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Bryan Tisch and Yosha Law firm stepped in quickly when Officer PJ Twardski was severely injured in an Indianapolis car accident, and helped him to receive the settlement he was justly owed.

Officer PJ is not out of the woods – nor would anyone be with an injury of his magnitude. But he’s a resilient man who is not letting this accident stop him.

Although PJ’s case has been settled, attorney Bryan Tisch still keeps in regular contact with him.

“You’re not just a number to them. You’re a name. You’re family when you come to Yosha Law.”

– Officer PJ

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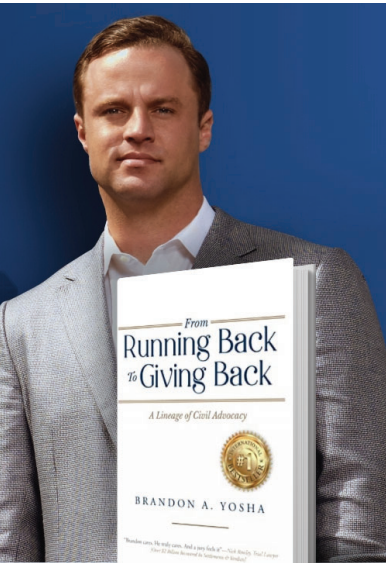
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‘From Running Back To Giving Back’



In From Running Back to Giving Back, Brandon shares how he went from the gridiron to the courtroom to help clients battle for justice against negligent actors. He hopes to inspire other attorneys to follow his lead and continue the fight for justice and legislative change.

How do you get a copy of Brandon’s new book?? Scan the QR code:



Is hiring a lawyer worth it after a car accident in Indiana?

After you’ve suffered in a car accident in Indiana, you may find yourself drowning in a sea of bills and insurance documents. You want to focus on your recovery, but you don’t know where to start.You filed an insurance claim, but you feel unsure about the legalese peppered throughout the thick paperwork you had to fill out.

The insurance company seems reluctant to pay you a fair settlement.You don’t know where to turn.You can’t afford your mounting medical bills and repair costs, but insurance coverage doesn’t even cover what you owe.

You’re hesitant to hire a lawyer – you want to handle this process on your own. Besides, you can’t afford retainer fees on top of your bills. However, many expert car accident lawyers in Indiana offer their services on a contingency basis– this means you don’t pay until you’ve settled your claim or won your lawsuit.

Is hiring a lawyer worth it after your Indiana car accident? In short, yes. Depending on the severity of your accident, you may need a legal expert to help you receive the full and fair amount of compensation you are entitled to under the law for your pain and suffering.

Indiana car accident facts

According to Statista, there are over 2.1 million registered vehicles on Indiana roads. In 2020, 38,913 people were injured in 175,821 car accidents involving 223,064 drivers in Indiana. 67 percent of these accidents occurred in municipalities, while 32 percent occurred in rural areas.

Although the Indiana Department of Transportation has many programs in place to promote safe driving, accidents still occur every day. You may find yourself the victim of a car accident whether you’re driving on urban Indianapolis roads or taking a leisurely drive through Rising Sun.

If you suffer personal injury or economic damages as a result of a collision, you may need to hire a lawyer if you want to make sure you’re getting the full value of your settlement.



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Steps to take before you hire a lawyer

After your Indiana car accident, you may need a few days to collect your thoughts and determine your next steps. Before you decide to consult a lawyer, it’s vital to complete the following:

- **File a police report:** If you’re injured or your vehicle has over \$1,000 in damages, Indiana state law requires you to file a police report.You can file your report with responding officers at the scene of your accident, or you can file it online within 10 days.Your filed police report provides the foundation for your car accident claim or lawsuit.
- **Seek medical attention:** If you’re injured in your accident, you’ll need documentation of any medical diagnoses or treatment to pursue a personal injury claim.
- **Collect documentation and evidence:** Gather photographic or video evidence of your accident. If you’ve lost wages or needed alternative transportation as a result of your collision, you’ll need proof to bolster your claim.
- **File a claim with the insurance company:** Before you hire a lawyer, file a claim with the at fault driver’s insurance company within 10 days of your accident. If the insurer offers a far lower settlement than you anticipated or hesitates to pay your claim, it’s worth your time to consult an attorney.

If you file your report at the scene of your collision, law enforcement will conduct a short investigation and add their notes to the report. For example, if they can determine fault, this information will be included in their official notes. Indiana is an at fault state; thus, if it’s determined that you’re over 50 percent at fault, you will no longer have a valid claim to compensation.

See Examples of personal injury damages and why hiring a lawyer is worth it at: <https://yoshalawfirm.com/blog/>

When to Call a Lawyer After a Car Accident

Not every car accident case requires a lawyer’s help. But you should definitely call a lawyer after a car accident if anybody got seriously hurt, it’s unclear whose fault it was, or if the accident involved a pedestrian, cyclist, or truck. Also, if you have high medical bills, loss of work for more than a few days, or difficulties with your insurance company, you should call an attorney after your car crash.

When to Call a Car Accident Lawyer in Indiana

If you’re in a small fender bender, you may not need an attorney. Insurance companies usually make the filing process simple and painless for small accidents. For anything more serious, you should consider contacting a car accident lawyer.

You will probably need an attorney’s help after your car accident if:

- You were severely injured
- Another motorist, pedestrian, or cyclist was severely injured
- A death occurred because the accident
- You need long-term medical treatment
- You have to miss work because of injuries you got in the accident
- Your car was totalled or badly damaged in the accident
- Your insurance company is giving you a hard time
- Your insurance company is asking you to sign a release
- Your accident was a hit-and-run
- Your insurance company offers you money to settle your claim
- It’s not clear whose fault it is and liability is disputed

You may wonder if your accident is “serious” enough to contact a lawyer. If you have any doubts about your car accident claim, you should call a personal injury lawyer. Even if you don’t end up needing an attorney for your claim, it helps to have at least one consultation to get some advice.

Should I get a lawyer for a car accident that wasn’t my fault?

If you didn’t cause the accident but got seriously injured, you should still retain an attorney. Why? Your insurance company may not want to give you the compensation you deserve. You shouldn’t assume that all your medical bills and damaged vehicle will automatically be paid for since you were not at fault. You may have to put up a fight — **and a lawyer can help.**

When is it too late to get a lawyer for a car accident? Find out at: <https://yoshalawfirm.com/blog/>

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\$3 Million Verdict

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