

## After an accident: How a lawyer can help you

If you get into an accident, one of the first things you have to decide is whether to use a Car Accident Attorney, or whether to make a claim against the wrong-doer and his/her insurance company yourself. For a number of reasons, if you are hurt in an automobile accident, you should consider retaining a lawyer, rather than trying to resolve the matter yourself.

There are several key reasons why you should do this:

1. You need someone on your side that understands and has experience in dealing with insurance companies. Insurance companies attempt to delay or avoid any valid claim. An experienced [Boston Car Accident Attorneys](#) at Chistolini & DeSimone knows how insurance companies work. They are in the best position to represent your interests.
2. Studies done by the insurance industry indicate that, in general, retaining a lawyer results in higher compensation for people injured in a motor vehicle crash.
3. Just being in a motor vehicle crash does not guarantee that you will receive any type of compensation. The other party must pay only if they are negligent or found legally at fault. Retaining a personal injury lawyer will assist you in evaluating your case.
4. In the event that you are in a motor vehicle crash, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has laws that set deadlines for making a claim. If you wait too long and the statute of limitations passes, your case can be dismissed no matter how much the facts are in your favor. Timely retaining a lawyer will assist in protecting your rights. The attorneys at Chistolini & DeSimone have approximately a quarter of a century of experience in dealing with insurance companies and protecting the rights of victims.