

The Top DOs and DON'Ts for Being in an Accident

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Don't Let An Accident Stop You

In the aftermath of a serious accident, the last thing you need to worry about is money. A good attorney will not waste your time and only take your case if they feel confident they can win. And fees should always be paid out of the judgment, never out of your pocket.



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DO #1

DO: Call the Police

Call the police. It's important to have an official report of the accident. This will be incredibly important as you deal more with insurance companies and angry third-parties. A good lawyer can get you around bad information provided at the scene and help you win your case.

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DO #2

DO: Exchange Information

Exchange information with the other driver. Exchange names, contact information and insurance information with the other driver or drivers.

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DO #3

DO: Take Photos

Take photos. Use your cellphone camera to take photos of the scene, including all damage to vehicles, if you can do so safely. You may also want to take notes of what you remember happening while the incident is fresh in your mind.

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DO #4

DO: Get Medical Attention

Get medical attention. Even if you don't think you're hurt, you should always see a doctor after a car accident. Injuries such as whiplash may not show up right away.

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DO #5

DO: Call an Attorney

Call an attorney. If you can, get legal advice *before* you talk to an insurance company. A lawyer can guide you through the right steps to take to make sure you maximize your potential compensation for the accident. Don't worry if you're not sure who or what caused the accident — that's part of what an attorney can help determine.

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of a car accident. A silver car is on the left, and a dark-colored car is on the right, both involved in a collision. The image is heavily overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. A white rectangular box is positioned in the center-left of the image, containing text and a link.

DON'T #1

DON'T: Admit Fault

Admit fault. Even if you think you might have contributed to the accident, don't say that to the police, the other driver or an insurance company before you talk to a lawyer.

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DON'T #2

DON'T: Downplay Injuries

Downplay potential injuries. You might be tempted to shake it off and tell the other driver you're fine, especially if he or she seems concerned. Resist this temptation. Remember that you may not know the full extent of your injuries until some time has passed.

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DON'T #3

DON'T: Talk to Insurance Companies

Talk to an insurance company before consulting an attorney.

Insurance companies may try to get you to accept a lowball settlement, and it can be tempting to have the process done with quickly. But you need to make sure your settlement will fully cover your medical expenses, damages and pain and suffering. It's best to discuss what happened with a lawyer and let him or her deal with the insurance companies.

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An Accident Shouldn't Set Your Life Back

If someone else was responsible for your accident, you should not have to suffer the financial consequences. At The Levine Law Firm, we help people seek compensation for their injuries, damages and losses after car accidents (or any type of vehicular accidents including truck, bike or pedestrian accidents), slip-and-falls, work accidents, dog bites and other situations. We will provide compassionate, attentive guidance through all aspects of your case — and work hard to make sure you receive the compensation you need.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR ACCIDENT