

HURT IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH?



RECOVERING YOUR LOSSES IS COMPLICATED.



BIASES AGAINST MOTORCYCLISTS:

- Many jurors distrust motorcyclists and are likely to favor the automobile driver
- Insurance companies are aware of unfair biases and negotiate accordingly
- Having a skilled attorney is one factor that insurance adjusters consider, because the right attorney can minimize unfair biases and prepare your case for trial



VALUE OF CASE

The value of an injury case varies from place to place, and depends on the facts of the accident. Valuing a case means predicting what a jury might award a plaintiff, and what factors can raise or lower that amount.

The biggest factors in valuing are:

- 1 The extent of the victim's injuries and whether they are permanent
- 2 What juries in the jurisdiction have done with similar cases—this is difficult as no two accidents are identical
- 3 The degree of negligence, identity of the parties and skill of the attorneys



DAMAGES TWO TYPES:

- 1 Economic or out of pocket damages: medical bills, lost earnings, lost earning capacity
- 2 Non-economic damages: scarring, disability, pain, inconvenience



WHY HIRE A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ATTORNEY?

Motorcycle injury cases usually include:

- Serious injuries or fatalities – Insurance companies are more likely to fight cases with extensive losses rather than pay quickly if they can avoid so doing.
- Difficult liability questions – Blaming the motorcyclist for poor riding skills is a typical insurance tactic
- Jury bias and unfair stereotypes – If the insurance company can make the rider seem unsympathetic, or paint him or her as a daredevil or risk-taker, the jury is more likely to blame the victim after a crash.



An experienced motorcycle accident attorney:

- Understands the law, the science behind motor vehicle crashes, and how to present a victim's story fairly to the jury.
- Knows state and local rules of the road, and what experts are needed to prove a case in court if necessary. Because of this, experienced lawyers are able to get higher settlements with fewer lawsuits.
- Can investigate your accident thoroughly
- Is tough enough to stand up to pushy insurance companies, with the skills, resources and experience to make them treat the rider fairly.

There is never enough money after a serious motorcycle crash, and without the best team on your side, your chances of recovering your losses are slim.

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