

Finding Fault in a T-Bone Accident in Washington

When most people think about the word “t-bone”, they think about t-bone steaks, but if you’ve been in a t-bone car accident in Washington, you quickly learn that there’s a much more negative connotation to this word. A t-bone car accident is one in which the front part of one vehicle hits the side of another vehicle, forming the shape of the letter “T” at the point of impact. These accidents are also often referred to as side-impact accidents, right-angle collisions, or broadside collisions.

When trying to determine who’s at fault in a t-bone accident, there are several different parties who could be blamed. One of the drivers could be responsible, or another driver who wasn’t directly part of the accident at all could be responsible for the accident. Figuring out who’s responsible is extremely important because it will allow the victims of the responsible party’s negligence to get the financial compensation they need.

What Are Some of the Causes of T-Bone Accidents?

There are many different ways that drivers can get into t-bone accidents. Some of those are listed below.

- One common t-bone accident scenario is when a driver doesn’t pay attention to the stop sign or light at an intersection. That driver ends up driving through the intersection while another driver is also trying to drive through the intersection from the left or right.
- Another scenario that could cause a t-bone accident is when a driver races through a yellow or red light and slams into a car coming from the side.
- A driver may enter the intersection and make a left turn, assuming the oncoming car is going to stop at a yellow light. The other car ends up going through the light, and the impact occurs.
- A driver may pull out of a parking lot space and get slammed by a car that didn’t see them pulling out of the parking space.
- A driver may neglect to yield the right of way when in an intersection.
- A car could push another car into an intersection, causing it to get hit from the side by a third car.

There are many different ways that cars can get into t-bone accidents. Either one of the drivers or even a completely separate driver can be at fault. If you get into this type of accident, you’ll benefit by having lawyers who know how to fight for the compensation and relief you will need after the accident.

What Types of Injuries Do People Often Sustain from T-Bone Accidents?

There are several different types of injuries someone can get from a t-bone car accident. The injuries from these accidents can often be quite devastating due to the impact of a car hitting the

side of the car where a passenger or driver is sitting. Some of those injuries include the following:

- Severe concussion
- Traumatic brain injury from the sudden impact or the head forcefully slamming from left to right
- Massive internal organ injuries that result from the sudden impact and seat belt syndrome
- Aortic dissection, an often-fatal injury that occurs when the aorta tears (or “shears”) and blood bursts through the tear, separating the layers of the aorta
- Broken bones, especially around the parts of the body like the neck, pelvis, skull, and clavicle

The injuries from t-bone accidents can be very severe and have long-lasting consequences. By working with a law firm that has experience dealing with the fallout this type of accident causes, you may have a better chance of getting to the point where you can start to rebuild your life on every level.

Contact the Car Accident Lawyers at Premier Law Group

At [Premier Law Group](#), we understand the pain, trauma, and other difficulties that come along with t-bone accidents. You need to ensure you get great medical care in addition to making sure that your financial needs are taken care of as well. Our team will work hard to determine who's at fault for the accident so that you have the best chance of getting the legal and financial remedies you need to move forward with your life.

Reach out to us at (206) 880-7518 if you have any questions, or reach out to us via our [contact form](#).

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