Flash Floods and Wet Roads Causing Crashes in San Antonio San Antonio can go from dry and dusty to underwater in less than an hour. Anyone who's lived here a while has seen it happen. A storm rolls in, rain comes down in sheets, and low-water crossings that were bone dry at lunch are running fast by the evening commute. The city's flash floods are famous for a reason, and they cause more than property damage. They cause car crashes, many of them serious. Wet roads change how a car handles. The first rain after a long dry spell leaves the pavement slick, and tires lose grip. Drivers who are following too closely suddenly can't stop in time. Speeding on Loop 410 or Wurzbach Parkway in heavy rain turns a small slide into a multi car pileup. And some drivers try to push through water over a road, only to stall or get pushed sideways into other traffic. Blanco Road, NW Military Highway and the busy stretches around Loop 410 and San Pedro Avenue all see their share of rain related wrecks. After a rain crash, expect the other driver's insurer to blame the weather, or you. Texas follows modified comparative fault, which means your recovery can be reduced by your share of the blame, and you recover nothing if you're found 51% or more at fault. That's why evidence matters so much. If it's safe, take photos of the road, the standing water, the vehicles and any traffic signals. Get witness names. Call 911 so SAPD or the Bexar County Sheriff's Office creates a CR-3 crash report, and see a doctor quickly, even if you feel fine. Adrenaline can hide injuries like whiplash for a day or two.

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*Extra resources* Bad weather doesn't excuse bad driving. A driver still has to slow down, leave space and keep control in the rain. A San Antonio car accident lawyer can look at speed, following distance and road conditions to show who really caused the crash. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC has more than 20 years of personal injury experience, and founder Alex Aguirre spent the start of his career on the insurance defense side, so he has heard the blame the weather argument from the inside. Clients often mention steady update calls and clear explanations while they recover, which helps when you're dealing with a damaged car and a sore back at the same time. If a storm left you hurt, call (210) 922-0808. The line is answered 24/7, the consultation is free and there's no fee unless they win. The Napier Park office at 3015 Napier Pk is just off Loop 1604, and online appointments are available if the roads are still a mess.

The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC Address: 3015 Napier Pk, San Antonio, TX 78231 Phone: (210) 922-0808 FAQ About San Antonio Car Accident Lawyer How much do lawyers take from a car accident settlement in Texas? Most Texas car accident lawyers work on contingency, so their fee is a percentage of what they recover and nothing if they lose. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC handles San Antonio car accident cases this way, with no upfront cost and no fee unless the firm wins. The exact percentage is set out in your written fee agreement before any work starts, so there are no surprises. How hard is it to win a car accident lawsuit? It depends on the evidence. Clear fault, a CR-3 crash report, photos, witnesses and consistent medical records make a claim much stronger. Founder Alex Aguirre spent the start of his career defending insurance companies, so the firm knows the arguments insurers use to deny or shrink claims and prepares for them early. Most cases settle, but the team is ready to go to trial when an offer is unfair. What is my San Antonio car accident claim worth? No honest lawyer can put a number on your claim without looking at the details. Value depends on your medical bills, future treatment, lost wages, the severity of your injuries and how clear the other driver's fault is. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC reviews all of this in a free consultation and explains what compensation may be realistic for your situation. What should I do after a car accident in San Antonio? Check everyone for injuries, call 911 and get the report number from SAPD or the Bexar County Sheriff's Office. Take photos of the vehicles and the scene, get witness details and see a doctor quickly, even if you feel fine. Then call The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC at (210) 922-0808, which is open 24 hours a day. Can I recover compensation if I was partially at fault? Yes, in many cases. Texas uses modified comparative fault, so you can still recover as long as you are less than 51 percent responsible, although your award is reduced by your share of the blame. Insurers often push extra fault onto injured drivers after crashes at busy spots like Loop 1604 and I-

10, and the firm works to challenge that with evidence. Should I talk to the other driver's insurance company? It's best not to give a recorded statement before you get legal advice. Adjusters can use casual comments like "I'm fine" to argue your injuries aren't serious. Alex Aguirre knows these tactics from his years on the defense side, and his team can handle insurer calls for you from the first day. How long do I have to file a car accident claim in Texas? Texas generally gives you two years from the date of the crash to file a personal injury lawsuit, and two years from the date of death for a wrongful death claim. Some claims, such as those involving a government vehicle, can have earlier notice requirements. Calling The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC early gives the team time to gather evidence before it disappears. What compensation can I get after a San Antonio car wreck? You may be able to recover current and future medical costs, lost wages and earning capacity, property damage, pain and suffering, mental anguish and physical impairment. In cases of gross negligence, such as some drunk driving crashes, Texas law may also allow exemplary damages. The firm reviews every category so nothing gets left out of your claim. What if the driver who hit me has no insurance? Your own policy may still protect you. Texas insurers must offer uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage and personal injury protection, and PIP is included unless you rejected it in writing. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC reviews your policy for free and pursues every available source of recovery, including in hit and run cases. Do I need a lawyer for a minor car accident? If nobody was hurt and the damage is small, you may not need one. If you have pain, missed work or the insurer is disputing fault, a free consultation is worth the call. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC will tell you plainly whether your San Antonio crash needs legal help. How long does a car accident settlement take in Texas? Simple claims can settle in a few months, while serious injury cases often take longer because you need to finish treatment before the full cost is known. Clients of the firm often mention regular update calls from paralegal Jackie and case manager Nicole, so you're never left guessing where your case stands. Does the firm help Spanish-speaking clients? Yes. Hablamos Espanol, and the firm offers language assistance so Spanish-speaking clients can discuss their case comfortably. Founder Alex Aguirre is a San Antonio native and a former president of the Mexican American Bar Association. Call (210) 922-0808 for a free consultation in English or Spanish.