

Cycling Accident Claims



A specialist on your side in a cycling accident claim

You may have been a victim in an accident caused by: a careless driver, pedestrian, pothole or a defective bike. Whatever the cause, insurance companies will often try to pin the blame on you. With that in mind, it's essential to have a cycle accident claim specialist on your side.

At Withy King, we are not just legal experts; we are lawyers who are passionate about cycling and representing your best interests. We'll do much more than simply bringing a claim for your injuries. We'll also:

- Fight for you to be fairly compensated for the financial losses and expenses caused by your accident, such as repairs or replacement of your bike and equipment
- Investigate issues such as; loss of earnings, advice regarding state benefits and the possibility of early part payments towards your compensation
- Address your treatment and rehabilitation needs.

In short, we'll cover all your needs so you can get on with your life after your cycling accident claim as best as you possibly can.

JR v KM: Road Traffic Accident

The Claimant, a 22 year old semi-professional duathlete at the time of the accident, received £77,500 for the injuries sustained in a road traffic accident in Somerset.

The Claimant was cycling to work along a main road. The Defendant was approaching her in the opposite direction with the intention of turning right into a side road.

As the Claimant cycled past the entrance to the side road, the Defendant turned, and collided with the offside of the Claimant's bike.

The Claimant suffered a number of orthopaedic injuries, namely; soft tissue neck injury, vertebral end plate fracture in her lower back, aggravation of her preexisting lower back disc protrusion, cruciate ligament knee injury, and an undisplaced fracture of the wrist. The Claimant also developed psychological symptoms.

The Claimant achieved a settlement of £77,500.

KS v AT: Cycling accident in the New Forest.

The Claimant, a manager at Heathrow Airport at the time of the accident, received £65,000 for the injuries sustained in a cycling accident in the New Forest.

The Claimant was cycling through the forest. There were three horses ahead of him. The Claimant slowed and stayed a safe distance behind the horses so that he could call out and ring his bicycle bell to let the riders know he was behind them and that he intended to overtake them on their left hand side.

The Claimant was approximately 15 feet away from the horses on their left hand side when he cycled past. At this point the Defendant's horse reared up onto his back legs then returned to a standing position on all fours before kicking out with both hind legs.

The Claimant suffered a large open wound to his right thigh and a three part fracture of his femur. The Claimant succeeded with his claim in negligence and under the Animals Act 1971.

// At a turbulent and difficult time following my RTA, Mark Hambleton at Withy King provided clear and straightforward expert advice and was a great source of support. I would strongly encourage anyone looking for legal advice to consider using Withy King.

Thanks so much Mark for everything you've done. I couldn't have begun to get my life back on track without you! **//**