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Motor Vehicle vs. Motor Vehicle Car Accident

A **motor vehicle vs. motor vehicle personal injury case** arises when an individual is injured due to a **car accident caused by another driver's negligence**. Victims may seek compensation for **medical expenses, lost wages, property damage, pain and suffering, and other losses**. These cases can involve **insurance claims, settlements, or lawsuits** if fair compensation is not offered. Settlement amounts vary based on **injury severity, liability, and insurance policy limits**, ranging from **a few thousand dollars to millions**. Personal injury attorneys often work on a **contingency fee basis**, meaning there are **no upfront fees**. Attorneys take **25%–40% of the final settlement or verdict**.

Processing Timeline

- Insurance Claim Filing: Immediately or within days after the accident
- Investigation & Evidence Collection: Weeks to months
- Settlement Negotiations: 6–9 months (varies by case complexity and insurance cooperation)
- Personal Injury Lawsuit (if necessary): 1–3 years (**depending on court backlog and litigation process**)

Minimum Required Documents

- Police report from the accident scene
- Medical records and bills **related to accident injuries**
- Insurance policy details (both parties' coverage)
- Photos/videos of the accident scene, vehicle damage, and injuries
- Witness statements (if available)
- Proof of lost wages (pay stubs, employer letters, etc.)
- Repair or replacement estimates for damaged vehicle
- Correspondence with insurance companies

Additional documents may be required depending on the severity of injuries and the claim process.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Cases

1. What should I do immediately after a car accident?

- **Call 911** and seek **medical attention** (even if injuries seem minor).
- **Exchange information** with the other driver(s) (license, insurance, vehicle details).
- **Take photos/videos** of the accident scene, vehicle damage, and visible injuries.
- **Get witness contact information** (if available).
- **Notify your insurance company** but avoid admitting fault.
- **Consult a personal injury attorney** before speaking with the other driver's insurer.

2. How long do I have to file a personal injury lawsuit after a car accident?

Each state has a **statute of limitations**, but generally, you must file a lawsuit within:

- **2–3 years** for personal injury claims.
- **1–3 years** for property damage claims.
- Some states allow **extensions for minors** or cases involving uninsured motorists.

3. How is fault determined in a car accident case?

Fault is determined by **police reports, witness statements, traffic laws, accident reconstruction, and insurance investigations**. Some states follow:

4. How much compensation can I receive for a car accident injury?

Compensation varies, but may include:

- **Medical bills** (past and future treatments, therapy, surgery, medication)
- **Lost wages and reduced earning capacity**
- **Pain and suffering (physical and emotional distress)**
- **Property damage (vehicle repairs/replacement)**
- **Punitive damages** (if the at-fault driver acted recklessly, e.g., DUI cases)

5. What if the other driver was uninsured or underinsured?

If the at-fault driver lacks insurance, you may still recover damages through:

- **Your uninsured/underinsured motorist (UM/UIM) coverage**

If you or a loved one suffered injuries in a motor vehicle accident, **contact our firm today** for a **free consultation**. Call 201-678-1806 or email info@vardanyanlawgroup.com

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