

Screening for an Auto Product Defect

Any time there is a serious injury or death in an auto accident, first determine if there is an auto product defect. For help, contact Langdon & Emison at 800-397-4910 and we will be happy to review your case for a potential defect. Below are a few of the most common defects we have seen in more than 30 years of practice.

Car seat: During a crash, seat backs can collapse inward, or seats can collapse backwards, or cargo can hurl from the trunk/hatch area.

In 2013 the firm obtained a \$43.1 million verdict on behalf of a Vermont family whose child was permanently disabled due to a defective seat back.

Roof crush: Roof crushes can lead to catastrophic injury or death.

Airbags: Takata airbags, for example, have injured and killed hundreds of people.

Gas tanks/fuel systems: Fuel systems should not fail in otherwise survivable crashes.

Seat belts: Defective seatbelts can injure or kill people even when worn properly.

Rollover/stability: Rollover crashes cause more injuries and deaths than any other type of crash.

Tires: Defective tires can cause tire blowouts and tread separation. If you have a tire failure, you have a potential case.

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