

Do I need to call my insurance company?

Yes. If you were involved in a car accident which caused injury to anyone or caused damage to anyone's vehicle or property, you should call your own insurance carrier and report the accident immediately. Your automobile liability insurance policy requires that you do this. If you don't, you run the risk that your company may deny coverage.

You should tell your insurance company that the incident occurred; however, it is usually best to consult a lawyer before you tell the representative how and why the collision happened or discuss issues concerning fault. You should not give a recorded statement about the incident to anyone including your own insurance company representatives without first discussing this with your lawyer.

Should I call the other person's insurance company?

You may, but it is not required. If you do, you can tell the company representative the name and address of its insured and the location of your car so the representative can send an adjuster or appraiser to look at your vehicle damage. Do not talk to anyone at the insurance company about how or why the accident happened. Never admit fault and never give a recorded statement.

Be aware that the other person's insurance company would like to prove you were at fault for the accident so they do not have to pay for your harm. The company will try to use what you say against you. This is an important reason you should seriously consider consulting an attorney about your claim before speaking with the other person's insurance company.

Please see more FAQs on our website.

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WE WILL EVALUATE YOUR CASE.
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BUSINESS HOURS (By appointment only)

DAY	HOURS
MONDAY	9:00AM - 6:00PM
TUESDAY	9:00AM - 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	9:00AM - 6:00PM
THURSDAY	9:00AM - 6:00PM
FRIDAY	9:00AM - 6:00PM
SATURDAY	BY APPOINTMENT
SUNDAY	BY APPOINTMENT



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What to do if you are in an Accident

- Protect yourself, avoid pitfalls and maximize your recovery
- You heal while we recover

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What to do if you are in an Accident

First, if you are physically able, obtain the names, addresses, telephone numbers and insurance information of every party to the accident, and obtain the names, addresses and telephone numbers of any witnesses. It is crucial you do this immediately, as it may not be possible to locate these people later on. **Second**, immediately seek medical help. If you do not, you jeopardize both your physical well being and your case.

Third, contact The Law Office of Henry Ahrens before answering any questions asked of you by insurance companies after an accident. Be especially cautious in giving a recorded statement to an insurance company before obtaining legal advice. For example, information regarding your care, treatment, health issues and medical conditions prior to the accident may be used against you later.

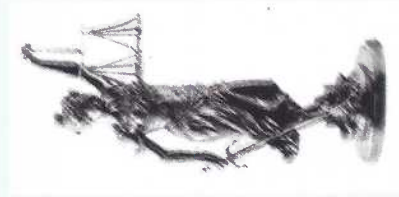
Tell your healthcare provider(s) about all your symptoms, especially including any pain, weakness and numbness you may be experiencing, even if it occurs only on occasion. An insurance company will evaluate your claim in part based on your doctor's records and reports. If you do not inform your healthcare provider(s) of all your symptoms, those symptoms will not be properly documented in your healthcare provider(s)' records and reports. Maintain a good relationship with your healthcare providers. Missed appointments and lack of cooperation with your own doctors may damage your claim.

Understand that an insurance company may hire a private investigator to monitor your activities. This may include videotaping you without your knowledge and/or interviewing your neighbors or other people you know. Be careful what you tell people and what you post on social media about your claim.

Don't sign any kind of release without giving it serious thought. Once you sign a release, it will end your claim, preventing any further monetary recovery. Don't let the insurance company intimidate you into signing a release. You should speak with an attorney first, and only sign a release after your healthcare providers can determine what your future health care expenses and needs will be.

Types of Accidents we handle

- Car Accidents
- Truck / Tractor Trailer Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents
- Commercial Vehicle Accidents
- Bus Accidents
- Drunk Driver Accidents
- Taxi Cab Accidents
- Fatal Traffic Accidents
- Pedestrian / Bicycle Accidents
- Ambulance Accidents



Over 30 Years of Experience

The Law Office of Henry Ahrens helps people recover the justice they deserve. We will handle every aspect of your legal claim so that you and your family can focus on healing and rebuilding your life after an automobile or other serious accident.

We are here to explain your legal options and will help you maximize the compensation you recover so that you achieve the best possible resolution to your claim.



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