

Car Accident Injury Lawyer in Utah

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Being involved in a vehicle collision is terrifying and traumatizing for everyone involved. ***Serious collisions may leave you or your loved ones with life-threatening injuries, traumatic stress and fatalities.*** The car insurance industry calculates that the average American driver will be involved in 3-4 car accidents throughout their lifetime. Types of motor vehicle collisions include fender-benders, road departure, rear-end collision, side collision, roll-over and head-on collision.

Victims of a car accident will face often difficult recovery compounded by medical bills, losing transportation if the vehicle was totaled and the economic devastation of lost wages. ***An experienced car accident injury lawyer in Utah will help you deal with insurance companies and law enforcement while you concentrate on getting the best medical care possible.*** An exceptional personal injury lawyer will advise you of your legal options to ***protect you and your family's financial and legal rights.***

Wasatch Defense Attorneys understand the overwhelming circumstances you're facing as a result of your devastating car accident. We have several decades of experience in the state of Utah and the skill and resources to help you ***seek justice and recover the maximum settlement possible*** to begin rebuilding your life. ***Give us a call today at 801-845-3509 for your free, no-obligation case review.***

Contributing Factors of Car Accidents in Utah

Statistics from Some from [Zero Fatalities Utah 2017 Statistics](#) and the [Utah Crash Summary 2016](#) from the Utah Department of Public Safety Highway Safety Office (DPS) show that ***poor driver performance is a contributing factor in the majority of all car crashes*** in the state of Utah. Factors that led to injury-causing crashes include distracted

driving, failure to yield to the right of way, driving under the influence (DUI) and disregarding traffic signals or signs. Aside from the ***pedestrian, motorcyclist, and bicyclist accounting for approximately 100 fatalities*** on Utah's roads every year, ***the majority of injurious and fatal automobile accidents have one or more of the following contributing factors involved:***

- **Road Surface Conditions** including snow, slush, ice, and rain have contributed to 81% of all motor vehicle accidents and 85% of fatal car crashes in Utah.
- **Vehicle Collisions Involving Animals** total approximately 3,300 according to the Utah DPS. While only 11% of these collisions involved hitting a pet like a dog or a cat and 85% involved hitting a wild animal.
- **Car Crash Speed Factors** in the total number of non-fatal car crashes approximately 73% of vehicles were going under the posted speed limit, while only 5% were traveling over the speed limit. The percentages for fatal car crash 42% were going under the speed limit with 23% traveling over the posted speed limit. ***Vehicles traveling over the speed limit were around five times more likely to be in a fatal motor-vehicle crash than those traveling the speed limit or under.***
- **Citations Issued at the Crash Scene** totaled 41,000 on Utah roadways in 2016. Common charges include:
 - **Following Too Close**
 - **Failure to Yield**
 - **Improper Turn**
 - **Improper Lane Change**
 - **Improper Lane Travel**
 - **Driving Under the Influence**

The most dangerous road in Utah

Utah's longest, straightest roadway carries travelers 401 miles along the Wasatch Range in the Northern part of the state and on through the Black Ridge between Cedar City and St. George in Southern Utah. ***Interstate 15 (I-15) serves as a main long-haul route for commerce in North America and is Utah's most dangerous road with the highest number of fatalities.*** While all roadways are designed with safety in mind, the reason I-15 is the most dangerous roadway is that of its stretch across The Beehive State. Simply put, I-15 carries the largest number of travelers for the longest distance. ***The actual causes of fatal, catastrophic car accidents are generally a result of the following five deadly driving behaviors:***

- **Distracted Driving**
- **Not Using a Seat Belt**
- **Aggressive Driving**
- **Drowsy Driving**
- **Driving While Impaired**

Why Should I Seek Legal Representation for My Car Accident Lawsuit?

When you or someone you love is the victim of a vehicle accident, it is vital that you **seek legal representation from an experienced car accident injury attorney to pursue legal action** against the responsible party, determine where your case stands within the statute of limitations in Utah and what your case is worth. Hiring the personal injury advocates at **Wasatch Defense Lawyers** to answer all of your questions, ensure time-sensitive limitations do not expire and calculate economic and noneconomic damages, will **ensure you are awarded the maximum settlement that you deserve.**

Choose an Experienced Car Accident Lawyer in Utah

If you are unsure about where to turn for answers after you or a family member has been injured in a car accident, **contact the caring and compassionate legal team at Wasatch Defense Lawyers to schedule your no-obligation consultation** or call us today at **801-845-3509** to receive your **free case review with one of our experienced personal injury advocates** in Salt Lake City and surrounding areas. We proudly support our troops with an **exclusive veteran discount** for all of our legal services.