

VIA Metro Bus Accident Claims in San Antonio Thousands of people in San Antonio ride VIA Metro buses every day. Students heading to the UTSA main campus, workers going to jobs at the South Texas Medical Center, and folks running errands along Fredericksburg Road all count on the bus to get them there safely. Most days it does. When it doesn't, the injured person is often left wondering who to call and whether they even have a claim. Bus accidents look different from ordinary car crashes. Passengers usually aren't wearing seat belts, so a hard stop or a collision can throw people into poles, seats and windows. Riders standing in the aisle may fall. People waiting at a stop can be hit when a car jumps the curb. Drivers who pull out in front of a bus on Wurzbach Road or near Medical Drive can cause a crash that hurts everyone on board. And pedestrians or cyclists can be struck by the bus itself when it turns across a crosswalk. Sorting out responsibility takes some work. Sometimes the bus driver is at fault. Sometimes it's another motorist, and the bus passengers have claims against that driver's insurance. Sometimes both share the blame. Claims that involve a public transit agency can also come with their own rules and earlier deadlines than a typical crash, so it's wise to get advice soon rather than waiting on the standard two-year window that applies to most Texas injury claims.

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The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC lists bus and VIA Metro transit accidents among its practice areas, along with car, truck, rideshare and pedestrian cases. Founder Alex Aguirre is a San Antonio native with more than 20 years in personal injury law, and he started his career defending insurance companies before switching sides. The firm is available 24/7 by call, email or text, and staff speak [Find more information](#) Spanish, which matters for many VIA riders and their families. If you were hurt, gather what you can. Keep your bus pass or trip record, note the route number and time, take photos, get names of other riders who saw what happened, and see a doctor right away. Ask for the crash report number if police respond. Your claim may cover medical bills, future care, lost wages, pain and suffering, and physical impairment. A San Antonio car accident lawyer who handles transit cases can help figure out which parties may be responsible and what deadlines apply to you. The consultation is free, and there's no fee unless they win. 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.