

Quiz

Justifiable Delay in Motor Vehicle Accidents Compensation

- 1. When must a claim be made for a motor vehicle accident in NSW?
 - a. Within 3 months
 - b. Within 6 months
 - c. Within 1 year
 - d. There is no limitation period
- 2. Why did the Plaintiff make a late claim?
 - a. She was recovering
 - b. She had no idea there was a limitation period
 - c. She was being harassed and intimidated
 - d. All of the above
- 3. What did the primary Judge find?
 - a. Taking time to focus on recovery was not a full and satisfactory explanation for the delay
 - b. The Plaintiff was well aware of the limitation period
 - c. The Plaintiff had taken steps to find out what the claims process was and was well informed about it
 - d. All of the above

- 4. What should practitioners acting for insurers be mindful of when faced with a late claim?
 - a. Why the claim is late
 - b. Whether the claim for lateness is feasible
 - c. The claimant's knowledge of the claims process
 - d. All of the above
- 5. What could be the consequence of not accepting a Calderbank offer at the same time as receiving the opponent's submissions?
 - a. You can be found unreasonable in not accepting the offer
 - b. You can be ordered to pay the opponents costs up until the date the Calderbank offer was made
 - c. You can be ordered to pay the opponent's costs after the time the Calderbank offer was made on an indemnity basis
 - d. All of the above

Answers:

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. d 5. d