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How a truck accident attorney can help

If you're confused about what steps to take after a serious truck accident or want to know if you can get compensation, the best thing to do is contact a personal injury attorney.

Not only can they guide you through the process and advise you on how to deal with your insurance company and the other parties involved in the crash, but they can also negotiate a settlement on your behalf.



The Average Settlement for a Truck Accident in Indiana

If you or a loved one has recently been in a bad truck accident, you've no doubt had a difficult time. Dealing with the aftermath of a semi accident can be stressful at best and devastating at worst. It feels like there's so much you have to do to get your life back on track — while bills start piling up.

As you go through this process you might ask yourself if there's a way to recover some of your losses, even if only monetarily. For this reason, many truck accident victims want to know what the average settlement for a personal injury case in Indiana is. We always provide the same answer: It depends.

There isn't really an average settlement amount because every truck accident case differs. Each one has multiple factors to consider and it takes professional scrutiny from a truck accident attorney to determine just how much your case is worth.

The difference between settling and going to trial

Before we get into more details about semi truck accident settlements, we should explain the difference between a settlement and going to trial. These are the two main resolutions you can seek in a personal injury case.

Truck accident settlements

In a settlement, the parties involved in the accident negotiate and come to an agreement about who should provide compensation and how much. There's no need to go to a courtroom or before a judge, as the negotiations take place between the parties' legal teams.

Settlements are voluntary, meaning the parties are not legally forced into agreeing. But settlements are legally binding, so if the parties do agree to the settlement, they must adhere to it.

The advantages to settlements include:

- More efficient and cost fewer resources to prepare
- Provide a resolution more quickly than trials
- Less stressful than trials

The disadvantage of settlements is:

- They cannot be changed once parties agree

Insurance Companies Don't See You As a Human Being... They See You As A Number



Truck accident court cases

When the parties involved in a truck accident can't reach a settlement, it may have to be resolved through a trial. The trial happens in front of a jury, who listens to arguments, hears evidence, and listens to witness testimony from the parties involved, then makes a decision. The jury delivers a verdict which states the amount of damages to be awarded.

The advantages of going to trial are:

- You may be able to receive more compensation than with a settlement
- The defendant must admit guilt

The disadvantages of going to trial are:

- The case could take years or suffer multiple delays
- Jury-awarded verdicts can result in less or no compensation

Knowing whether a settlement or going to trial is the best decision for your case takes an experienced truck accident attorney. A personal injury lawyer with trial experience will be able to advise on what to do in your situation.

Why truck accidents are so complex

Every truck accident case is different because there are so many factors to consider. Unlike in a collision with two passenger vehicles, where there may be two insurers involved, with a truck accident there may be multiple insurance agencies to deal with.

Determining fault also tends to be much easier with passenger car accidents; with truck accidents, there could be multiple parties at fault.

In a truck collision, fault could be with one of the drivers of the passenger cars or with the truck driver. But the people operating the vehicles may not be the only ones to blame in a truck accident.

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A Guide to Indianapolis Unlawful Towing Laws

You can't believe your luck: It's a Friday night, and you're heading with your family for dinner in an amazing new downtown Indianapolis restaurant. Instead of spending twenty minutes searching for parking and shelling out an obscene amount of money for a space, you find a free parking lot just a block from the restaurant.

You look for any signs or payment boxes that will prove it's really too good to be true, but there are none. So, you and your loved ones enjoy some phenomenal ambience, cuisine, and service, then you stroll back to the lot with a grin on your face...only to discover that your car has been towed.

It's a nightmare scenario that too many of us have experienced. How can you retrieve your vehicle from a business that doesn't reopen until Monday? How can you be sure your vehicle will be returned to you, intact? Was it even legal for your car to be towed?

The good news is, in Indianapolis, there are unlawful towing laws to give you legal recourse against illegal towing. Let's take a look at these laws and the steps you can take if you're a victim of unlawful towing.



U.S. towing facts

In 2022, automobile towing in the U.S. is an \$11.3 billion industry. Between 2017-2022, the market has grown at an average of 5.9% annually. An additional growth increase of 2.9% is

anticipated in 2022. A quick Google search reveals over 200 towing companies are located in Indianapolis alone.

Tow trucks provide a necessary service— a towing company can help us when our vehicles malfunction and provide us with safe transportation to an auto repair shop. At times, people do park illegally in private parking spaces, and their cars should rightfully be towed. However, automobile towing is a lucrative industry, and sometimes, vehicles are unlawfully towed.

Should you retain an attorney if you've been unlawfully towed?

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