

Cyclists' Rights on Louisiana Roads

Printable evidence + documentation toolkit (Louisiana)

First 72 Hours: What To Save

- Crash report number and the responding agency.
- Photos of the roadway, bike lane markings, sight lines, and any debris.
- Driver identifiers: plate, vehicle, insurer card, and witness contact info.
- Your gear and bike: helmet, lights, camera files, and repair estimates.
- A simple symptom and activity log that starts the same day.

Quick Evidence Map

Proof Question	Evidence To Anchor It
Where did each person travel?	Map screenshot, lane photos, witness notes
Was the pass safe?	Video, lane width photo, distance notes
Were you visible?	Light/reflector photos, time-of-day notes
What changed for you?	Symptom log, work notes, treatment records

Tip: Write a 3-sentence timeline while details are fresh: where you rode, what the driver did, and what changed for you immediately after.

Infographic 1: Evidence Blueprint

5 steps + a first-72-hours checklist.

Bicycle Crash Evidence Blueprint (Louisiana)

Use after a bike crash
to prevent proof gaps.

1 Build The Timeline
Times + route notes

2 Document The Scene
Road + lane photos

3 Lock In Driver Fault
Plate + witnesses

4 Track Your Impacts
Symptoms + work log

5 Preserve Bike Evidence
Helmet + camera files

First 72 Hours Checklist

- Call 911 if needed
- Get crash report #
- Photos: scene + bike
- Save helmet + gear
- Avoid recorded calls

© 2026 Babcock Partners, LLC

Infographic 2: Defense vs. Evidence

Common narratives and the proof that closes gaps.

Defense vs. Evidence Bicycle Claims (LA)

Use this to spot
insurer proof gaps.

Common Defense	Evidence Anchor
They Drifted Into Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scene photos • lane markings • witness names • bike path notes
No Safe Pass Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-foot rule • dashcam/video • lane width pic • passing point
Cyclist Was Invisible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lights/reflectors • night-time photos • visibility notes • helmet saved
You Broke The Rules No Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 32:197 • hazard photos • bike damage • symptom log

© 2026 Babcock Partners, LLC

Free Case Review: Next Steps

If you were hit while riding, evidence can change quickly.

Babcock Injury Lawyers helps cyclists and families investigate crashes, preserve proof, and deal with insurer tactics. Outcomes depend on the facts.

Call (225) 500-5000 or visit the website below to request a free case review. If you are inside the first 72 hours, do not wait for paperwork before you call.

Babcock Injury Lawyers

Stephen Babcock

Phone: (225) 500-5000

Website: <https://www.stephenbabcock.com/>

Contact: <https://www.stephenbabcock.com/contact-us/>

Locations: <https://www.stephenbabcock.com/locations/>

Bring What You Have (Do Not Delay)

- Photos of the scene and your bike.
- Driver information and witness names.
- Any video files (dashcam, phone, doorbell).
- A short symptom/activity log.