

Office Locations

We have seven offices in Delaware to serve you.
There is no charge for the initial consultation.
If you have questions about a motorcycle accident,
please call the office in your area today.

Suburban Wilmington Office

1202 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19805
302-998-0100

Bear Office

1701 Pulaski Hwy.
Bear, DE 19701
302-832-3200

Dover Office

911 S. Dupont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
302-734-8700

Millsboro Office

28535 DuPont Blvd., Suite 3
Millsboro, DE 19966
302-934-9400

Kent County Office

500 W Loockerman St., Suite 120
Dover, DE 19904
302-674-7100

Milford Office

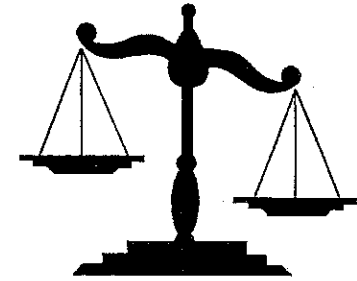
1008 N. Walnut St.
Milford, DE 19963
302-424-7744

Seaford Office

1200 Norman Eskridge Hwy.
Seaford, DE 19973
302-628-1800

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Q&A's

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Why are motorcycle accident claims different from auto accident claims?

Motorcycle accident claims are different than auto accident claims because there are often motorcycle-unique causes for the accident, the injuries are usually more serious, there are different laws concerning motorcycle riding, and the physics of a motorcycle accident are much different than those involved in an auto accident. Also, there are unique insurance issues in Delaware dealing with motorcycles. Often the insurance companies try to limit benefits for medical bills and lost wages under your PIP policy. We'll fight to make sure we collect the maximum available to you.

Can I recover even if I wasn't wearing a helmet?

Yes. Delaware does not require that the driver of a motorcycle wear a helmet, it only has to be located on the motorcycle.

Can I recover in a motorcycle accident even if I did not collide with a car?

Yes. For many motorcyclists, swerving is just another part of riding. Car drivers often fail to see motorcyclists, and as a result, the motorcyclist must swerve to avoid the accident. If you are riding, and a negligent driver causes you to be involved in a motorcycle accident because you were avoiding another collision, you may still be able to recover compensation for the injuries you suffer.

Do I have a claim against the at-fault driver?

Delaware law provides that the innocent victim of someone else's negligence is entitled to make a claim for their unpaid medical bills, lost wages, pain, suffering, inconvenience and permanent injury. After your condition has stabilized and you reach the point of maximum medical improvement, a settlement demand will be sent to the at-fault driver's insurance company seeking compensation on your behalf. The amount demanded will vary depending on who is at fault, the extent and duration of medical treatment, and whether there is any permanent injury.

Do I need a motorcycle accident attorney?

An experienced motorcycle attorney is absolutely crucial to the outcome of your motorcycle accident claim. He or she will be familiar with all aspects of the law that make your motorcycle accident unique. For the last 30 years, our firm has handled thousands of motorcycle accident claims. We are knowledgeable about motorcycle insurance, and motorcycle riding laws.

What are the legal services you perform and how do you charge for them?

We offer a free initial consultation on your claim. If we handle your case, an attorney and a paralegal will work closely with you to resolve your case as quickly as possible. We will negotiate with the insurance carriers on your behalf. Our fees are a percentage of what we can collect for you, which means that there is no fee unless we win. Costs, however, must be paid regardless of the outcome.



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