

# **Case Type**

Severe Vehicle Accidents



# **General Background**

Every day, millions of motorists travel on the U.S. roadways. Unfortunately, not all of them make it to their destination safely. Severe vehicle accidents can cause catastrophic and life-changing injuries or even death. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimated a 10.5% increase in motor vehicle fatalities from 2020 to 2021. With these rates, it comes as no surprise that motor vehicle accidents is the area in which the most personal injury claims are made every year.

Almost all the leading causes of car crashes result from careless or downright dangerous driving. In cases when the accident was caused by someone else's negligence, we at Hendler Flores Law act intentionally to hold responsible parties accountable for their actions that resulted in your life-changing injuries or catastrophic loss. In our decades doing this work, we have witnessed first-hand not only the emotional impact these accidents have on families but also the ongoing day-to-day and financial challenges they often cause.

If you or someone you love has been involved in a vehicle collision due to someone else's negligence, we will work together to ensure you receive the best compensation for your life-changing injuries.

# **Negligent Driving**

Some of the most common types of negligent driving behavior include:

- Distracted Driving
- ▶ Speeding
- ► Impaired Driving

### **Distracted Driving**

From applying makeup to eating or drinking, texting or using maps, any type of distracted driving makes a driver a significant hazard on the road.

### **Speeding**

When a driver ignores posted speed markers, they put all motorists at risk. Collisions at high rates of speed increase the probability of catastrophic injuries or death.

### **Impaired Driving**

Cognitive functions are dulled when alcohol and/or drugs are present, placing drivers, passengers, and all other motorists at risk.