



DeSimone Law Office Exposes Predatory Attorney Solicitation Targeting Texas Accident Victims

Houston personal injury firm releases urgent guide helping accident victims avoid predatory attorney solicitation practices prohibited under Texas law.

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, July 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Following a surge in unethical attorney solicitation cases across Texas, DeSimone Law Office has released a guide warning car accident victims about illegal ambulance chasing practices. Vulnerable accident victims increasingly report aggressive solicitation attempts within hours of their crashes.

Modern ambulance chasing includes monitoring police scanners, purchasing victim information from data brokers, and using paralegals to contact victims during recovery when they're dealing with pain, trauma, and mounting bills.

The guide addresses growing concerns about unethical attorney solicitation practices that target vulnerable accident victims during their recovery period.

Texas law strictly prohibits ambulance chasing. Direct, in-person and telephone solicitation violates Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. The prohibition extends to non-attorney runners, marketers, and case acquisition specialists who face felony charges under Texas Penal Code Section 38.12.

Medical providers, chiropractors, tow truck operators, and body shop owners engaging in improper referral schemes face civil penalties under Government Code sections 82.065 and 82.0651.

Legitimate attorney contact remains legally permitted under specific circumstances. Attorneys may respond to client-initiated inquiries, maintain contact with individuals having pre-existing relationships, and conduct general advertising that doesn't target specific accident victims. Personal injury solicitation must comply with waiting periods and [regulatory requirements](#) established by Texas authorities.

Texas accident victims have specific legal protections, including a two-year statute of limitations for personal injury claims and coverage under the state's fault-based insurance system with minimum requirements of \$30,000 per person, \$60,000 per accident, and \$25,000 for property damage. The state's modified comparative fault rule allows recovery even when victims bear

partial responsibility, provided their fault doesn't exceed 50 percent.

Houston's 2021 crash data revealed over 42,000 property damage incidents and more than 8,800 injury-causing accidents. Understanding these protections helps accident victims [recognize predatory lawyer tactics](#) and make informed decisions.

By staying informed about ambulance chasing laws and recognizing unethical solicitation tactics, accident victims can make better decisions about legal representation. This awareness can lead to more informed choices when selecting attorneys, such as researching potential lawyers thoroughly, scheduling proper consultations, and asking specific questions about experience with local courts and insurance companies.

Furthermore, accident victims can protect themselves through proactive measures. Documenting aggressive solicitation attempts, understanding their right to decline unwanted legal services, and knowing how to report unethical behavior to the Texas State Bar's Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel empowers victims to avoid exploitation. Legitimate attorneys respect victims' need for time to consider options and provide clear information about qualifications and fee structures without high-pressure tactics or unrealistic promises about case outcomes.

Quality legal counsel handles insurance communications, manages medical bills, and provides direct attorney access rather than filtering communication through support staff. Accident victims should research potential attorneys thoroughly, checking credentials, reading client testimonials, and scheduling proper consultations. When selecting legal representation, victims benefit from attorneys who understand local court procedures, maintain relationships with medical experts, and demonstrate proven experience with insurance company negotiations.

The best approach involves seeking [experienced legal representation](#) through referrals from trusted sources rather than responding to unsolicited contact during vulnerable recovery periods.

For accident victims experiencing unethical solicitation, contact the Texas State Bar's grievance hotline at 1-800-932-1900 or visit DeSimone Law Office for ethical legal consultation.

DeSimone Law Office is a Houston-based personal injury law firm specializing in auto accident cases. The firm is committed to educating the public about legal rights and providing ethical legal representation to accident victims.

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