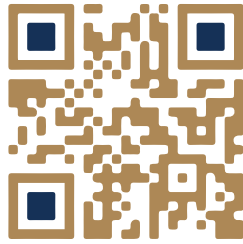


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*My wife was involved in a serious and complex car accident with a commercial vehicle. Bryan Tisch was everything we could've hoped for in an attorney. He personally came to our home since my wife was in no condition to travel and he walked us through every step of the very long process, which led to a very agreeable settlement in our favor.*

*If you're not sure where to go, I can confidently recommend that you put your full trust into t his firm and with this attorney. Bryan, Rich, and all of their associates were knowledgeable and personable. They didn't merely answer our questions but fully educated us on the process. Believe me, you want these people in your corner! Thanks Bryan and everyone at Yosha Cook and Tisch; we will never forget you and will always be grateful.*

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## Indianapolis Ridesharing Accident Lawyer



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## Types of Catastrophic Injuries for Which You Might Have a Claim

A catastrophic injury will have a permanent impact on a person's life. As a result, these traumatic events require extensive medical care and lifestyle changes. In many scenarios, this life-saving and permanent care could last for years or the rest of an individual's life.

Our catastrophic injury attorneys in Indianapolis have experience in handling claims and lawsuits regarding the following catastrophic injuries (without being limited to them):

- Traumatic brain injuries
- Spinal cord injuries
- Severe, permanent nerve damage
- Amputations
- Severe burns
- Broken bones
- Internal organs damage
- Paraplegia and paralysis
- Hearing and vision loss
- Disfigurement, scarring, facial injuries
- Chronic pain
- Birth injuries

If you or someone you love suffers from a catastrophic injury, contact our Indianapolis attorneys. They will review your medical file and advise you on how to move forward with your legal action depending on the injury's type, severity, and impact on your everyday life and future.

## Indianapolis Ridesharing Accident Lawyer

Were you recently injured while riding in an Uber or Lyft in Indianapolis? Accidents involving ridesharing vehicles are more complex than regular car accidents, and seeking compensation for your injuries may not be straightforward. Although Uber and Lyft have been around for several years and have become popular transportation options, insurance companies still struggle to deal with liability issues following a rideshare accident in Indianapolis.

At Yosha Law Firm, we are experienced personal injury attorneys specializing in all types of car accidents in Indianapolis and the entire state, including ridesharing collisions. When you need a legal team to help you understand the details of your accident and deal with insurance companies, we can help.

### How are Uber and Lyft accidents different from regular car accidents?

When an Uber or Lyft driver gets into an accident, it presents more complicated liability issues than when two regular drivers get in a crash. Ridesharing is still a relatively new concept in the auto insurance world, so there are still many open questions about how to establish liability in case of an accident.

There are several factors that make ridesharing accidents more complex than regular ones:

- Rideshare drivers are independent contractors. If the accident occurs when the Uber or Lyft driver has no passengers, the ridesharing companies may be able to dispute liability for it.
- More parties may be involved. Regular car accidents usually involve the two drivers that collided. Ridesharing accidents could also include passengers, as well as the ridesharing companies themselves.
- Indiana is a "fault state." You file a claim against the other driver's insurance rather than your own after an accident. But in a ridesharing crash, it may be unclear which insurer to file with.

If you've been in an Uber or Lyft accident, consider contacting a personal injury attorney. They'll know best how to interpret the current laws about auto insurance and can help you deal with your insurer.

### Who's at fault in a ridesharing accident?

In an Uber or Lyft accident, the person at fault is the one whose actions led to the accident. In most scenarios, the person at fault is either the rideshare driver or the other driver. Passengers typically aren't considered at fault in ridesharing crashes, nor are the ridesharing companies.

Determining who is at fault in a car accident is essential if one party wants to recuperate losses from the other party. However, in ridesharing accidents, proving a party was liable for the accident can be complicated.

## How Can Our Indianapolis Pedestrian Accident Attorneys Help You Recover?

Absent-minded drivers can cause a severe auto collision when they fail to pay attention to the road. Likewise, pedestrians and runners are at high risk of injury due to distracted drivers. In an accident, they can sustain catastrophic injuries such as traumatic brain injuries, broken bones, organ damage, and limb loss.

Fortunately, a personal injury attorney could help you recover compensation for all of your injuries and obtain damages for the pain and suffering you have endured. In addition, an experienced Indianapolis pedestrian accident lawyer could handle the legal elements of your case while you focus on your recovery.

Get a Free Consultation from a Pedestrian Accident Lawyer in Indianapolis

Suppose a negligent driver or cyclists hit you in the street and caused your injuries. In that case, it is time to discuss your case with a pedestrian vs. auto accident attorney in Indianapolis from Yosha Cook & Tisch law firm. First, we will review your medical record and all the evidence from the accident scene to understand your situation better. Then, depending on your situation, we will advise you on your best course of action so you can receive the damages you deserve and get your life back on track. The initial consultation is free.

### What is a Pedestrian Accident?

A pedestrian accident occurs when a negligent car driver, motorcycle rider, or bicyclist causes a collision with a person not in a vehicle. Pedestrian accidents can occur on the sidewalk, on the road, or in an open area where people and vehicles roam freely. A pedestrian accident can also involve roller bladders or skateboarders. Some severe pedestrian accidents could result in fatalities, but most lead to minor or moderate injuries.

While a pedestrian accident could result in the victim's death, it might be as simple as being bumped into or brushed by a bicycle. No matter the accident's severity, the injured party may recover compensation for their injuries or losses.

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Companies like Uber and Lyft usually require drivers to have the minimum liability auto insurance coverage allowed in Indiana, which is \$25,000 for uninsured motorists, \$25,000 for property damage, and \$50,000 for underinsured motorists. The companies also provide drivers liability coverage that changes depending on the driver's situation:

- **The driver is not logged into the ridesharing app:** No coverage is provided.
- **The driver is logged into the app but has not yet accepted a ride request:** Coverage is provided of up to \$50,000 per person and \$100,000 per accident, in addition to \$25,000 for property damage if the ridesharing driver is the at-fault party.
- **The driver is logged into the app and has accepted a ride request:** Coverage is provided of up to \$1 million if the ridesharing driver is the at-fault party.

If you've been in a ridesharing accident recently, whether you were the Uber/Lyft driver, the passenger, or the other driver involved, you should contact an Indianapolis ridesharing accident attorney to learn more about your potential case.



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### \$20.3 Million Verdict

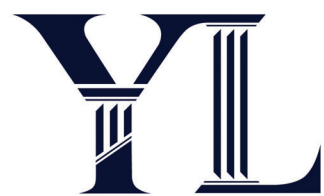
\$20,325,000 verdict against a Fortune 500 energy company following a near-fatal electric shock injury that occurred at the company's power plant in Petersburg, Indiana.

### \$6.2 Million Verdict

\$6,200,000 settlement in a Motor Vehicle Crash causing the wrongful death of a three-year old child who was sitting in the backseat of her mother's car that stalled on the interstate.

### \$7.5 Million Verdict

Slip and Fall case against National Car Rental Company. Verdict Amount \$7.5 Million Dollars, includes \$2.5 Million in loss of services for the plaintiff's spouse. Plaintiff required a total hip replacement.



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