

## Motorcycle accidents

Nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of two-vehicle crashes involving motorcycles are frontal collisions. The most common cause is another vehicle turning into the path of a motorcycle, not allowing the motorcyclist time or space to avoid the collision. In fact, more than 40% of fatal crashes involving a motorcycle and another type of vehicle occur when the other vehicle is turning left.

- However, many motorcycle fatalities are the result of single-vehicle accidents in which the motorcycle collides with a fixed object.
- Surprisingly, just 2% of motorcycle fatalities occur in the rain, and most occur during daylight hours and on non-interstate roads. In other words, weather and road conditions are not often a significant contributing factor.

### Steps You Need to Take After a Motorcycle Crash

If you are involved in a *motorcycle accident* that is not your fault, there are several steps to take if you want to file a lawsuit with our Motorcycle Injury Attorneys.

- **Step 1) Call the Police:** It is crucial for your motorcycle accident claim to have the accident documented by a police officer. Having an officer complete an accident report that states the other party's negligence will be a substantial help when filing a lawsuit.
- **Step 2) Seek Medical Attention:** It is crucial to your accident injury case to have your injuries properly documented following an accident that was not your fault. If you fail to have your injuries looked at by a professional you may be denied a substantial amount of compensation during the settlement process.
- **Step 3) Document the Details of Accident:** Depending on the severity of your injuries this may be a difficult step to follow.
- Often when someone is hurried to the hospital it is challenging to have photographs taken of the accident scene.
- However, it is important to take pictures of the damages to your bike as well as yourself. You do not want someone trying to minimize the damages that actually took place in the wreck.