

A dog bite or other animal bite can leave permanent physical and mental scars. If you or a loved one, has been bitten by a dog (such as a Pit Bull or Rottweiler), it is important to seek the assistance of an experienced dog bite injury attorney.

In many dog bite injury cases, medical bills begin to pile up. After your initial visit to a medical facility for treatment, there may be injuries that require additional medical care and reconstructive surgery, including:

- Scarring
- Disfigurement
- Infection
- Nerve damage
- Tissue damage
- Mental and/or emotional distress (fear of dogs)

If A Dog Bites You

It is important to take some necessary steps after suffering a dog bite. You should not only have your injury treated, but you want to ensure important evidence is preserved to build a case for your compensation.

1. **Seek Proper Medical Treatment:** Since dog bites may actually be more serious than they initially appear, scarring may be exacerbated and an infection may be contracted if not treated in a timely manner.
2. **Identify the Animal and Owner:** Any information on the dog and owner are helpful in building a case. Information such as name and address, dog licensing documents, and papers regarding the current health of the dog, are always needed.
3. **Witness Statements:** Anyone who witnessed the attack should be contacted and their information obtained.