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Yosha Law Firm's Turkey Drive: A Heartfelt **Tradition Continues**

At Yosha Law Firm, we believe that Thanksgiving is an opportunity for communities to come together and support each other. In order to do our part to help give back to the greater Indianapolis community, we are excited to announce the Yosha Law Firm Turkey Drive!

Through the Turkey Drive, our firm will provide a turkey to anyone who cannot afford a traditional Thanksgiving meal. The drive will take place at 9102 N Meridian St #535, Indianapolis, IN 46260 on Wednesday, November 27th, 2024. Our firm is located on the corner of 91st and Meridian St., and the city IndyGo buses stop at our office's intersection several times throughout the day. The Turkey Drive will begin at 2:00 PM and will wrap up around 5:30 PM (EST).

In addition to giving away turkeys, we will also be providing meals for everyone who attends the event! A portion of the building's parking lot will be blocked off for attendees to enjoy a free Thanksgiving-style meal while spending time with those in their community. The space will be equipped with space heaters and plenty of seating to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all those who are able to attend. Thanksgiving-style meals will be served free of charge from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM (EST).

We are excited to see you all and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!



Traveling Over the Holidays? Here's What to Do If You Have an Accident Out of State

As the holiday season approaches, many of us will hit the road to visit family and friends. While we all hope for smooth travels, it's important to be prepared for the unexpected – including the possibility of an out-of-state car accident. Here's what you need to know to protect yourself if the unthinkable happens:

- 1. Safety First: Check for injuries and move to a safe location if possible. Call 911 immediately, even for minor accidents.
- 2. Document Everything: Use your smartphone to take photos of the accident scene, vehicle damage, and any visible injuries. Collect contact and insurance information from all drivers involved.
- 3. Know Your Coverage: Most auto insurance policies provide coverage throughout the U.S. and its territories. Your policy will typically adjust to meet the minimum requirements of the state you're in, even if they're higher than your home state's
- 4. Seek Medical Attention: Always accept medical care offered at the scene. Some injuries may not be immediately apparent. Follow up with your regular doctor once you return home.
- 5. Contact Your Insurance Company: Inform them that the accident occurred out of state and provide all details you've gathered.
- 6. Understand Legal Differences: The laws of the state where the accident occurred will generally govern your case. This includes traffic laws, fault determination, and statutes of limitations.
- 7. Preserve Evidence: Obtain a copy of the police report, keep all medical records and receipts, and document any lost wages.

Remember, being in an unfamiliar state can complicate matters, but you don't have to navigate this alone. If you're involved in an out-of-state accident during your holiday travels, don't hesitate to seek legal advice. At Yosha Law, we're experienced in handling interstate accident cases and can help ensure your rights are protected, no matter where your accident occurred.

Stay safe on the roads this holiday season, and remember – we're here to help if you need us.

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When the Tables Turn: Helping a Police Officer Get the Justice He Deserves

Officer PJ Twardski's life changed in an instant when his car was T-boned by a driver who ran a stop sign in downtown Indianapolis. The impact left PJ with severe injuries, including a spinal cord injury requiring surgery and ongoing neck and ankle pain.

With nearly \$18,000 in car damages and mounting medical bills, PJ faced a long road to recovery. Despite his pain and suffering, the insurance company initially offered \$0 in compensation.

That's when the Yosha Law team stepped in. We fought tirelessly for PJ, securing the maximum settlement available under the insurance policy.

At Yosha Law, we understand how an accident can upend lives. We treat our clients like family, fighting for the justice they deserve. If you're facing a similar battle, remember: you don't have to fight alone.

Let us advocate for your brighter future. Contact Yosha Law for a free case evaluation – available 24/7 and obligation-free. Your path to justice starts here.

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Indiana Personal Injury: Statute of Limitations Checklist

Understanding the statute of limitations is crucial for personal injury cases in Indiana. Use this checklist to keep track of important deadlines:

- General personal injury claims: 2 years from the date of the accident
 - This includes car accidents, slip and falls, and most other personal injury cases
- Medical malpractice: 2 years from the date of the alleged malpractice
 - Exception: If the injury isn't discovered immediately, you have 2 years from the date of discovery
- Product liability: 2 years from the date of injury
 - Note: There's also a statute of repose of 10 years from the delivery of the product
- Wrongful death: 2 years from the date of death Not the date of the accident that led to death
- Claims against government entities:
- Notice to state government: 270 days Notice to city/county government: 180 days File lawsuit: 2 years from date of incident
- Minors: Statute doesn't begin until the child turns 18 Parents can file on behalf of a child before they
 - turn 18

Key dates to remember:

- Date of the accident/injury
- Date you discovered the injury (if not immediately
- Your 18th birthday (if you were a minor at the time of
- 2 years minus one day from the incident: Last day to file in most cases

Remember, these are general guidelines. Specific circumstances may affect your case's deadline. Always consult with a qualified attorney as soon as possible after an injury to ensure your rights are protected.

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\$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.

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