

Lemon My Vehicle Fights for Consumers as EV Defects and Transmission Failures Drive Surge in Lemon Law Claims

Nationwide Lemon Law Attorneys Help Consumers Fight EV Battery Defects, Transmission Failures, and Manufacturing Issues for Full Refunds or Replacements

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As the automotive industry undergoes a seismic shift toward electrification, vehicle owners nationwide face an emerging crisis: sophisticated technology bringing sophisticated defects. [Lemon My Vehicle](#), a trusted nationwide lemon law firm based in Los Angeles, stands at the forefront of consumer protection, helping drivers who have purchased defective cars, trucks, and SUVs seek the compensation they deserve under federal and state lemon laws.

The logo for Lemon My Vehicle, featuring the words "LEMON MY VEHICLE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" in "LEMON" is replaced by a yellow lemon slice icon.

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With electric vehicle sales reaching 1.6 million in 2024 and continuing to climb, the complexity of modern vehicles has introduced unprecedented challenges for consumers. From battery degradation and charging system failures to persistent transmission problems affecting traditional powertrains, defective vehicles are impacting thousands of American families. Lemon My Vehicle's experienced attorneys handle the entire legal process from start to finish, and strive to hold manufacturers accountable when their vehicles fail to meet promised standards.

The Electric Vehicle Revolution Meets Reality

Electric vehicles represent cutting-edge automotive technology, but they're far from immune to manufacturing defects. [California](#), the nation's leading EV market, has seen lemon law claims surge from nearly 15,000 in 2022 to over 22,000 in 2023, with electric vehicle defects contributing to this dramatic increase.

"As electric vehicles gain mainstream adoption, we're seeing an entirely new category of defects that didn't exist with traditional internal combustion engines," explained the legal team at Lemon My Vehicle. "Software malfunctions, battery performance issues, and charging system failures are now among the most common problems bringing consumers to our firm. These aren't minor inconveniences—they're serious defects that can render a \$50,000 vehicle virtually unusable."

The good news for EV owners is that California's Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act and similar lemon laws in other states treat electric vehicles identically to gasoline-powered cars. If an EV experiences substantial defects affecting its safety, use, or value within the warranty period, owners have the same legal protections and remedies available to them.

Common Electric Vehicle Defects Qualifying for Lemon Law Protection

Modern electric vehicles rely heavily on complex software systems controlling everything from battery management to autonomous driving features. When these systems malfunction, the results can be dangerous. Common software-related issues include infotainment system failures affecting vehicle operation, driver assistance features that malfunction unexpectedly, charging software preventing proper battery management, and navigation connectivity problems that impact basic usability.

Battery defects represent another critical category. When an EV's battery won't hold a charge, experiences severe capacity degradation, or presents fire hazards, the vehicle becomes essentially unusable regardless of its other features. Federal law mandates eight-year or 100,000-mile battery warranties specifically because batteries are the most expensive EV components, with California requiring even stronger protection at 10 years or 150,000 miles.

Charging system problems can similarly cripple an electric vehicle. Issues ranging from slow charging speeds and failed charging port connections to complete charging system failures leave owners stranded with expensive vehicles they cannot reliably operate. Unlike traditional cars that can refuel in minutes at any gas station, EVs depend entirely on functional charging systems, making these defects particularly debilitating.

Transmission Troubles Continue Plaguing Traditional Vehicles

While electric vehicle defects capture headlines, traditional transmission problems continue affecting hundreds of thousands of vehicles. General Motors faces ongoing recalls and class action lawsuits involving transmission issues across Chevrolet, Cadillac, and GMC models. The 10-speed transmissions used in 2019-present Silverado and Sierra trucks suffer from shuddering, jerking, slipping, and vibration problems, while 2019-2021 Cadillac CT4, CT5, and CT6 models were recalled for premature transmission valve wear causing harsh shifting and wheel lockup.

Toyota confronts its own transmission crisis, with class action lawsuits alleging defects in the UA80 eight-speed automatic transmission found in 2017-2024 Camry models and other vehicles. Complaints center on design flaws causing excess heat that burns transmission fluid, leading to premature failure, stalling, and dangerous driving conditions.

Mercedes-Benz recalled over 100,000 GLE and GLS vehicles for transmissions that may not fully downshift under certain conditions, causing engine stalls. Volkswagen recalled 2025 Atlas models for incorrectly manufactured transmissions causing complete loss of drive power.

"Transmission failures are among the most serious mechanical defects a vehicle can experience," the Lemon My Vehicle team noted. "When your transmission fails repeatedly after multiple repair attempts, you're not just inconvenienced—you're potentially in danger every time you drive. These are exactly the situations lemon laws were designed to address."

Understanding Your Rights and Remedies

Vehicle owners often don't realize the extent of their legal protections. Under most state lemon laws, a vehicle may qualify as a lemon when it exhibits substantial defects affecting safety, use, or value, and the manufacturer cannot repair these defects after a reasonable number of attempts—typically three to four repair attempts for the same problem, or two attempts for severe safety defects that could cause death or serious injury.

When a vehicle qualifies as a lemon, manufacturers may be required to offer remedies including buybacks (full refund of the purchase price minus a usage fee), replacement with a new equivalent vehicle at the manufacturer's expense, or cash settlements. Importantly, manufacturers may be required to pay the consumer's attorney fees when lemon law claims succeed, making legal representation accessible even for those concerned about costs.

Comprehensive Legal Representation from Start to Finish

Lemon My Vehicle provides nationwide lemon law representation covering all vehicle types and defect categories. The firm's services include free case evaluations to determine qualification under applicable lemon laws, comprehensive documentation management compiling repair records and communications to build the strongest possible cases, aggressive manufacturer negotiation demanding appropriate remedies, and full litigation representation when manufacturers refuse fair settlements.

The firm handles cases on a contingency basis, meaning clients pay no upfront fees. With manufacturers required to cover attorney costs for prevailing consumers under most lemon laws, vehicle owners can pursue justice without financial risk. While attorney fees are often paid by the manufacturer in successful claims, please note that legal results are never guaranteed.

"Our mission is simple: hold manufacturers accountable when they sell defective vehicles," the

firm's attorneys emphasized. "Whether you're dealing with an electric vehicle that won't charge, a transmission that slips and shudders, or engine problems that persist despite repeated repairs, you deserve a vehicle that works as promised. Don't let a lemon ruin your peace of mind—let us fight for your rights."

[Contact Lemon My Vehicle](#) Today

Vehicle owners experiencing ongoing defects with their cars, trucks, or SUVs should document all repair attempts, keep detailed records of communications with dealers and manufacturers, and contact Lemon My Vehicle for a free case review. The sooner consumers act, the stronger their cases become.

For more information about Lemon My Vehicle's nationwide lemon law services or to schedule a free consultation, contact the firm at 213-531-2056, email info@lemonmyvehicle.com, or visit <https://lemonmyvehicle.com>. The firm's offices are located at 10880 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 2000, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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About Lemon My Vehicle

Lemon My Vehicle is a trusted nationwide lemon law firm dedicated to helping consumers fight back against defective vehicles. Whether dealing with engine, transmission, electrical, or battery system issues, the firm's experienced attorneys handle the legal process from start to finish, ensuring clients receive the compensation they deserve under federal and state lemon laws. With a commitment to personalized service and proven results, Lemon My Vehicle stands ready to advocate for vehicle owners nationwide stuck with lemons.

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