



Hodgins & Kiber, LLC Warns Atlanta Riders About Complex Uber and Lyft Accident Claims

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Hodgins & Kiber, LLC, an established Atlanta personal injury law firm, is alerting rideshare passengers and drivers about the unexpected complexities involved in Uber and Lyft accident claims that can significantly impact compensation outcomes.

The firm reports that rideshare accident cases present unique challenges compared to traditional vehicle collisions due to shifting liability and insurance coverage that depends on the driver's status at the time of the accident. Whether the rideshare app was offline, online awaiting a ride request, or actively transporting a passenger determines which insurance policy applies and the amount of coverage available.

Atlanta's position as one of the Southeast's busiest rideshare markets, with thousands of daily Uber and Lyft trips across its extensive road network, has led to an increase in rideshare-related accidents. The firm notes that victims often face confusion when navigating claims involving multiple insurance companies and unfamiliar processes.

"Most people assume a rideshare accident works just like any other car accident claim, but it doesn't," said

David Hodgins, founding attorney at Hodgins & Kiber, LLC. "Between the layered insurance coverage, the multiple parties involved, and how quickly some insurers move to settle, victims can end up accepting far less than their case is actually worth before they understand their full rights."

As a Rideshare Accident Lawyer, the firm has observed that insurance companies representing rideshare platforms are well-versed in the confusion these cases create for victims. This knowledge gap can result in injured parties accepting inadequate settlements before fully understanding their legal options.

The complexity extends beyond insurance coverage. Rideshare accident cases may involve multiple liable parties, including the rideshare driver, other motorists, and potentially the rideshare company itself. Determining responsibility requires a thorough investigation and understanding of both state laws and rideshare company policies.

"The rideshare companies have teams of lawyers and insurers working to protect their interests," added Troy Kiber, founding attorney at the firm. "Accident victims deserve representation so they can receive fair compensation for medical expenses, lost wages, and other damages."

The firm emphasizes that timing plays a crucial role in these cases. Evidence can disappear quickly, and insurance companies may push for rapid settlements before victims understand the full extent of their injuries or the value of their claims. The rideshare accident team at Hodgins & Kiber recommends that accident victims seek legal consultation before providing statements to insurance companies or accepting any settlement offers.

The Hodgins & Kiber, LLC Atlanta Rideshare Accident Lawyer team specializes in personal injury cases throughout Atlanta, including car, truck, motorcycle, rideshare, and pedestrian accidents, as well as cases involving spine injuries and traumatic brain injuries. The firm's founding attorneys, David Hodgins and Troy Kiber, personally guide clients through the legal process and have earned recognition from media outlets including FOX and CBS, as well as Expertise.com. The firm operates on a contingency fee basis.

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