

Wade Law Office Releases Educational Guide on Georgia's Two-Year Statute of Limitations for Personal Injury Cases

January 14, 2026

January 14, 2026 -
Wade Law Office has released a comprehensive educational guide to help Georgia accident victims understand the critical two-year statute of limitations that governs personal injury cases in the state. The guide addresses the permanent consequences of missing filing deadlines and explains the complex exceptions that can affect when claims must be filed.

Under Georgia law O.C.G.A. § 9-3-33, personal injury victims have two years from the date of injury to file a lawsuit. Courts dismiss cases filed after this deadline expires, permanently barring victims from recovering compensation regardless of the severity of their injuries or strength of their case. The new educational resource from Wade Law Fayetteville Personal Injury Lawyer details these time-sensitive requirements and the steps accident victims should take to protect their legal rights.

"Many accident victims don't realize that Georgia's two-year statute of limitations creates an absolute

deadline that cannot be extended once it passes," said Jon Wade, attorney at Wade Law Office. "The complexity increases when you consider that government claims require ante litem notice within six to twelve months, medical malpractice cases involve a five-year statute of repose, and the discovery rule for latent injuries requires proving exactly when someone should have known about their injuries. With over 80 years of combined experience, we've seen too many cases where victims lost their right to compensation simply because they waited too long to seek legal guidance."

The educational guide covers multiple exceptions and special circumstances that affect filing deadlines in Georgia. Loss of consortium claims have a four-year statute of limitations, while defamation claims must be filed within one year. Medical malpractice cases face both a two-year filing deadline and a five-year statute of repose. Claims against government entities require ante litem notice within 6-12 months before the standard statute of limitations applies. For minors, the statute of limitations doesn't begin until their 18th birthday, and the discovery rule may extend deadlines when injuries are not immediately apparent after an accident.

The guide also explains Georgia's comparative negligence system, which allows recovery even when victims share partial fault for an accident. This system makes timely legal consultation particularly important, as evidence needed to establish fault percentages can disappear quickly after an accident occurs.

Wade Law Office brings significant experience to personal injury cases throughout Georgia. The firm has recovered over $10 million for clients and earned recognition including 10 Best Law Firm Client Satisfaction in 2019 and a Martindale-Hubbell Top Rated Lawyer designation for Jonathan Wade. The firm's attorneys, including Jon Wade, Leslie Wade, and Stephen Greene, combine for more than 80 years of legal experience representing accident victims in car accidents, truck accidents, motorcycle accidents, catastrophic injuries, traumatic brain injuries, wrongful death cases, and other personal injury matters.

The educational guide emphasizes that early consultation with a Fayetteville Personal Injury Lawyer protects victims' rights and ensures adequate time for case investigation, evidence gathering, and proper filing. The firm operates on a contingency fee basis with no upfront costs to clients, removing financial barriers to obtaining legal representation.

Wade Law Office serves Fayetteville, Fayette County, Peachtree City, Clayton County, Morrow County, Jonesboro, Atlanta and surrounding Georgia communities. The firm provides 24/7 availability for free case reviews and has established a reputation for treating each case with personal attention while rejecting one-size-fits-all legal strategies.

###

For more information about Wade Law Office, contact the company here:Wade Law OfficeJon

Wade Law Office

Wade Law Office, based in Fayetteville, GA, offers over 70 years of combined trial experience in personal injury and family law. Our dedicated team provides personalized attention to each case, ensuring clients receive the compensation they deserve.

Website: https://wadelawga.com/

Email: info@wadelawga.com

Phone: +17702821188

