# Dallas Car Accident Lawyer Points Out Biggest Mistakes After A Car Wreck

Jeff Rasansky has been representing people involved in car accidents since 1995. In that long of a career, you're going to see a lot of people make mistakes. Some of the worst mistakes occur right after the accident. Take it from this <u>Dallas car accident lawyer</u> and avoid making these mistakes yourself.

## **Admitting Fault**

Never say anything that implies that you are at fault for the accident. Not only might this not be true, it may also ruin your chances of winning a lawsuit against the negligent driver who should really be on the hook for the damage that they caused. Stay neutral and, if possible, don't even talk to the other driver about what happened. You may have to speak with the police, and always be honest with them.

### **Arguing with Insurance Companies**

Be very wary about speaking to your insurance company if they're giving you a hard time about paying on your claim. You may very well end up saying something that will make it very difficult for you to pursue compensation in court, if that becomes a necessity. If your insurance company will not pay, contact a lawyer and work with the insurance company through them. You might be surprised at how cooperative and insurance company can become when they find out that you have a lawyer and that they're only get a be able to talk to that lawyer.

#### **Taking Settlements**

Simply because somebody is a negligent driver doesn't mean that they're not savvy. If they have the financial wherewithal, they may call you up and offer you a settlement to take care of all of your damages. The problem is that they may actually owe you a lot more money than they're offering over the accident and they may be counting on you being too inexperienced to realize that. Contact an attorney if somebody offers you money. The attorney will let you know whether or not they're offering a fair amount or if you're just being scammed.

#### **Fleeing the Scene**

Never flee the scene of an accident. Some people panic and a runaway. This turns a car accident is something that you may be able to get compensation for into something that you may get thrown in jail for. Before you leave, contact the authorities and clear it with them to make sure that you're not engaging in a hit and run.

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