

Uber and Lyft Accident Claims in San Antonio You tapped a button, a car showed up, and you expected a simple ride from the airport to your hotel near the River Walk. Nobody plans for the rideshare driver to run a red light on US 281 or get clipped by someone speeding on Loop 410. But it happens, and when it does, the questions that follow are more tangled than in a normal fender bender. The first question is usually whose insurance pays. With Uber and Lyft, the answer can depend on what the driver was doing in the app at the moment of the crash. Were they waiting for a request, heading to pick someone up, or carrying a passenger? Each situation can bring different coverage into play. On top of that, the other driver may carry their own policy, and Texas only requires 30/60/25 in minimum liability limits. That's \$30,000 per injured person, which doesn't stretch far after a hospital stay at University Hospital or Methodist Hospital in the Medical Center. Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage can also matter if the at-fault driver has little or no insurance. It doesn't matter much which seat you were in. Passengers, rideshare drivers, people in the other car, cyclists and pedestrians can all end up with claims after a rideshare wreck. Around the UTSA main campus, near The Rim and La Cantera, and on busy nights downtown or during Fiesta traffic in April, rideshare cars are everywhere. That means more pickups, more sudden stops, and more drivers glancing at a phone screen for the next address.

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A few steps can protect you right away. Call 911 so San Antonio Police or the Bexar County Sheriff's Office creates a crash report, since that CR-3 report can later be pulled through TxDOT's CRIS system. Screenshot your trip details in the app. Take photos of both cars and the scene, get names from witnesses, and see a doctor fast even if you feel okay. Don't give a recorded statement to any insurer before you understand your rights. Clients of the firm often mention that paralegal Jackie kept in touch with regular update calls, which helps when several insurers are involved and the paperwork piles up. If you're looking for a San Antonio car accident lawyer who handles Uber and Lyft claims, The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC offers a free consultation and charges no fee unless they win. Alex Aguirre has more than 20 years of personal injury experience, and the team speaks Spanish. Call (210) 922-0808 any time, day or night, or visit the Napier Park office **San Antonio auto collision attorney** just off Loop 1604 near Rogers Ranch.

The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC Address: 3015 Napier Pk, San Antonio, TX 78231 Phone: (210) 922-0808 FAQ About San Antonio Car Accident Lawyer How much do lawyers take from a car accident settlement in Texas? Most Texas car accident lawyers work on contingency, so their fee is a percentage of what they recover and nothing if they lose. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC handles San Antonio car accident cases this way, with no upfront cost and no fee unless the firm wins. The exact percentage is set out in your written fee agreement before any work starts, so there are no surprises. How hard is it to win a car accident lawsuit? It depends on the evidence. Clear fault, a CR-3 crash report, photos, witnesses and consistent medical records make a claim much stronger. Founder Alex Aguirre spent the start of his career defending insurance companies, so the firm knows the arguments insurers use to deny or shrink claims and prepares for them early. Most cases settle, but the team is ready to go to trial when an offer is unfair. What is my San Antonio car accident claim worth? No honest lawyer can put a number on your claim without looking at the details. Value depends on your medical bills, future treatment, lost wages, the severity of your injuries and how clear the other driver's fault is. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC reviews all of this in a free consultation and explains what compensation may be realistic for your situation. What should I do after a car accident in San Antonio? Check everyone for injuries, call 911 and get the report number from SAPD or the Bexar County Sheriff's Office. Take photos of the vehicles and the scene, get witness details and see a doctor quickly, even if you feel fine. Then call The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC at (210) 922-0808, which is open 24 hours a day. Can I recover compensation if I was partially at fault? Yes, in many cases. Texas uses modified comparative fault, so you can still recover as long as you are less than 51 percent responsible, although your award is reduced by your share of the blame. Insurers often push extra fault onto injured drivers after crashes at busy spots like Loop 1604 and I-

10, and the firm works to challenge that with evidence. Should I talk to the other driver's insurance company? It's best not to give a recorded statement before you get legal advice. Adjusters can use casual comments like "I'm fine" to argue your injuries aren't serious. Alex Aguirre knows these tactics from his years on the defense side, and his team can handle insurer calls for you from the first day. How long do I have to file a car accident claim in Texas? Texas generally gives you two years from the date of the crash to file a personal injury lawsuit, and two years from the date of death for a wrongful death claim. Some claims, such as those involving a government vehicle, can have earlier notice requirements. Calling The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC early gives the team time to gather evidence before it disappears. What compensation can I get after a San Antonio car wreck? You may be able to recover current and future medical costs, lost wages and earning capacity, property damage, pain and suffering, mental anguish and physical impairment. In cases of gross negligence, such as some drunk driving crashes, Texas law may also allow exemplary damages. The firm reviews every category so nothing gets left out of your claim. What if the driver who hit me has no insurance? Your own policy may still protect you. Texas insurers must offer uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage and personal injury protection, and PIP is included unless you rejected it in writing. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC reviews your policy for free and pursues every available source of recovery, including in hit and run cases. Do I need a lawyer for a minor car accident? If nobody was hurt and the damage is small, you may not need one. If you have pain, missed work or the insurer is disputing fault, a free consultation is worth the call. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC will tell you plainly whether your San Antonio crash needs legal help. How long does a car accident settlement take in Texas? Simple claims can settle in a few months, while serious injury cases often take longer because you need to finish treatment before the full cost is known. Clients of the firm often mention regular update calls from paralegal Jackie and case manager Nicole, so you're never left guessing where your case stands. Does the firm help Spanish-speaking clients? Yes. Hablamos Espanol, and the firm offers language assistance so Spanish-speaking clients can discuss their case comfortably. Founder Alex Aguirre is a San Antonio native and a former president of the Mexican American Bar Association. Call (210) 922-0808 for a free consultation in English or Spanish.