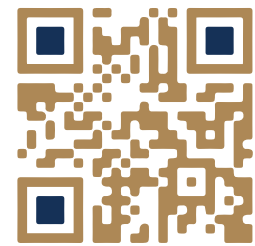


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What to expect from our truck accident lawyers

Throughout your truck accident claim process, you can expect consistent and honest communication from our team. We will act as your representatives with the insurance companies and help to reduce the possibility of a denied claim.

We'll help ensure that your claim is backed up by credible evidence, and you can expect us to do the following to keep your claim from being denied:

• Calculate your potential damages:

The monetary compensation you might seek in an insurance settlement is broken down into different types of damages. We'll help you to understand what damages your claim should include, and calculate your damages to determine the monetary amount of your claim.

• Gather evidence:

We'll collect evidence of your medical treatment, along with forensic evidence from the scene of your accident (including police reports, photos, and videos), and evidence of lost wages and other verifiable losses you've incurred.

• Eyewitness and forensic expert interviews:

Eyewitnesses to your truck accident and forensic experts, including crash reconstructionists and commercial truck experts, may prove vital to keeping your claim from being denied. We'll contact the insurance company and share interviews from witnesses and experts to bolster your claim.



How to handle a denied truck accident claim

Truck accidents are terrifying experiences. The massive size and weight of a commercial truck can cause significant trauma in even the most minor accidents. When you suffer in a truck accident, you want to know that you can receive just compensation.

Unfortunately, after a truck accident, you'll often have to deal with multiple insurance companies, and proving liability, and the validity of your insurance claim, can prove difficult.

Insurance companies may be reluctant to offer you a valid settlement and could even completely deny your claim. The good news is that you may still have legal recourse to ensure you receive the compensation you deserve. A truck accident lawyer can help you to explore your options and the strength of your personal injury claim.

Why your truck accident claim could be denied

When you follow the appropriate steps for your truck accident claim, you may anticipate that the insurance coverage process will go smoothly, and you'll be able to recoup the losses you've endured.

Unfortunately, insurance companies are notorious for discovering reasons to lowball an offer of compensation or denying your claim completely. In a truck accident, you may have to deal with multiple insurance companies which can make the claims process extremely difficult.

The reasons your initial claim might be denied include:

• Failure to meet the filing deadline:

Most insurance companies require you to file your claim within 30 days of your accident. However, in a truck accident, you may need to file multiple claims with different insurers.

For example, the trucker, trucking company, truck manufacturer, and cargo company may hold liability in your accident. It's important that you file your claims with each liable party's insurer in a timely manner.

• Failure to prove liability:

Although you can begin the insurance claims process — and even the personal injury lawsuit process — on your own, a truck accident lawyer can help you determine which parties are at fault in your accident.

On your own, you may choose to concentrate on filing a claim with the trucker's insurance company, but the majority of liability in your accident could be held by the cargo company or tracking company. This could lead to a denial of your claim against the trucker.

• Failure to seek medical attention:

Even if your injuries seem minor, it's vital that you seek medical attention immediately after your truck accident.

Unfortunately, self-diagnosis or medical attention sought months after a collision don't provide legal proof and an insurance company may deny your truck accident claim if you don't have documented proof of doctor's appointments and medical treatment.

• Pre-existing medical conditions:

Insurance companies may look for ways to deny your claim. If you have a pre-existing condition that affects the area of your body injured in your truck accident, an insurer may choose to deny your claim.



• Lack of evidence:

Although you may not choose to file a personal injury lawsuit, you will still need evidence to prove your insurance claim. Thus, consulting a truck accident attorney before you proceed with your claim may be a wise choice.

A lawyer can help you gather the appropriate documentation and evidence to prove your claim and prevent an insurance company from denying your compensation.

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Steps to take After a Slip and Fall Accident

A slip and fall accident can happen in the most serene circumstances, and can change your life in an instant. You could be enjoying an exquisite meal out with the love of your life, watching your favorite band at a concert venue, or walking across a freshly mopped floor at work, and in a single step, suffer significant injury.

If you've experienced severe pain and suffering as a result of a minor fall, you may find you're facing unexpected, enormous costs, life-altering injury, and a long and foggy path to recovery. It may feel as though you have no way to move forward.

The good news is, there are steps to take after a slip and fall accident that may lead to compensation for your personal emotional and physical injuries.

The definition of a slip and fall accident

Legally, the definition of a slip and fall accident is a bit complex. In order to seek a credible personal injury claim after your slip and fall, your accident must be the result of a foreign substance that caused you to fall.

For example, if you slip on unmitigated ice in a restaurant's parking lot, or fall due to a slippery grease spill at work, this may be considered a slip and fall.

On the other hand, a trip and fall accident, which may also lead to a legal claim, involves a foreign object that causes a fall. For example, if you fall over a snarl of cables in an office and injure yourself, your accident might be considered a trip and fall rather than a slip and fall.

Slip and fall statistics you should know

Slip and fall accidents frequently occur on private or federally-owned property around Indiana and the U.S. and often result in personal injury. Reported workplace slip and falls that result in injury or require a hospital visit are also commonplace.

According to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, fatal slip and fall accidents on construction sites increased by 5.9% from 2020-2021. Other vital U.S. slip and fall statistics include:

- Annually, over one million people visit the ER due to a slip and fall accident
- Slip and falls are the top reason for worker's compensation claims
- Workplace falls account for two of the top three causes of disabling injuries
- An average of 22% of slip and fall accidents cause people to miss at least 31 days of work

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