of life-changing injury, the legal process is only a stepping stone to ensuring your future financial security. It is important to maximise financial recovery to ensure that, as far as possible, the future is provided for. At **Genders & Partners** our expertise means that you receive the best advice on planning for the future. Our use of medical and other experts ensures that every aspect of your future is considered. We have an excellent network of external advisors on issues such as life expectancy, rehabilitation, employment and the provision of equipment and aids.

We can help you to look beyond the accident and the lawsuit. When the proceedings finish, we can provide access to independent financial managers and advisors to help you maximise your income and lifestyle after the lawyers have gone.

Legal Specialists Compensation claims involving injuries to the head and the spine are not run of the mill personal injury cases. They require specific skills and expertise. At Genders & Partners we specialise in injury claims and we only act for the injured party. We are confident that we can provide our clients with excellent, practical and realistic legal advice.

At Genders & Partners we pride ourselves on focusing on the individual and helping them achieve the best outcome that the legal process allows. Sometimes this is not just a question of money, but perhaps early rehabilitation to get people back on their feet or an interim payment to cover urgent debts. Whether the injury is large or small our team is here to ensure that you achieve the maximum, appropriate amount of compensation as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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