

Whiplash and Soft Tissue Injury Claims in San Antonio Whiplash has a reputation problem. People joke about it. Insurance adjusters roll their eyes at it. But if you've ever tried to turn your head to check a blind spot on Loop 1604 a week after being rear-ended, you know it's no joke. Neck pain, stiff shoulders, headaches and trouble sleeping can hang around for weeks or longer. Whiplash and other soft tissue injuries happen when the head and neck snap forward and back, straining muscles, ligaments and tendons. They're common in rear-end crashes, the kind that happen every day in stop-and-go traffic on I-10 near Huebner Road or along Blanco Road at rush hour. Following too closely and texting behind the wheel are two big causes. The tricky part is timing. Adrenaline can mask pain at the scene, and symptoms often show up hours or even a day or two later. Many people tell the officer they're fine and [Helpful hints](#) then wake up the next morning barely able to move. Soft tissue damage can also show up as back pain, dizziness, or numbness and tingling in the arms. That delay is exactly what insurers use against you. Because soft tissue injuries don't always show up on an X-ray, adjusters may argue you weren't really hurt, or that something else caused the pain. Your strongest tool is a clear record. Get checked the same day or as soon as symptoms appear. Follow your treatment plan, whether that's physical therapy, chiropractic care or specialist visits. Keep a simple daily note of your pain, what you couldn't do and the work you missed. Gaps in treatment are one of the first things an insurer points to.

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The Aguirre Law Firm treats these claims seriously. Clients often mention that the team checks in after therapy sessions to see how they're doing, and that the firm talks directly with doctors about treatment plans. That attention helps build a claim that reflects what you're actually going through, including medical bills, lost wages, pain and suffering and physical impairment. Texas is an at-fault state, so the driver who caused the crash is responsible for those losses, and your own PIP coverage may help with early bills. Reviewers also say the firm pushed for fair settlements and made a stressful process feel manageable. If you're hurting after a crash near Castle Hills, the Medical Center or anywhere in Bexar County, talk to a San Antonio car accident lawyer before you accept a quick offer. The consultation is free, there's no fee unless they win, and someone answers 24/7. Call (210) 922-0808 or visit the Napier Park office near Loop 1604 and Shavano Park. *Hablamos Español*.

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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.