

Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. — Phoenix Motorcycle Accident Lawyer Helping Riders Secure Compensation

Phoenix motorcycle accident lawyers at Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. fight for seriously injured riders facing bias, coverage gaps, and lowball offers.

PHOENIX, AZ, UNITED STATES, September 2, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Motorcyclists share Arizona's roads at far greater personal risk than drivers of passenger vehicles. When a crash happens, the consequences are rarely minor. Riders lack the structural protection of an enclosed vehicle, and the injuries that result from a collision are often catastrophic: spinal cord damage, traumatic brain injury, shattered limbs, and in too many cases, death. A [Phoenix motorcycle accident lawyer](#) at Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. understands what is at stake in these cases and works to secure the full compensation that seriously injured riders deserve.



Arizona and Maricopa County Motorcycle Crash Data

The Arizona Department of Transportation reviews traffic accident data annually and releases a comprehensive crash facts report. In the most recent report, released in 2024, a concerning trend emerges in motorcycle crashes. Throughout 2024, motorcycle accidents accounted for 2.51% of all crashes in the state. While that isn't high on its own, it's higher than previous years. While not on par with 2023, which saw 2.61% of all crashes involving a motorcycle, it is still higher than the previous 3 years, with 2021 being the lowest at 2.17%.

Fatalities have also been rising over the past decade. In 2024, there were 219 people killed and 2,503 people seriously injured in motorcycle accidents. While this is lower than both 2023 and 2022, it is higher than every year prior going back to 2014. In fact, it is nearly double the amount of fatalities recorded in 2014, which was 128.

The Legal Challenges Motorcyclists Face After a Crash

Motorcycle accident claims come with hurdles that standard car crash cases typically do not. Bias against riders is real: insurers and opposing attorneys sometimes paint motorcyclists as inherently reckless, using that narrative to shift blame and reduce or deny compensation. Arizona's pure comparative fault system allows each party's degree of fault to reduce their recovery, which means the insurer's goal is often to attribute as much fault as possible to the rider, regardless of what the evidence actually shows.

Seriously injured riders also face a compensation gap. Because motorcycle injuries tend to be severe, the damages at stake can be substantial. Insurance policy limits sometimes fall short of what a case is genuinely worth, requiring experienced Phoenix motorcycle accident attorneys to pursue every available avenue of recovery, including underinsured motorist coverage and other sources.

Evidence preservation is another factor that makes early legal intervention critical. Skid marks fade, surveillance footage gets overwritten, and witness memories deteriorate quickly after a crash. A Phoenix motorcycle crash lawyer who moves promptly can secure the evidence needed to build a compelling case before it disappears.

About the Firm:

Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro P.C. is a [personal injury firm](#) with offices in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas handling cases involving motorcycle accidents, truck crashes, car wrecks, oil field injuries, and [wrongful death](#). Phoenix is home territory for founding attorney James Tawney, a summa cum laude graduate of Northern Arizona University who has spent his career representing seriously injured people across the Southwest. Alejandro Acosta earned his law degree from Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University in 2008, and Daisy Chaparro graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University School of Law in 2015. Together, the team is licensed in Arizona, Texas, and New Mexico and is prepared to take cases to trial when insurance companies refuse to offer fair compensation.

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