

McDougall Law Firm Addresses Beaufort County's Rising Traffic Accident Crisis

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McDougall Law Firm, LLC has expanded its car accident legal support services for Beaufort County residents as South Carolina Department of Public Safety data reveals the county experienced 15,489 traffic crashes from January 2020 through mid-2024, resulting in 103 deaths and more than 6,300 injuries.

The firm's expanded services come as Beaufort County faces mounting traffic safety challenges driven by steady population growth and increased vehicle density on corridors including Highway 21, Parris Island Gateway, and Fording Island Road. By mid-June 2024 alone, the county had already recorded 13 fatalities and 633 injuries, a pace suggesting a potentially higher annual toll if trends continued.

SCDPS data analyzed by the Island Packet and Beaufort Gazette identifies the intersection of Parris Island Gateway and Robert Smalls Parkway as recording the most collisions of any intersection in Beaufort County from 2020 through 2024, with 267 incidents total. Fording Island Road and Buckwalter Parkway recorded the highest number of severe injuries at any single intersection in the county over the same period.

The expanded legal support from McDougall Law Beaufort car accident lawyer services addresses the complex liability patterns emerging on corridors that were not designed for current traffic density. The county's crash volume reflects the pressures of rapid population growth on a road network that includes military corridors, coastal tourism routes, and high-speed arterials.

"Insurance carriers in this market are experienced at handling high-volume coastal county claims and move quickly after crashes, particularly given Beaufort County's mix of military personnel, retirees, and seasonal visitors," said J. Olin McDougall, II, Founder of McDougall Law Firm. "Local court knowledge and familiarity with Beaufort County's specific crash corridors, especially the documented danger zones at Parris Island Gateway and Fording Island Road intersections, gives injured victims a meaningful advantage in building and presenting claims."

South Carolina recorded 1,016 traffic fatalities statewide in 2024, according to SCDPS, a figure higher than many peer states on a per-mile basis. The documented high-crash intersections in Beaufort County produce recurring injury claims that require attorneys familiar with Beaufort County courts and local insurance carriers.

McDougall Law Firm's attorneys have handled hundreds of accident cases in Beaufort County and the surrounding Lowcountry, recovering over $100 million for clients injured in collisions throughout the region. The firm provides representation for various types of vehicle accidents, including car, truck, motorcycle, bicycle, boat, golf cart, pedestrian, and Uber accidents. As a Beaufort car accident lawyer practice, the firm operates on a contingency fee basis with no upfront costs and offers free case reviews and police report retrieval.

McDougall Law Firm, LLC is a personal injury law firm based in Beaufort, South Carolina, serving clients throughout Beaufort County, Colleton County, Jasper County, and the South Carolina Lowcountry. Founded by J. Olin McDougall, II, the firm has recovered over $100 million for clients injured in car accidents, truck accidents, boat accidents, motorcycle crashes, and other personal injury matters.

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