



# MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

**RB Lawyers** is here to assist in the event of a motor vehicle collision.

Whilst many of us have insurance for our vehicles, this cover may be inadequate for the loss suffered, and so it is necessary to fight to recover these additional losses.

In pursuing a claim, there are two essential issues. The first is to establish that you are in the right, so that you receive 100% compensation. Whilst many insurance companies may think they state the law, the issue of liability is never determined for certain, unless it is by a court. It remains a question of opinion in the meantime, but parties can agree to resolve the issue. The issue may be resolved on a 100% basis, or there can be an apportionment of blame. In such cases, the apportionment is usually very difficult to determine.

The remaining major issue is that of “quantum”, or the amount of loss. Frequently, the other party will dispute that amount being claimed for repairs. If a claim is being made for lost earnings, this will often be more heavily contested. Our position is that if the losses claimed are not extravagant nor unreasonable, then you should recover those.

We argue that the best way to prove losses that have occurred for income are based on what has happened in the past. It is therefore important that there are proper records to support the claim. What is relevant will always depend on the facts of the case.

The best way to go about making a recovery will depend on each case's individual circumstances. It will be a question of experience in dealing with such matters, which experience we offer can offer. Some matters are more difficult than others. With resolve and a “never give in” approach, we achieve success.

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