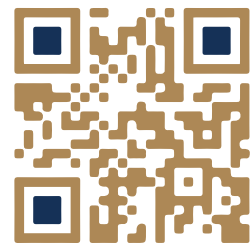


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I contacted YC&T after a dog attack and Rick Cook was my attorney. Rich was great to work with. He made sure to keep in contact with me through out the whole process, giving me updates as they came. Also they reached out on my behalf to all my medical creditors and worked them down to the lowest amount so i definitely came out better in the end.

I had a minor issue with an ambulance bill that tried to put me in collections 2 years later after letting the law office know they were writing off my entire bill... I contacted Rich right away to let him know what was going on, he emailed me the copy of the bill that showed the hospital did in fact write off my debt 2 years prior and i had nothing that was owed to them. I forwarded that to the collection agency and got it squared away.

Im very thankful Rick kept every record years later and was on top of getting me a copy asap so i could throw out this collection amount!

Highly recommend Rich and the law firm!

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How can you help me deal with some unpaid medical bills and creditors?

Where possible, we work with your creditors and healthcare providers. We assure them that we will honor their medical liens once your case has been settled and that we intend to aggressively and competently represent your interests against potential wrongdoers. Such action staves off collection proceedings against you and your family.

During case settlement, we work to negotiate and obtain a lien reduction from your creditors and healthcare providers in order to maximize your recovery. In the past, our firm has dealt with a number of different doctors, health care providers, lawyers, and insurance companies.



Why Is Prompt Investigation Crucial For A Case?

By promptly retaining an attorney, all relevant evidence can be collected and witnesses interviewed. Delay in contacting an attorney can result in:

- Loss of critical evidence
- Witnesses forgetting facts critical to your case
- Accident scene change or alteration, intentionally or unintentionally, due to the passage of time

Our full-time staff private investigator enables us to act immediately on your behalf.



What Are The Pitfalls Of Not Hiring An Attorney And Dealing With The Insurance Company Myself?

An ordinary citizen, without the assistance of an experienced injury attorney, is no match for those in the insurance industry and their teams of expert lawyers. Insurance adjusters have daily experience and advanced means to deal with the investigation and evaluation of serious personal injury claims. For most victims of a serious accident, it is their first experience in dealing with legal/medical-issues.



If Involved In A Car Accident, What Actions Should I Take?

- Get immediate medical evaluation.
- Do not make recorded statements.
- Contact your insurance company.
- Get legal representation.



What To Do After A Hit-And-Run Accident

When you’re enjoying a drive through the vast open country or on the urban roads of Indiana, the last thing you anticipate is a car crash. If a vehicle comes out of nowhere and strikes you — as you’re driving, cycling, or on foot — you expect the driver to stay and take responsibility.

What if a driver hits you and then flees the scene? How can you seek compensation and justice? What do you do after a hit-and-run accident?

The good news is, you don’t have to endure the aftermath of a hit and run on your own. The right hit-and-run accident lawyer can help you navigate the stressful path of dealing with insurance companies and proving the liability of the at-fault driver.

Steps to take after your accident

When the at fault driver leaves the scene of your accident, they leave you to deal with the aftermath — which could include serious injury — on your own. You may feel shocked and powerless in your pursuit of justice.

However, there are steps you can take to help you receive compensation for the injuries or damages you’ve received.

After a hit-and-run accident, the steps you should take include:

Call 911:

If you’ve suffered major injury or incurred permanent damage to your vehicle, you’ll need the help of first responders. Even if your injuries appear minor, and there are no eyewitnesses to your accident, you should call law enforcement.

A police report can serve as the foundation of documentation for any future insurance claims or lawsuits you file.

Compile Photo and Video Evidence:

If you’re able to do so, take photos or video of the accident scene, any property damage, and your initial injuries. This evidence can be used as the basis for any future compensatory claims you may file.

Seek Medical Attention:

Symptoms of internal injuries may take days to present, and even if you only appear to have suffered minor injuries, it’s vital that you are assessed by a medical professional.

A doctor can diagnose and treat your injuries, and give you a prognosis of what your future course of treatment may involve. If you eventually file a personal injury claim, you’ll need documentation of any medical costs you’ve incurred.



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:



File an Insurance Claim:

Although you will not have the insurance information from the at fault driver, you should still contact your own insurance company. Most insurance companies require that you carry uninsured driver coverage and collision coverage.

Your own insurance carrier can provide some relief from medical bills and car repairs until the other driver is located.

Contact a Hit and Run Accident Lawyer:

After you’ve filed your insurance claim, you may want to research the hit-and-run accident lawyers in your area. If you discover an attorney with an excellent reputation and track record, you may want to contact them. Many lawyers offer a free consultation before you choose to retain them.

What are the most common causes of hit-and-run accidents?

In Indiana, hit-and-run drivers usually crash into their unsuspecting fellow motorists. However, these accidents can involve pedestrians or cyclists as well. There are numerous factors that could cause a driver to flee the scene of an accident. Some of these causes include:

- Drivers on the road sans insurance or a valid driver’s license.
- Drivers who have outstanding warrants.
- Drivers who are operating vehicles while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

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Our Success Stories

\$3.2 Million Verdict

Motor Vehicle Accident. Our client was a young child who was a passenger in the backseat of a vehicle struck by another car. The child’s head flew into the back of the seat in front of him. The child suffered from a permanent mild traumatic brain injury.

\$5 Million Verdict

Motor Vehicle Accident. A passenger in a vehicle driven by a friend who wanted to demonstrate the speed of his new car. The driver hit a curb and the passenger suffered a traumatic brain injury.

\$3 Million Verdict

\$3,000,000 verdict for a motorcyclist who was injured after encountering construction equipment protruding out onto the roadway

Best Practices to Avoid a Motorcycle Accident

Motorcycles are inherently more dangerous than cars since motorcyclists have little to no protection against the impact of a much larger vehicle. Due to this, collisions between motorcycles and cars or trucks often lead to more catastrophic injuries. Fortunately, there are several steps motorcyclists can take to minimize their risk of getting into a collision.

Avoid Lane Splitting

Lane splitting is when a motorcyclist drives in between two different lanes of traffic, or on the shoulder of the road, to get by faster. This typically includes passing through narrow gaps between cars and in their blind spots. If a driver were to attempt a lane change or open a door, they may not see you and hit you. While lane splitting may be legal in some states or counties, it is still a dangerous practice.

Avoid Driving in Hazardous Weather Conditions

Riding a motorbike in rain or snow, or even at night can be extremely dangerous. This practice leaves motorcyclists exposed to the elements, and it can make it much harder to control your vehicle. On top of that, your visibility is low, as precipitation can clutter your visor on your helmet making it difficult to see. Additionally, you are less visible to drivers, as motorcycles have less lights and reflectors making it harder for other drivers on the road to see you.

Be Alert of Road Hazards

Road hazards, such as potholes and debris in the road, are much more dangerous for motorcyclists than drivers of motor vehicles. A car hitting a pothole may bounce around the passengers or even pop a tire, but hitting a pothole on a motorcycle may cause you to lose control and throw you off of your bike entirely.

Stay Aware of Turning Vehicles

Nearly half of all crashes occur at intersections. As stated earlier, most drivers are not used to watching out for motorcycles, and if they do not see you coming they may turn directly into you. Do your best to make yourself seen by wearing bright colors and having plenty of lights and reflectors on your motorcycle.

Visit the Personal Injury Blog to watch a video from Brandon on Best Practices to Avoid a Motorcycle Accident at: <https://yoshalawfirm.com/blog/best-practices-to-avoid-a-motorcycle-accident/>