

Cell Phone Related Accidents

*If you've been involved in a cell-phone related accident,
call us today to discuss your case.*

*We'll pursue your case in order to pursue your rights.
There is no obligation to you - this is a free consultation.
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It's a fact – **cell phones & car accidents** go hand-in-hand. So much so, in fact, that automobile accidents could often be classified as “cell phone accidents” these days. We've all seen near misses on the road where an inattentive driver was holding a cell phone to his or her ear. The notion that their reaction time is slower is not something assumed, it is a fact documented in a study by David Strayer, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Utah. In Professor Strayer's study, 20 volunteers were put in a driving simulator and their reaction time monitored while sometimes using a cell phone and sometimes not. The results of his test clearly indicate that reactions were slower when people used a cell phone while driving. They got into more rear-end collisions and were unresponsive to unpredictable things like a car breaking down in front of them or a light changing. Interestingly, Strayer says there was no difference between using a hands-free or a hand-held cell phone. A separate study in Canada studied the phone records of cell phone users that had been involved in mishaps while driving. The findings indicate that in large part, the subjects often had their collisions within minutes of initiating a call.

Cell phones & car accidents. The correlation between the two is no coincidence. With approximately 100 million cell phone users in the United States today, and 44 percent of American drivers now having cell phones in their cars, the chances of you encountering one while driving are extremely high.

Statistically, the risk of you being disabled in a car accident this year is about one in 124. When a person is using a cell phone while driving, that risk shoots up fourfold, to an incredible one in 31 chance, and that includes passengers, pedestrians and people in other cars...in other words, you! Medical bills, lost wages, and compensation for pain and suffering must be accounted for. Benefits you're entitled to both now and in the future must be documented. Emotional and psychological problems that are caused by the accident, and the changes it brings about in your life or the life of a loved one, must be examined.

If you think you've been the victim of this type of **automobile accident**, contact the law office of James M. Curran. We have the resources to access cell phone records and the expertise to address all of your concerns and advise you on a prudent plan of action.

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Choosing the right attorney to represent you is often the single, most important decision you make in determining the outcome of your case. [Contact](#) us today for a [free consultation](#) or a referral to a qualified attorney in your area. [back](#)