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- Personal Injury
- Auto & Truck Accidents
- Workers' Compensation
- Wrongful Death
- Medical Malpractice
- Nursing Home Negligence
- Motorcycle Accidents
- Railroad Accidents
- Premises Liability

**No Fee If
No Recovery**

**Helping Accident Victims
Over 25 Years**

No Recovery, No Fee: How Accident Victims Are Charged

Many accident victims don't make a claim because they think they can't afford the legal fees. It's important to remember that most personal injury claims are handled on a contingent fee. This means the legal fee is paid out of the recovery. If there's no recovery, there's no legal fee (there may, however, be court and other costs).

Contingent legal fees are great because they allow any accident victim with a good case to get a lawyer's help. Without contingent fees, it would be hard for most accident victims to make a claim, especially with insurance companies and their teams of lawyers

and adjusters on the other side working to lower accident payouts.

Higher Recoveries

The "no recovery, no fee" method benefits accident victims by making it easy for them to get a lawyer's help when making a claim to an insurance company. This helps even the playing field and results in much higher payments to accident victims. It also shows the lawyer's strong commitment since the lawyer gets paid only if the client recovers money.

Thanks to contingent fees, you can get the help of a qualified lawyer after an accident, even if you think you couldn't afford to hire one for other matters.

Tips For Safer Driving

Each year, over 40,000 people die and two million more are hurt in car accidents. There are easy ways, however, to help avoid accidents and reduce your injuries if you're in one. Here are tips.



- **Always wear your seat belt.** Seat belts save thousands of lives each year. Make it a practice to

never leave your driveway until everyone in the car is wearing a seat belt.

■ Be alert and drive defensively.

Over 40% of all traffic deaths are caused by not yielding the right of way, running a

stop sign, or ignoring a traffic light. Driving defensively and following

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Tips for Safer Driving, *continued from other side*

rules of the road will reduce accidents.

■ **Never drink and drive.** If you plan to drink, designate a driver who won't. Alcohol is a factor in almost 50% of all fatal accidents.

■ **Adjust head restraints properly.** These help keep your head from snapping back in rear-end crashes. Set your head restraint so the center is even with your ears.

■ **Use anti-lock brakes properly.** Anti-lock brakes work best on wet roads. Apply firm, continuous pressure to anti-lock brakes. Do not "pump" them, as anti-lock brakes automatically pump several times per second to prevent wheels from locking.

■ **Make adjustments when driving at night.** Traffic deaths are 3 times higher at night. To improve safety, make sure your car is prepared for night driving — that

headlights, taillights, and windows are clean and unnecessary interior lights are off. Also, reduce speeds, increase following distances and pull off the road and get rest in the event you feel tired.

These are just a few ways to improve driving safety. They will reduce your chances of being in an accident and help minimize your injuries if you are in one.



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Workers' Compensation Benefits You Might Receive

Here are some of the main types of benefits injured workers can receive. To find out which benefits you're eligible for, please call us.

- Temporary total compensation
- Permanent partial
- Percent of permanent partial
- Permanent total disability
- Wage loss
- Living maintenance

- Lump sum advancement
- Lump sum settlement
- Change of occupation
- Facial disfigurement
- Accrued compensation
- Travel reimbursement
- Death claim (Survivor benefit)
- Violation of specific safety requirement
- Wages in lieu of temporary total compensation



If you are in an accident, please call us. We handle all types of personal injury cases, and we will fight to get you the maximum recovery.

Please also give our name to a friend or family member if they are in an accident.

Thank you for letting us serve your legal needs.