



1

**Call the Police**

The first thing to do following a wreck is call the police. Take pictures of the entire scene, such as car positions on the road, debris, and damage to all vehicles involved. If possible, obtain witnesses information. Always be careful and move your car to a safe spot when possible.



2

**Pursue Medical Care**

Seek medical care immediately, as the extent and degree of injury may not be obvious until the adrenaline often produced during a car accident subsides



3

**Seek Legal Advice**

Thompson Law offers free consultations, and only charges fees out of any injury-related settlement proceeds we obtain for you. DO NOT speak to an insurance adjuster prior to pursuing legal advice, as their job is to minimize the value of your claim.



4

**Open a Claim**

The attorneys at Thompson Law will notify the insurance companies involved and open a claim on your behalf.



5

**Investigations into the Case**

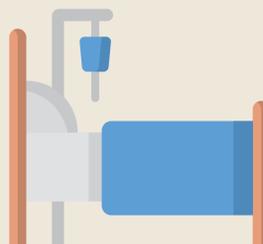
The attorneys and private investigators will investigate the case in a variety of ways, such as obtaining police reports, requesting video footage (if available), aiding with property damage claims, gathering medical records, seeking lost wage documentation, and other necessary information.



6

**Continue Medical Care**

Consistently seek medical care until your injuries have either healed, been fully resolved, and/or future medical needs can be accurately assessed.



7

**Submit a Demand**

Your attorney at Thompson Law will submit a demand for settlement to the insurance company using your medical records, facts of the accident, and other factors as evidence to substantiate the demand.



8

**Negotiate the Settlement**

Your attorney & the insurance adjuster will exchange demands and counter-offers, and you will decide if you agree to the maximum offer. If no settlement can be agreed upon, a lawsuit may be filed and potentially require a jury trial to determine who wins and in what amount.



9

**FINALIZATION OF CASE**

After a settlement is reached or a verdict is rendered, your attorney will work to arrange payment of any outstanding bills or liens (e.g., healthcare providers, health insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid, child support liens) from the proceeds. If liens exist, the law requires they be resolved before disbursement of your settlement.



10

**Closing Day!**

Once your case is finalized, you will be asked to sign a settlement statement and be able to receive the balance of your settlement in the form of a check from your attorney's office.



**THOMPSON LAW**  
INJURY LAWYERS

**1-800-LION-LAW**