

# Wrongful Death Claims and Motorcycle Accidents

Motorcyclists aren't any more likely to be involved in accidents than other motorists. What makes motorcycle accidents more dangerous than car wrecks is the fact that a motorcyclist has virtually no protection against being seriously injured. For all intents and purposes, riding on a motorcycle offers you the same amount of protection as does riding on the hood of your car rather than in it. Some of the worst vehicle accidents imaginable involve motorcycles and, to deal with the fallout, lawsuits are sometimes the best options for the person who's injured or their surviving family.

## Wrongful Death and Motorcycles

Motorcycles have precisely the same rights on the road as do passenger vehicles. Some drivers fail to understand this and, in some cases, their ignorance ends up getting someone killed because they assumed that the motorcyclist they hit had some obligation to give up the right of way. Some of the things that motorists tend not to know include:

- Motorcycles have the right to a full lane, not just the half of the lane they're driving in
- Motorcyclists cannot, and should not be expected to, use bike lanes

When a motorist violates a motorcyclist's right of way, the consequences are almost always much worse for the motorcyclists than they are for the driver of the automobile. These accidents can be fatal, in many cases, and can end up taking someone's life that did nothing to bring it on themselves.

## Catastrophic Injury on Motorcycles

Motorcyclists face a much higher risk of being in a wreck that causes catastrophic injury. When this happens, the person injured may be completely incapacitated. Not only does this carry with it the threat of very high medical bills, it also means that the person injured may be unable to work in their former profession or disabled entirely. For a family, such effects can be devastating.

Motorcyclists have as much right to the road as anyone else and they have the same right to sue if they're injured, as well. If someone hits you while you're out riding, contact a [car accident lawyer in Dallas](#). They can work with motorcyclists, as well, and there's a chance that they could help you to file a successful lawsuit. If the lawsuit succeeds in court, you may get enough compensation to cover your medical expenses. If you've lost a family member to a negligent driver, make sure you contact an [auto accident attorney](#), as well.

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