

How to File a Sexual Assault Lawsuit Against Lyft

In recent years, hundreds of survivors of Lyft sexual abuse have filed claims against the company for failing to uphold its duty of care to protect its users from sexual assault and other violent offenses. These lawsuits allege that Lyft failed to adequately vet drivers and protect riders from perpetrators, including known and repeat offenders.



When You May Be Eligible to Sue Lyft

If you experienced sexual assault while driving or riding in a Lyft, you may be able to take legal action against the rideshare company for negligently failing to protect you. Your eligibility will depend on how long ago the incident occurred, the severity of the assault, the evidence available, and more. The statute of limitations in your state and the actions taken immediately following the experience can also impact your ability to pursue a lawsuit.

Steps to File a Lyft Sexual Assault Lawsuit

-  **Document Your Experience** – Write down everything you can remember and take screenshots of any evidence related to the ride.
-  **Speak with an Attorney** – It's advisable to consult an experienced Lyft sexual assault attorney as soon as possible to guide you through the steps and processes involved.
-  **Review & Sign with a Law Firm** – Most law firms take these cases on a contingency basis, meaning they are only compensated once they win or settle your case.
-  **File a Claim Against Lyft** – The law firm will handle a majority of the work necessary to file the claim. Your role is to provide information to the firm, including the original report to Lyft and any relevant medical documentation related to the experience.
-  **Respond to Court Summons** – Your attorney will attend and manage court appearances and filings on your behalf.
-  **Discovery Process** – This is the process of gathering evidence and information related to the assault, such as the driver's background check results or past incident reports.
-  **Settlement Negotiations or Trial Proceedings** – Once the discovery is complete, both sides will come together to discuss a settlement. If a settlement cannot be reached, the lawsuit will continue to be litigated in court, potentially including a jury trial.

Contact Helping Survivors to Learn More

If you have questions about your legal rights and options after experiencing rideshare sexual assault, Helping Survivors can help you understand your options for seeking accountability and connect you with an experienced rideshare abuse law firm. Reach out to Helping Survivors today at helpingsurvivors.org/get-legal-help to learn more.

