

How Long You Have to File a Claim

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As the year moves into fall, it is a good time to make sure important legal deadlines have not slipped by. After an accident, it is easy to focus on medical treatment, vehicle repairs, and insurance claims while losing track of the time limits that could affect your ability to recover compensation. At Blaszgow Legal, we want injury victims to have the information they need before those deadlines arrive.

In this month's featured blog, [How Long You Have to File a Claim](#), we explain the deadlines that apply to personal injury cases and why waiting too long can put your claim at risk. The article discusses how statutes of limitations work, why different claims may have different filing deadlines, and the importance of gathering evidence and seeking legal advice as early as possible.

Our featured video, [What Is a Statute of Limitations?](#), provides a straightforward overview of these legal time limits and why they matter after an accident. Missing a filing deadline can prevent you from pursuing

compensation, even when another party is clearly at fault. If you have been injured and are unsure how much time you have to act, contact Blaszkow Legal to discuss your options before the clock runs out.

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How Long You Have to File a Claim

Virginia law generally requires a personal injury claim to be filed within two years of the date the injury occurred. This deadline applies to most car accidents, slip and falls, and similar negligence claims, though a handful of exceptions can extend or shorten that window depending on the circumstances. The exact rule is written into the Code of Virginia's official text, which anyone can review directly.

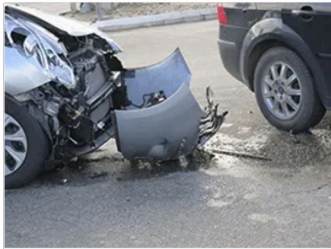
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Blaszgow Legal was extremely helpful to my husband and me pertaining to our case back in 2024/25. We worked with Garner personally, and he always made sure we were involved, understood everything that was going on, and was so kind! The law firm also sends us a Christmas card each year wishing us well, which is very thoughtful!

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