

LITIGATION INSIGHT: MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS



CAR ACCIDENTS:


On the road to becoming the 7th leading cause of death worldwide.

Globally, nearly 1.25 million people lose their lives every year as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Accident injuries are also the leading cause of death among people aged between 15 and 29.

Top Causes of Traffic Accidents Include:

- Distracted driving
 - Speeding
 - Tail gaiting
- Wrong-way driving
 - Improper turns
- Dangerous lane changes
- Failing to stop for red lights and stop signs
 - Alcohol intoxication
- Impaired weather conditions
 - Driving at night
- Young and inexperienced drivers
 - Elderly drivers
- Vehicle mechanical flaws

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LITIGATION FAQ

• HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

NOTHING. We represent clients on a contingency basis. We collect a fee if and when the client collects a settlement.

• HOW MUCH IS MY POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT?

Individual results vary and depend on unique circumstances. Call us today for free regarding your claim.

• HOW LONG CAN I WAIT TO FILE A LAWSUIT?

Don't wait. Each state has a time limit by which you can file a lawsuit. If you miss the filing deadline, you will not be able to recover any damages.

HOW TO CHOOSE AN ATTORNEY THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Looking for an attorney to represent you may seem daunting and intimidating, but it doesn't have to be. Here are a few tips that will help you find the attorney that is best for your particular circumstances.

• **Ask a friend:** Odds are high that you know someone who was in an accident. Friends, family, acquaintances and co-workers are good resources for referrals.

• **Experience:** Does your perspective attorney have years of experience representing those involved in car crashes? If not, steer clear and find someone who does.

• **Money to finance your case:** Taking depositions and hiring experts for your case are expensive. Make sure your attorney can afford to do what is necessary.

• **Your attorney needs to be passionate about your case:** Retain an attorney who will fight for you and your family and not for his own interests.

• **Communication is key:** Ensure that your attorney agrees to meet with you on a regular basis to provide you with updates. He should never be too busy to meet or return phone calls and emails.

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HOW TO AVOID A CAR ACCIDENT

Car crashes are preventable. There are many steps that you can take to increase your chances of avoiding a traffic collision:

- Always wear a seatbelt
- Do not text, eat or talk on the phone while behind the wheel
- Stay within the posted speed limit
- Avoid driving at night
- Avoid driving in hazardous weather conditions
- Do not drive after consuming alcohol—even “buzzed” driving has been linked to fatal crashes
- Never tailgate
- Keep your cool—road rage kills
- Scan 12 seconds ahead to ensure you spot anyone who may run a red light or stop sign
- Make sure that your car is on a regular maintenance program
- Keep at least one hand on the steering wheel
- Pull into traffic slowly and be aware of blind spots
- Do not drive drowsy
- Be focused on your surroundings while driving in a parking lot. Drivers are often focused on finding a space and may miss seeing a pedestrian in their path



WHY 1-800-LAW-FIRM?

Choosing a firm to represent you is a crucial and potentially difficult decision to make. You should look for an experienced firm that has successfully litigated cases similar to your own. Additionally, seek an attorney that will customize their approach specifically to your unique circumstances.

1-800-LAW-FIRM and our distinguished legal partners have settled cases in the 100,000,000s of dollars. We understand that legal matters can be stressful and confusing. Allow us to be your trusted advisor for your legal needs. Whether your case is being managed in-house or referred within our network of the nation’s top attorneys, we will guide you every step of the way.

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ACT FAST:

CRUCIAL STEPS TO TAKE IMMEDIATELY

AFTER YOU ARE IN A CAR ACCIDENT

An attorney should be called before you admit any kind of fault to authorities or other drivers.

Call the police immediately. It is never a good idea to forego contacting the police after an accident. Not calling will make it difficult for you to have car damages repaired.

Trade insurance and contact information with all drivers involved in the accident.

Find and document any evidence by taking pictures and making notes of key details from your point of view. It is recommended not to share any accident pictures or details on your social media accounts.

Act now and understand your rights. There are time limits to filing a case. If you miss your state’s deadline, you will not be able to recover any damages.

Seek medical attention immediately after an accident. It is up to you to understand your injuries and to follow your Doctor’s instructions. If you don’t, the insurance adjuster may question the validity of your injury claim.

Talking with insurance companies without your attorney is a bad idea. One of the key goals an insurance company has is to get you to sign medical and other releases. It is in their best interest for you to accept a settlement that is lower than what you should get. Don’t do it.

EASY STEPS

1. *Contact Us* 

2. *Case Review* 

3. *Proceed with Litigation* 

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