

Distracted Driving Crashes and Texting Drivers in San Antonio Across Texas in 2024, there was a reportable crash about every 57 seconds, and not a single day passed without a traffic death. Some of those wrecks came down to speed or alcohol. Plenty came down to something smaller and more common. A driver looked at a phone. Maybe it was a text, a map, a song, or a notification that could've waited. A few seconds with eyes off the road is all it takes. You see it every day in San Antonio. Stop and go traffic on I-10 near The Rim and La Cantera gives drivers false confidence to scroll. The lane shifts in the Loop 1604 construction zones demand full attention, yet some drivers are reading messages while they merge. On Huebner Road near I-10, or Babcock Road heading into the Medical Center, rear end crashes often happen because someone behind you simply didn't notice the brake lights. The hard part of a distracted driving claim is proof. Few drivers admit they were texting. Insurers know that, and they'll often argue the crash was just bad luck or that you stopped too suddenly. Evidence can tell a different story. Witnesses may have seen the driver looking down. Traffic or business cameras can show a car drifting before impact. The police report may note what the officer observed at the scene. In some cases, phone records can be requested to show activity at the moment of the crash. Getting that evidence early matters, because video gets recorded over and memories fade.

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Texas uses modified comparative fault, so the other side may try to shift some blame onto you to cut the value of your claim. If they can push your share to 51% or more, you'd recover nothing. That's why it helps to have someone who understands the playbook. Alex Aguirre began his career as an insurance defense attorney before switching to represent injured people, and he's spent more than 20 years in personal injury law. He's a former adjunct professor at Northwest Vista College and was named to Lawyers of Distinction in 2023. Clients also say the team talks directly with their doctors to plan treatment and calls regularly with updates. If a distracted driver hurt you, you can talk with a San Antonio car accident lawyer at The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC for free. There's no fee unless they win, and [Law Firm](#) the team answers calls, emails and texts 24/7, in English or Spanish. Call (210) 922-0808 or visit the Napier Park office, just off Loop 1604 in north San Antonio.

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.