

\$1.4 Million Settlement After Indiana Dump Truck Crash Causes Serious Leg Fractures

How Boughter Sinak, LLC Took Swift Action to Maximize Compensation Without Filing Suit

A young woman from Indiana was driving near an active construction site when a dump truck suddenly pulled out in front of her vehicle. She had no time to stop. The violent collision left her with severe fractures to her tibia and fibula, resulting in long-term consequences that disrupted every part of her life.

Before the dust had even settled, [Boughter Sinak, LLC](#) was on the scene. Our firm immediately took action to preserve evidence, bring in trusted experts, and position the case for a strong settlement. The result: **\$1.4 million recovered** without ever having to step into a courtroom.

Understanding the Serious Impact of Lower Leg Fractures After a Truck Crash

Injuries to the tibia and fibula are not minor. These bones bear the weight of your entire body, and when they're broken in a high-impact crash, the damage can be life-altering. Victims often require surgery, hardware implants, extensive physical therapy, and long recovery periods away from work.

In this case, the young woman faced:

- A long-term loss of mobility during recovery
- Pain that affected her ability to function daily
- Emotional distress and financial uncertainty due to missed time at work

Her future was filled with questions. Would she be able to return to her job? Would she face permanent limitations? Would the insurance company truly understand the full impact of what had been taken from her?

Why the Dump Truck Driver Was at Fault

Dump trucks have a high center of gravity and limited visibility. Drivers must operate them with heightened caution, especially when entering traffic or construction areas. In this case, the truck driver failed to yield and pulled out without checking for oncoming traffic. That single moment of negligence led to a [devastating crash](#).

Boughter Sinak, LLC, took swift action to demonstrate that the truck driver was clearly at fault and that our client had done nothing wrong. That immediate response helped set the tone for the entire case.

Preserving Key Evidence Before It Disappeared

Truck accident scenes change quickly. Tire marks fade, vehicles are repaired or scrapped, and electronic data can be overwritten. To build a strong case, our attorneys acted immediately:

- Retained an accident reconstructionist to inspect the scene and both vehicles
- Collected photographs, crash data, and physical evidence
- Interviewed witnesses and documented statements while memories were fresh

This aggressive early work allowed our firm to lock in a liability theory before the defense had a chance to mount counterarguments or shift blame.

Using Experts to Prove the Full Extent of Losses

In serious injury cases, it is not enough to show what happened. You also have to prove what it cost the victim and how it will continue to impact them in the future. That is where the right experts make all the difference.

Boughter Sinak retained:

- A vocational economist to assess lost earning potential over time
- A life care planner to detail long-term medical and rehabilitation costs

These experts helped quantify damages beyond medical bills and lost wages. Their findings gave the insurance company a clear picture of how much this crash had altered the woman's life and what it would take to compensate her fairly.

Avoiding Litigation While Still Securing a Strong Result

While we are known for aggressive litigation, the best outcome does not always involve a courtroom battle. In this case, our preparation and strategic use of experts created enough pressure that the insurance company agreed to settle before a lawsuit was even filed.

The **\$1.4 million pre-suit settlement** saved the client from the stress and uncertainty of a drawn-out legal battle. It allowed her to focus on recovery with peace of mind.

Why Timing and Legal Strategy Matter in Truck Accident Cases

Trucking companies and their insurers often work quickly to limit exposure. Their goal is to minimize payouts, not do what is right for the injured. That is why victims need a legal team that moves even faster.

At Boughter Sinak, our strategy involves:

- Taking control of the case early
- Preserving evidence before it disappears
- Using qualified experts to document every loss
- Building leverage for a favorable result

This case followed that playbook to the letter and shows how fast action can lead to high-value outcomes.

Truck Accident Claims Require a Fighter on Your Side

When a dump truck, semi, or other [commercial vehicle](#) causes a crash, the legal stakes are much higher than in a typical car accident. There are more regulations, more insurers involved, and often, more serious injuries.

That's why victims need a fighter. Someone who knows how to go toe-to-toe with the defense and make sure no stone is left unturned. At Boughter Sinak, LLC, that isn't just a tagline. It's how we operate.

Why the Outcome Was About More Than Money

The \$1.4 million settlement helped this young woman cover her medical bills, replace lost income, and secure future care. But more than that, it gave her validation. The crash wasn't her fault. She had been harmed by a system that too often prioritizes the protection of companies over the well-being of the people they injure.

This result sent a message: when companies cut corners or drivers act recklessly, there are consequences. And with the right legal team, justice is possible.

Get Legal Help After a Dump Truck Crash in Indiana

If you were hurt in a truck accident, you don't have to face the insurance company alone. Let Boughter Sinak, LLC review your case and explain your potential legal options. With offices in Fort Wayne and Warsaw, we represent injured clients throughout Indiana and have a proven track record of achieving high-value results.

Whether your crash involved a dump truck, semi-truck, or other commercial vehicle, our Indiana truck accident attorneys are ready to fight for you.

Schedule your free consultation today.