

The Weinstein Firm, Injury Lawyer, Addresses Rise in Intersection Accidents

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The Weinstein Firm, an Atlanta-based personal injury law firm, has released comprehensive guidance for drivers following a 23 percent increase in intersection accidents in Johns Creek, Georgia. The firm's advisory identifies critical mistakes that can impact accident victims' ability to recover damages under Georgia law.

The guidance comes as intersection accidents continue to rise across metro Atlanta communities, with many drivers unaware of their rights following collisions. The firm's analysis highlights three primary errors that frequently compromise victims' claims: admitting fault or apologizing at the scene, failing to call police for seemingly minor damage, and accepting initial settlement offers without understanding the claim's full value.

Georgia's comparative negligence law allows accident victims to recover damages even when partially at fault, provided their fault does not exceed 50 percent. Despite this protection, many drivers remain unaware of how the law applies to their situations. The state's minimum insurance requirement of $25,000 per person often proves inadequate for serious injuries, leaving victims with substantial uncovered expenses.

"Georgia drivers face unique challenges when navigating post-accident procedures," stated Harris Weinstein, attorney at The Weinstein Firm. "Understanding the state's comparative negligence doctrine and insurance requirements can make the difference between adequate compensation and financial hardship following an accident."

The firm's guidance emphasizes the importance of maintaining uninsured motorist coverage, despite it not being mandatory in Georgia. With the state's high rate of uninsured drivers, this additional protection becomes particularly relevant for those seeking an accident attorney after collisions with underinsured or uninsured motorists.

Insurance companies typically contact victims immediately following accidents, seeking recorded statements or quick settlements before the full extent of injuries becomes apparent. The firm advises drivers to document all aspects of the accident scene, seek immediate medical attention regardless of apparent injury severity, and avoid providing statements to insurance adjusters without legal counsel.

The guidance also addresses the distinction between property damage claims and personal injury claims. While property damage may seem straightforward, personal injury claims often involve complex medical documentation, future care projections, and lost wage calculations that require professional evaluation.

"The role of an accident injury lawyer extends beyond negotiation with insurance companies," noted Michael Weinstein, attorney at The Weinstein Firm. "Proper case development includes coordinating with medical providers, accident reconstruction experts when necessary, and ensuring all damages are properly documented for maximum recovery."

The firm's analysis reveals that many accident victims underestimate the long-term impact of their injuries, particularly soft tissue damage that may not manifest symptoms immediately. This delay often results in victims accepting settlements that fail to account for ongoing medical treatment or future complications.

The Weinstein Firm specializes in auto accidents, personal injury, and wrongful death cases throughout Georgia, including Johns Creek, Atlanta, Alpharetta, and surrounding communities. The firm's attorneys have secured multiple settlements exceeding one million dollars for accident victims. Both Harris Weinstein and Michael Weinstein have been recognized in The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 and The National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40, along with recognition from Lawyers of Distinction for 2018. The firm has practiced for 12 years, focusing on obtaining fair compensation for those injured by the negligent actions of others.
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