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Blackburn Romey attorneys (from left): Frank Wolferd, Ryan Lindinger, Tom Blackburn, Chad Romey, Christopher Blackburn and David Singleton.

Blackburn Romey Joins WANE 15 to Host Food Drive

Drop off donations at either location through June 20

Please join the entire staff of [Blackburn Romey](#) in donating to WANE TV 15's Annual Food Drive.

This year is the 25th anniversary of the Founder's Day of Caring Food Drive, where the entire Fort Wayne community joins together to positively impact the lives of area families who are facing food insecurity. The offices of [WANE 15](#) and Blackburn Romey will accept food donations for the drive now through

June 20 during regular office hours. Both locations will have extended hours on the last day of the drive, **Friday, June 20, and will be open to accept donations from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Non-perishable food items that are needed include canned protein (chicken, tuna), peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, canned beans and soup, dry goods such as pasta, beans, rice, and boxed dinners.

Please do not bring open containers, expired food, homemade food or glass containers.

Drop off your donations to either of the following locations:

[Blackburn Romey](#)

Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8-5.

4203 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

[WANE 15](#)

Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30-5_

2915 W. State Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46808



Please join **Blackburn Romey** in donating to **WANE 15's** annual Food Drive, where our community comes together to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.



DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

TODAY through JUNE 19:

Blackburn Romey
4203 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46804

JUNE 20 (9AM-6PM):

WANE 15
2915 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

For More Information, call Akeia Johnson, (260) 258-0169



Register for a Chance to Win This Bike!



You could be the winner of this year's bike giveaway — a 2025 Harley-Davidson Fat Boy motorcycle! You must register to win. The winner's name will be drawn in August. To register or to see the complete list of rules, visit the [Blackburn Romey motorcycle giveaway page](#).

Are Rottweilers Dangerous?

What You Need to Know

Known for their strength, intelligence, and loyalty, Rottweilers can also be considered dangerous due to their size and protective nature. Do you live in Indiana and have you or someone you know experienced an attack? Are you curious about the risks associated with this breed? If so, this article will uncover the facts and explain your legal rights in case of a Rottweiler-related injury. At [Blackburn Romey](#), we understand the importance of accurate information when dealing with dog bite cases. That's why it's crucial to address the question: *Are Rottweilers dangerous?*

Rottweiler



What Injuries Can a Rottweiler Cause?

Common Dog Bite Injuries & Legal Consequences

Rottweilers are large, muscular dogs with powerful jaws. Injuries from a bite can include puncture wounds, lacerations, nerve damage, broken bones, and scarring. Victims may also experience long-term psychological effects, such as anxiety around dogs.

Given their strength, bite injuries caused by Rottweilers can be severe compared to those caused by smaller breeds. Such incidents can lead to substantial financial and legal consequences for the dog's owner. Dog bite victims in Indiana have the right to pursue compensation for medical expenses, lost wages, and pain and suffering.

How Dangerous Is a Rottweiler's Bite?

Rottweilers are known for their powerful bite, which can exert significant pressure. According to [The American Kennel Club](#), this strength comes from their history as herding and working dogs. While their bark or intimidating demeanor may deter threats, an untrained or stressed Rottweiler can cause significant harm.

Understanding and respecting this power is key to preventing dangerous situations, whether you're a dog owner or someone interacting with the breed. If you've been involved in an incident with a Rottweiler or any other dog, **Blackburn Romey** is here to help. [Contact us today](#) to discuss your case and explore your legal options.

Is a Rottweiler Dangerous for Families?

Risks for Children & Visitors

Rottweilers can be family pets, but their size and strength aren't always ideal for households with young children. Even with well-meaning dogs, accidents can happen, such as a child being knocked over unintentionally. Supervision is essential, especially during interactions with visitors unfamiliar to the dog.

Can Training Prevent Aggression?

Training is crucial in preventing aggressive behavior in any dog, including Rottweilers. Early socialization familiarizes them with many people, animals, and settings. Positive reinforcement techniques work particularly well because negative training has the potential to shatter trust and trigger defensive behavior.



Professional training courses and early socialization are highly recommended for every Rottweiler to enable them to become a good member of the community and family.

Rottweiler Attacks: Who's Legally Responsible?

When Can You Sue for a Dog Bite?

Under Indiana law, dog owners are liable if their pet bites someone and the owner knew or should have known that the dog had dangerous or vicious propensities. Often, that knowledge can be established if the dog has previously bitten someone or if the dog belongs to a breed known to display such propensities. The owners are responsible for seeing that their dogs do not cause harm to anyone. If one is hurt, he or she can claim monetary compensation.

To pursue a claim, victims must gather evidence, including photographs of the injury, medical records, and witness statements. A police or dog bite report can be helpful, but it is not the sole basis of a case.

How Much Compensation Can You Get?

The amount of compensation depends on factors such as the severity of injuries, emotional trauma, and financial losses the victim suffers. Typical damages include medical expenses (both current and future), lost income, and pain and suffering.

Speaking with an experienced personal injury attorney is vital to accurately assess the value of your claim and ensure you receive the compensation you deserve.

What to Do After a Rottweiler Attack

Steps to Protect Your Legal Rights

If you've been attacked by a Rottweiler in Indiana, taking the following steps can strengthen your case:

- Seek immediate medical attention, even for minor wounds.
- Document your injuries through photos and medical records.
- Report the incident to local animal control or law enforcement.
- Identify witnesses who can support your account of the incident.

These steps protect your health and preserve crucial evidence for your legal claim.

How a Lawyer Can Help You

A [dog bite lawyer](#) can guide you through the claims process, from gathering evidence to negotiating settlements. They understand Indiana's legal framework and can advocate on your behalf to secure the compensation you need to recover fully. A knowledgeable legal team ensures you won't face this challenging situation alone.

Seek Legal Help for Dog Bite Injuries

No one deserves to experience the pain and disruption caused by a dog bite. If you or a loved one has been attacked by a Rottweiler, [Blackburn Romey](#) is here to help. Our team is committed to assisting Indiana residents in securing justice and fair compensation.

Contact us today for a FREE consultation at (260) 422-4400. Don't wait; your legal rights and peace of mind matter.



Freedom Ride is June 8

There's still time to join in Operation Enduring Freedom Ride and Rally in New Haven on Sunday, June 8. [Blackburn Romey](#) is a proud sponsor of the event, which is hosted by the Freedom Riders of Indiana Chapter 1, a non-profit organization founded on the principles of true friendship, selfless giving, and the chance to honor those who sacrificed so much for America. The organization helps veterans, first responders, and their families.

The motorcycle ride will leave from Schnelker Park in New Haven. The event includes vendors, music, food and beverages from local establishments, and a silent auction/ raffle at the park. A portion of the proceeds will go to FW22 for Indiana Active Duty Suicide Prevention Training and to further the mission of the Freedom Riders of Indiana Chapter 1.

For more information, visit the [Freedom Riders' Facebook page](#) or their [website](#).



Blackburn Romey

Google Reviews



Christine Racz

1 review

★★★★★ 2 months ago

After being in a horrific accident, getting healthy was my first thought. When I had to have emergency stomach surgery, I was glad my husband had called Blackburn Romey. Two weeks in the hospital on IVs to feed me was starting to become a large hospital bill. When Ryan ([Lindinger](#)) came to see me in the hospital, he told me not to worry about anything except getting better. They kept in touch all the time, making sure I was OK. They helped me through the entire process. I was very pleased with the final outcome. I will recommend Blackburn Romey to anyone who wants a great law firm.



Janet Brush

16 reviews



★★★★★ a week ago **NEW**

I've never hired a personal injury attorney but I am glad I hired Chad Romey. He was able to obtain a fair settlement for me. His assistant Lindsay was the best. She was kind, responsive and helpful. I would recommend this firm to my family and friends.

Got Questions?

We have the answers

- [Truck accidents due to bad weather: Causes, risks and legal options](#)

- What is the major cause of death in motorcycle accident?
- Traffic fatalities significantly higher in suburban and rural areas



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