

Motorcycle Accident Lawyer Helps Motorists Understand Risks On The Road

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The Brown Firm, based in Cumming, GA, is taking measures to raise awareness of the leading causes behind motorcycle accidents in the US and what riders should do if they are involved in a collision. While the firm stands ready to push for compensation on any client's behalf, they urge the motoring public to learn about the potential dangers they face on the road. The Brown Firm hopes that this insight will help motorcyclists and drivers alike stay safe during their trips. Learn more here: [Motorcycle Accident Lawyer](#).

"Motorcycle accidents happen out of nowhere, resulting in catastrophic injuries and even death," says the firm in a recent blog post that aims to shed more light on the subject. "Because you lack the surrounding protective structure other vehicles have, you are more likely to suffer severe or fatal injuries when you're involved in an accident. There is no such thing as a minor motorcycle accident."

The post adds that motorcyclists are 27 times more likely than people in a passenger car to die in a car crash per mile traveled and five times more likely to suffer an injury as well. These statistics are among the primary reasons why the firm advises its community to learn more about the topic before they take to the roads once more.

Among the reasons for motorcycle accidents listed on the blog are cars making left-hand turns, hazardous road conditions, motorcycle lane-splitting, reckless driving (including speeding and alcohol use), and so on. A more comprehensive list of these reasons can be found in the post, along with additional explanations regarding their circumstances.

Regarding cars that make left-hand turns, the post says, "These accidents are pretty common among passenger vehicles as well, but the smaller size and the less visibility with motorcycles make these accidents even more common. In a vast majority of these cases, the vehicle making the left hand turn will be found at fault for the accident." As a result, motorcyclists are advised to be extra vigilant when in this position.

Notably, there are also certain conditions under which the motorcyclist could be found at fault, such as if they were speeding or were in the wrong lane. In any event, following an accident of this type, they should find a lawyer who can help them determine the party at fault and what paths now lay open for legal redress.

On this note, those who wish to seek counsel from a lawyer after a motorcycle accident are welcome to contact The Brown Firm at their earliest convenience. In fact, the firm advises their community to get in touch as soon as possible once any immediate medical issues have been attended to. This will give them the best chance of taking quick action in order to collect any necessary evidence as well as capitalize on other opportunities in the case that may not be applicable once some time has passed.

While the actions of other drivers are often the culprit behind accidents involving motorcycles, The Brown Firm urges their community to remember that this is not always the case. Poor road conditions, for instance, can create incredible dangerous environments for motorcyclists (even if a car would be able to recover from similar challenges). Slippery or uneven surfaces and debris in the path of traffic (especially at night) can lead to accidents that motorcycles are far more vulnerable to than other vehicles on the road. The post points out, "Again, because motorcycles are so much smaller than passenger vehicles and don't have as much stability, they are more susceptible to unsafe road conditions."

However, the leading cause of motorcycle accidents, according to the firm, "is the failure of other motorists on the road to detect and recognize motorcycles on the road." Given their size and a number of other factors, the firm observes that even the most conscientious motorcyclists would not be able to avoid an accident if other vehicles do not register their presence. This ultimately means that motorcyclists are more likely to be involved in accidents even if they take every precaution against this possibility. In turn, their only path forward in such situations will likely be to pursue compensation for the damage to their property and health.

The Brown Firm in Cumming, GA is eager to work with clients who wish to pursue the compensation they are due following an accident caused by another party's negligence. As such, accident victims are welcome to get in touch with Harry Brown Jr., DC, JD of The Brown Firm to follow up on any further inquiries or discuss the particulars of a potential case. Similarly, the firm can be reached through their social media platforms.

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We take our fee as a percentage of your settlement. That means there are zero charges up front and zero charges if we should not make a recovery and win your case. You have no risk! Our goal as a personal injury law firm is to get every one of our client's as much money as we can, as quickly as we can. We have an experienced team of dedicated legal professionals who are at your service, our attorneys, investigators, legal assistants are all trained to fight on your behalf and get you the money you deserve for your physical injuries, financial burdens and pain, and suffering. Our Personal Injury Attorneys and Legal Staff take the time to: interview you thoroughly and help explain the nature of your case interview eyewitnesses talk to medical professionals about your condition(s) gather police and accident reports take photos of the crash scene",

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and injury cases. He or she is backed by professional investigators, medical experts, vocational specialists, etc. The faster you speak with an experienced Personal Injury Attorney, the better chance you will have at receiving the maximum amount of compensation that you are owed for your losses. The lawyers at our firm will complete a thorough investigation into your accident, and if they need to, they will hire medical experts to review your injuries and medical records. It will be up to your attorney to handle all of the negotiations with the other person's insurance company. If for some reason an agreement cannot be met, your attorney will be prepared to take your case to trial. If the case does go to trial, it will then be up to a judge or jury to determine the amount of compensation that you should receive for your losses. ",

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important to hire legal help to handle your case. When you contact one of expert lawyers to help with your
case, you can rest assured that you will be in great hands. We take pride in being able to offer top of the line
Personal Injury Representation. Our Attorneys offer a free consultation to see how we can best assist with
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One of the most dangerous situations a motorcycle will ever be in is when they come across cars making left-hand turns. It seems simple enough, but these collisions make up 42% of all accidents that involve a motorcycle and another vehicle. The turning car usually hits the motorcycle when going straight through an intersection, trying to pass the car, or overtaking it. These accidents are pretty common among passenger

vehicles as well, but the smaller size and the less visibility with motorcycles make these accidents even more common. In a vast majority of these cases, the vehicle making the left hand turn will be found at fault for the accident. There are certain situations where the motorcycle could be found at least partially fault, like if they were speeding or in the wrong lane.

HAZARDOUS ROAD CONDITIONS Motorcycles are incredibly vulnerable to dangerous road conditions. Something a car could easily recover from could prove to be fatal for a motorcyclist. Things like slippery surfaces, loose gravel, uneven pavement, or any debris in the roadway cause countless motorcycle accidents. Again, because motorcycles are so much smaller than passenger vehicles and don't have as much stability, they are more susceptible to unsafe road conditions.

HEAD-ON COLLISIONS Crashes between a motorcycle and another vehicle make up 56% of death from motorcycle accidents. 78% of these accidents are head-on collisions. And a majority of these head-on collisions prove to be fatal for the person on the motorcycle. Depending on the accident itself, the motorcycle driver can be crushed or thrown through the air during a head-on collision. Neither of these situations has a good ending for the motorcyclist. Because head-on collisions often occur at high speeds, it means that the driver of the motorcycle's chance of severe injury or even death increases dramatically.

MOTORCYCLE LANE SPLITTING Lane splitting is when a motorcycle drives between two lanes of cars, typically during a traffic jam. Lane splitting can easily cause an accident because the motorcycle is so close to the other vehicles on the road, the motorcycle has less space to maneuver around the cars, and the cars don't expect a motorcycle to pass them in a traffic jam. It may seem like the motorcyclist would always be at-fault for these types of accidents, but it depends on the laws for or against lane splitting in their state, how the police officer and judge feel about lane splitting and the actions that led to the accident.

RECKLESS DRIVING, SPEEDING, AND ALCOHOL USE Like accidents of any type, reckless driving, speeding, and alcohol use are common causes of motorcycle accidents. Accidents are more likely to occur when the motorcycle or other passenger vehicle is speeding, driving distracted, driving aggressively, or driving under the influence of alcohol. Some motorcyclists, especially if they own high-end supersport bikes, love reaching dangerously high speeds. This isn't safe.

CORNER TURNING MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS Corners can be very dangerous to people riding motorcycles. Even though motorcycles are designed to have a lot of control around corners, it can be challenging to compensate or correct yourself while you're driving around a sharp turn. It's very easy to hit road debris when you're rounding a corner, making it very easy to wipe out. It's also easy to misjudge how tight a turn is, especially if you've never driven on the road before. This even happens in passenger vehicles. If a motorcyclist takes a turn too fast or too hard and they do wipeout, they are at risk for further injury from other vehicles and possible road hazards.

THE NUMBER 1 CAUSE OF MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS And finally, the most common cause of motorcycle accidents is the failure of other motorists on the road to detect and recognize motorcycles on the road. The limited visibility due to the bikes small size can make it hard for even the most attentive driver to see a motorcycle coming. It can be hard to see a motorcycle on the road due to glare or being obstructed by something else on the road and just flat out not paying attention. It should come as no surprise that intersections are extremely dangerous for motorcyclists. They are a common place for a motorcycle accident to occur. Even the safest, most skilled motorcyclist can't avoid an accident if the other cars on the road don't see them.

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FIRM TODAY There you have it. The number one cause of motorcycle accidents is something you cant prepare for. All you can do is drive defensively and assume you are invisible on the road. If you have been in a motorcycle accident due to the negligence of another driver, you should seek medical attention as soon as possible. Then, you need to speak to a personal injury lawyer who specializes in motorcycle accident injury cases. The Brown Firm will stop at nothing to help you receive the maximum compensation you deserve after a car accident. The Brown Firm has been helping the hurt get what they deserve for over 30 years. If you were recently injured in a motorcycle accident and believe the accident was caused by someone else, please do not hesitate to contact an experienced attorney at The Brown Firm for help. To schedule a free consultation with The Brown Firm so they can review your case, click the button below."

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