

Accident or Crash? Your Decision Can Affect Your Personal Injury Case

You may not think about the importance of language in your day to day dealings with your friends and neighbors, but in the court of law language means everything. It is a linguistic jungle out there and if you have to venture into the wilds of the legal system you may need a guide or else become prey.

A good personal injury trial lawyer will know which words to use in front of a jury. If you have suffered a personal injury you want to know your attorney can lead you through the fog of legal language, and use words that will most help your case.

One example of the delicate nature of language can be seen when you are involved in a car crash. The difference between using the word “crash,” “wreck,” and “accident” can be very important. When you say crash or wreck you are implying that the collision is a result of possible negligence, while accident indicates that it was nobody’s fault and just a random mishap.

At Shulman DuBois LLC, our attorneys prefer the terms “car crashes” or “wrecks” because they imply fault – and the jury wants to know whom to hold accountable in the event of an accident. When hiring a car accident lawyer in Oregon, make sure your lawyers knows how to use subtle legal language choices to help win your case.