

South Carolina Car Accident Lawyers Launches Platform to Navigate State's New Hands-Free Driving Law

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South Carolina Car Accident Lawyers has launched its South Carolina Car Accident Lawyer New Website to provide statewide legal resources as the state's Hands-Free and Distracted Driving Act reaches its six-month enforcement milestone. The firm's platform addresses critical legal implications of the September 2025 law that created a new statutory offense of distracted driving and established clear legal grounds for documenting handheld device use in accident claims.

The law, codified as SC Code Section 56-5-3890, prohibits drivers from holding or supporting mobile devices with any part of their body while operating a vehicle. First offenses carry $100 fines, while subsequent violations result in $200 fines plus two driving record points. For accident victims, these citations now serve as powerful evidence of negligence in civil injury cases.

South Carolina faces significant road safety challenges, with distracted or inattentive driving contributing to

more than 20,000 traffic collisions annually according to the South Carolina Department of Public Safety. The state averages two crashes per hour involving distracted drivers, as reported by the South Carolina Department of Insurance. These statistics underscore the critical need for experienced legal representation when pursuing injury claims.

"The Hands-Free Act fundamentally changes how distracted driving liability is established in South Carolina accident cases," said Shannon Ludwig, spokesperson for South Carolina Car Accident Lawyers. "A traffic citation under this law creates direct statutory evidence of negligence, but proving distraction still requires immediate legal intervention to preserve phone records and witness testimony before crucial evidence disappears. Many drivers never admit to phone use at crash scenes, making rapid investigation essential for victims seeking fair compensation."

South Carolina's traffic safety crisis extends beyond distracted driving. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety reports the state records 1.72 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, compared to a 1.26 national average, placing South Carolina among only three states with rates exceeding 1.70. Driver error causes 80 percent of fatal crashes and nearly 92 percent of non-fatal crashes statewide according to SCDPS data.

The firm's New Website serves injury victims across South Carolina's major metropolitan areas including Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Columbia, Charleston, Myrtle Beach, and Rock Hill. The platform provides resources for navigating South Carolina's modified comparative negligence standard, which allows victims to recover damages when they are 50 percent or less at fault, with recovery reduced proportionally by their percentage of fault.

Despite the Hands-Free Act's implementation, distracted driving remains significantly underreported in crash data because citations require direct observation by law enforcement. This enforcement gap makes professional legal investigation critical for accident victims seeking to establish liability and recover full compensation within South Carolina's three-year statute of limitations for personal injury claims.

South Carolina Car Accident Lawyers is a personal injury law firm serving car accident victims across South Carolina, including Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Columbia, Charleston, Myrtle Beach, and Rock Hill. The firm handles car accidents, truck accidents, motorcycle accidents, pedestrian accidents, and rideshare collisions. All cases are handled on a contingency fee basis, with clients paying nothing unless the firm recovers compensation on their behalf. Free case evaluations are available around the clock.

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