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PERSONAL INJURY

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Understanding Personal Injury: Your Rights in Texas

If you or a loved one has been hurt because of someone else's careless actions, you're likely feeling overwhelmed and uncertain about what to do next. Here in Abilene, and throughout Texas, personal injury laws exist to protect individuals who suffer harm due to the negligence of others. Understanding these rights is the first step toward taking back control after a traumatic event.

A personal injury case starts when one person is injured by another's careless, reckless, or intentional behavior. Whether the harm results from a car crash, a slip and fall, or any other act of negligence, Texas law gives you the right to seek compensation for your losses. This legal process isn't about punishing the wrongdoer; it's about making you as whole as possible again. Compensation may cover medical bills, lost wages, pain and suffering, and much more.

It's important to know that the law in Texas is on your side - but insurance companies are not. Their primary goal is to settle quickly and minimize their costs, which may not align with your needs. That's why having an empathetic, knowledgeable personal injury attorney to guide you through the process can make all the difference in your recovery. Our firm's mission is to stand with injured individuals and families, ensuring that no one faces the complexities of the legal system alone.

At Blizzard & Zimmerman, we approach each client's situation with compassion and respect. We listen to your story, answer your questions, and help you chart a path forward. Whether you've suffered physical pain, emotional distress, or financial uncertainty, you deserve to be heard and to have your rights fully protected.

Personal Injury Law in Texas: The Basics

Texas personal injury law is based on the concept of negligence. When someone fails to act with the level of care that a reasonable person would use in similar circumstances, and that failure causes harm, the victim has a legal right to pursue compensation. These cases can arise from a wide range of situations, from auto accidents to dangerous property conditions.

In our state, there are a few key statutes you should be aware of:

- Statute of Limitations: You generally have 2 years from the date of the incident to file a lawsuit for personal injury. Waiting too long can put your rights at risk and may prevent you from recovering any compensation.
- Modified Comparative Fault: Texas uses a rule that allows you to recover damages as long as you are less than 51% responsible for the accident. However, your compensation will be reduced by your percentage of fault.
- Types of Damages: You can seek both economic (medical expenses, lost wages) and non-economic (pain & suffering, emotional distress) damages.

While these laws are intended to protect victims, they can be difficult to navigate alone, especially when you're focused on healing. An experienced personal injury attorney knows how to apply these rules to your unique situation, ensuring you're treated fairly every step of the way.

Personal Injury Cases We Handle



Car Accidents

From distracted driving to reckless behavior, Abilene and West Texas roads can be dangerous. We represent drivers, passengers, and pedestrians injured in all types of car accidents, working to ensure that responsible parties are held accountable.



Truck & 18-Wheeler Accidents

Accidents involving large commercial vehicles can lead to life-altering injuries. Our attorneys have the experience needed to take on trucking companies and their insurers, pursuing justice for crash victims.



Motorcycle Accidents

Motorcyclists are especially vulnerable on Texas roads. We help riders and their families pursue compensation for injuries sustained in crashes, whether caused by other drivers or hazardous road conditions.

Additional Personal Injury Claims



Slip & Fall Injuries

Property owners are responsible for maintaining safe environments. If unsafe conditions caused your fall - whether in a store or at work - we can help you hold the negligent party accountable.



Workplace & Oilfield Injuries

Worksites, especially in West Texas oilfields, can be hazardous. We advocate for workers who are injured on the job - whether from unsafe practices, equipment failures, or lack of proper training.



Wrongful Death Cases

Nothing can truly make up for the loss of a loved one, but a wrongful death claim can help families seek justice and financial support during a difficult time. We offer sensitive, steadfast help to those navigating grief and loss.

After the Accident: What Victims Experience

Being involved in a personal injury accident can be life-changing. You may experience physical pain, emotional distress, costly medical treatments, and uncertainty about your future. Recovery is often a difficult journey, made even harder when you're left coping with insurance paperwork or financial strain.

Many victims find that the emotional impact is as significant as the physical injuries - including fear, anxiety, and disruptions to daily life. It's common to feel overwhelmed right after an accident. You might have questions about how you'll pay for medical care, return to work, or support your family.

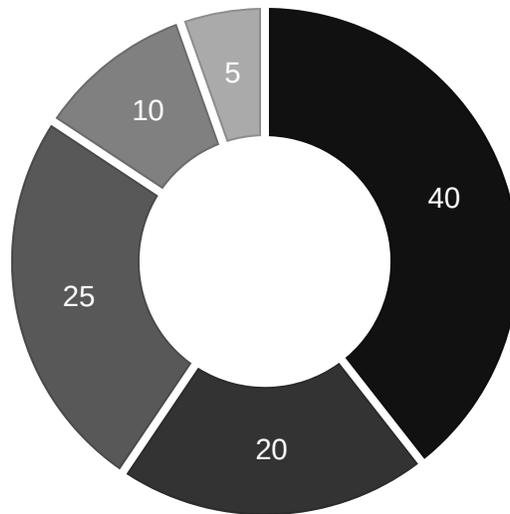
The stress can be compounded when dealing with insurance companies that seem focused on protecting their profits rather than helping you.

Remember, you don't have to navigate these challenges alone. Having a compassionate attorney means gaining an advocate who understands not just the legal process, but the human side of personal injury recovery.

We prioritize your physical and emotional well-being every step of the way.

Understanding What You're Entitled To

Types of Compensation After a Personal Injury



- Medical Expenses (40)
- Lost Wages (20)
- Pain & Suffering (25)
- Rehabilitation & Therapy (10)
- Property Damage (5)

When you pursue a personal injury claim, the goal is to help you get your life back on track. Compensation (also known as damages) can cover a range of economic and non-economic losses. The most common forms of compensation include medical expenses - both past and future, lost income due to missed work or reduced earning capacity, pain and suffering, emotional distress, rehabilitation and therapy costs, and property damage. Each case is unique, which is why honest and thorough evaluation of your claim is essential.

At Blizzard & Zimmerman, we work with trusted medical professionals and financial experts to accurately calculate the true value of your claim.

Many people underestimate the long-term costs of their injuries - including ongoing care, therapy, or potential complications. Our team is committed to ensuring that nothing is overlooked, maximizing your chances for a full recovery, both physically and financially.

Why Full Evaluation of Your Claim Matters

Some insurance companies might try to persuade you to settle quickly, before the long-term effects of your injury are fully understood.

Unfortunately, early settlements often fail to account for ongoing medical costs, missed career opportunities, future treatments, or the psychological toll of an accident. If you accept an inadequate settlement, you might struggle with bills and setbacks for years to come.

Attorney Jacob Blizzard is board certified in both criminal law and criminal appellate law. His legal experience also includes **actually working in an insurance defense law firm** representing large national insurance companies. He understands how they defend themselves in legal matters and uses that experience to your advantage.

Working with a personal injury lawyer ensures you aren't rushed into an unfair deal. We take the time to carefully review your medical records, speak with your healthcare providers, and consult with outside experts when needed. This thorough approach means your claim encompasses the full extent of your suffering - not just the obvious expenses.

Our process is transparent, honest, and always focused on your best interests. When you know that your case has been evaluated thoroughly, you can move forward with confidence - knowing your recovery is truly supported.

How We Help: Our Proven Process



Thorough Work

Our team investigates and dives deep into the facts of your case, gathering police reports, accident photos, witness statements, and medical records to build a strong foundation for your claim.



Strategic Negotiation

We handle all communication with the insurance companies so you can focus on healing. Our experienced negotiators know how to counter tactics aimed at minimizing your settlement.



Trial-Ready Advocacy

If a fair agreement isn't possible, we're fully prepared to take your case to trial. We never hesitate to stand up for your rights in court and pursue the best outcome possible.

Standing By Your Side Every Step of the Way

Our job is to remove obstacles, answer your questions, and give you peace of mind as you focus on what matters most: your recovery. From your initial contact with our firm to the final resolution, we're committed to transparent communication, timely updates, and compassionate guidance.

No two cases are exactly alike and we don't treat them that way. Your experience is unique, and you deserve a legal team that respects your story.

At Blizzard & Zimmerman, our client-centered approach is built on trust, honesty, and genuine care. We're proud to serve Abilene families and help them move forward after difficult times.



Why Choose Blizzard & Zimmerman Attorneys?

Choosing the right law firm can be the most important decision you make after a serious injury. At Blizzard & Zimmerman, we aren't just lawyers - we are dedicated advocates for our community, deeply rooted in Abilene.

Our clients are never just a number. We provide personalized service, tailored legal strategies, and an unwavering commitment to getting real results.

We know how overwhelming it can be to face recovery and legal questions at the same time. You can count on our team for prompt communication, ongoing support, and honest answers.

Unlike large, impersonal firms, we put your well-being at the center of everything we do.

We take pride in being trial-ready should your case require it and will guide you with clarity and compassion throughout the entire process.



What Sets Us Apart



Local Experience

We've spent years serving Abilene and surrounding communities, giving us deep knowledge of local courts, judges, and insurance tactics. You get true hometown representation with statewide resources.



Compassionate Service

We treat every client with respect, dignity, and empathy. Our legal guidance is always matched by our genuine care for your situation and your future.



Commitment to Justice

We don't take on case volume for the sake of it. Each case is approached with individual attention and a relentless drive for justice, not just quick settlements.

Answers to Your Common Questions

- What's the timeline for my case? - Each case is unique, but we always aim for a timely resolution while making sure you get the maximum compensation you deserve.
- What should I do after an injury? - Get medical care, follow your doctor's instructions, document everything, and contact an attorney as soon as possible.
- Will I have to go to court? - Most cases settle without a trial, but if we need to go to court for a fair result, we're prepared to fight for you.
- What if insurance contacts me? - Don't give statements or accept payments before talking to your lawyer.
- Can you help with future expenses? - Yes, we work with experts to ensure your claim covers ongoing care and future needs.
- What types of injuries do you handle? - Auto, truck, motorcycle, workplace, slips and falls, wrongful death, and more.

Still have questions? We're always here to listen and provide clear answers. There's never any pressure, and your case review is always free.

Call us today at (325) 425-3992.

Take the Next Step: Free Case Review With No Pressure

If you or someone you love has been injured in Abilene, we invite you to reach out to our team today. There's no commitment and no cost to learn your options - and we promise a welcoming, understanding conversation, not a pushy sales process.

We're here to guide you, answer your questions, and provide immediate support should you need it.

Call Blizzard & Zimmerman Attorneys for a free case review and let us help you protect your future, your family, and your peace of mind. The sooner you get experienced help, the stronger your case will be.

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