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## PRACTICE AREAS

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# Illinois Motor Vehicle Accident Attorneys and Personal Injury Lawyers

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Motor vehicle accidents including [car accidents](#), [motorcycle accidents](#) and [truck accidents](#) are the most common type of [personal injury](#) claim. These claims are typically based on the theory of negligence. In most motor vehicle accidents, the injured party, the plaintiff, must establish the negligence the defendant in order to seek civil damages. Furthermore, the plaintiff must show that the defendant's negligence was the proximate cause of both the accident and the plaintiff's injuries.

## Negligence in Motor Vehicle Accidents

Violations of statutory law and vehicle code are often cited to establish negligence in motor vehicle accidents. If, for example, a driver failed to stop at a stop sign causing an accident, that statutory violation could be enough to establish fault in that accident. Establishing fault in a motor vehicle accident can be more complicated in some cases, however. If you have been injured in a motor vehicle accident, it's important to contact an experienced personal injury lawyer like the attorneys at [Ankin Law Offices](#). [Our attorneys](#) can help you determine who is at fault for the accident and seek damages where appropriate.

## Causes of Motor Vehicle Accidents

There are numerous potential causes for motor vehicle accidents. The cause of the accident typically indicates who is at fault. Some of the most common types of motor vehicle accidents include:



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High Velocity Accidents (Speeding)

Reckless Driving Accidents (Aggressive Driving)

Distracted Driving Accidents (i.e. Cell Phone Accidents)

Alcohol Related Accidents

**Product Liability Accidents** (Vehicle Defects)

Road Hazard Accidents

Whatever the cause of the accident, it is essential to hire a knowledgeable and experienced attorney to represent your interests. **Our firm** has years of experience negotiating and litigating motor vehicle accident cases and securing maximum compensation for our clients. With offices in Chicago, we have the capacity to handle cases throughout Illinois. **Contact us** today to schedule your free initial consultation and learn how we can help you seek the damages you deserve.