

# Pedestrian Accidents

You walk. They drive. You deserve protection when you get hurt.



Pedestrians are vulnerable to life-changing injuries when drivers fail to yield or pay attention. This short ebook explains common causes, your rights, and how Hillstone Law helps you pursue full compensation.

## Why pedestrians are at risk

Without the protection of a vehicle, pedestrians face severe harm from even low-speed impacts—often including fractures, traumatic brain injuries, and internal damage. Intersections, parking lots, school zones, and night conditions increase danger.

## Common causes of pedestrian crashes

- Drivers failing to yield at crosswalks or turning without looking
- Distracted driving such as texting or phone use
- Impaired driving (alcohol or drugs)
- Speeding or reckless driving in high foot traffic areas
- Poor visibility, unsafe road design, or defective signals

## Liability and key California laws

Multiple parties can share fault, including negligent drivers, employers of commercial drivers, or public entities responsible for unsafe roadways. California Vehicle Code §21950 gives pedestrians the right of way in crosswalks, while §21954 requires care when crossing outside crosswalks.

## How Hillstone Law helps

We investigate quickly: secure scene and vehicle photos, obtain police reports and surveillance video, interview witnesses, and work with medical and accident reconstruction experts. We negotiate assertively and file suit when needed. No upfront fees—clients pay only if we win.

## Compensation you may recover

- Medical treatment, rehabilitation, and future care
- Lost wages and reduced earning capacity
- Pain, suffering, and loss of enjoyment of life
- Property damage and out of pocket expenses
- Wrongful death damages for families in fatal cases

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