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Heavily Guarded Secrets to Defeating the Insurance Company in Your Personal Injury Case

Settling an injury case can be very difficult. In fact, over the past few years, insurance companies have created an environment where it is almost painful to deal with an insurance claim. They have done so to discourage anyone from filing an accident claim against one of their policies. When an insurance claim is filed, there are several items that the insurance company scrutinizes before they make a settlement offer. Some of the things they may look at that could affect the offer include: accident liability, overall injuries, wage losses, prior accidents, prior injuries, prior medical conditions and prior insurance claims.



You may wonder why insurance companies look at past accidents and medical records. They want to find anything that could possibly reduce the amount of money they will offer. They will tie all previous medical conditions to what you may be experiencing now, shifting the cause from the accident to something long ago. As experienced accident attorneys, The Miley Legal Group understands what the insurance companies are looking for and what "dirty" or "cheap tricks" they may use to reduce the settlement offer they make.

what happened at the scene of the accident.

Secret #2: Accident Claims can take Time to Resolve, Patience is Necessary.

One of the things that attorneys realize early on in their careers is that insurance companies are very slow to act and in fact will take as much time as the law allows to gather evidence and decide on a claim.

Most other law firms and personal injury attorneys do not want you to know these secrets. They want to force you to hire an attorney, while we want you to have the best information available when you make decisions for your case.

Secret #3: Follow Up with Medical Providers.

An accident victim's medical record is one of the most important pieces of information in an accident claim. It tells the story of what happened because of the accident and what the victim went through to recover.

Secret #1: Accident Victims Must Understand the Evidence Needed to Prove and Win a Case.

When filing a claim, accident victims must have the evidence needed to prove to the insurance company

For more information, or to read about other tips and tricks the insurance companies do not want you to know, visit www.MileyLegal.com or give us a call!

Medical Spotlight: Is Xarelto Dangerous? What You Should Know

Is Xarelto dangerous? A recent lawsuit and resulting decision points to side effects that can come about when using a blood thinner. Especially one that does not have a reversal agent. What is a reversal agent you ask? A reversal agent is a substance that can change or reverse the affects of blood thinners such as Xarelto.

During an emergency, not having the bodies natural ability to stop bleeding can be dangerous and can even lead to death. In a recent Xarelto case, the patient sued the manufacturer because she was bleeding internally due to trauma and had to have four blood transfusions to remove the effects of the drug from her system before the bleeding could be stopped. Most other blood thinning drugs have a reversal agent so when patients are bleeding, doctors and emergency medical personnel can address the issue.



Unfortunately, there may be a remedy that has not been widely publicized by the drug makers, Bayer Healthcare and Janssen Pharmaceuticals. In fact the information provided to customers and doctors alike actually attempts to minimize any potential risk.

If you or a loved one have been prescribed Xarelto and experienced a severe bleeding issue, either during an emergency, during surgery or even a form of cerebral hemorrhaging, please reach out to our office and we will evaluate your case (for FREE) and provide you with the information you need to make the best decision for you and your family. Harmful drugs are a serious issue and should be addressed immediately, do not let the makers of this drug get away with harming you or a member of your family.



MLG and WBOY Celebrating Volunteers

Carol Petitto of On Eagles' Wings Therapeutic Horsemanship



Have you met “Stormy,” the miniature horse that visits local schools and healthcare facilities for children? If not, you need to get to know her and her work. She resides at a horse farm at the end of a dirt road just past Smithtown in Marion County. It is there where she, her other horse buddies, and human handlers run one of the most amazing therapeutic programs that significantly impacts many families across our region. On Eagles' Wings is a therapeutic horse farm that provides a safe environment for individuals with disabilities, enabling them to enrich and enhance their lives through equine assisted activities and therapies. More specifically, On Eagles' Wings uses their horses and facility to provide a therapeutic environment for those individuals with a variety of disabilities including, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis and so many others, to increase physical, cognitive and sensory development.

The running of an eleven horse farm with all of the daily work to care for the horses is only exacerbated by the needs of those that use the therapeutic services and their families. Volunteers not only work the facilities to keep it functioning, but they also work hard to raise funds to support the

program and to ensure that there is adequate equipment to meet all national standards and to meet the needs of the patients. Founder Carol Pettito leads these volunteers. Through their hard work, the program has grown and expanded to include an education portion for college-level students in the area looking to enter the field of equine therapy. Carol, with all of her hard work and dedication to the growth of the program, is why we, along with WBOY-TV, have designated her as this month's Celebrating Volunteers award winner.

Why horses? “We have found that the horse movement mimics the human walk and in doing so, provides the rider with a feeling of completion that puts them at ease,” stated Carol. “We bring in horses and train them to work with children and adults with disabilities to encourage a bond that leads to tremendous growth and development. Many times participants and their families experience things that were never thought possible before their interaction with the horses.”



On Eagles' Wings is certified to offer services through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International and the American Hippotherapy Association. With physical therapists and occupational therapists using their programs, the facility has been able to provide an alternative method to families that want something above what a normal medical facility may be able to provide. On Eagles' Wings and the program associated with it does not take the place of traditional methods, but offer a way to enhance those treatments.

Recent Victories

- ✓ We recently found an additional insurance policy for our client who had a severe injury at the fault of another. This raised the available insurance coverage to over \$1,000,000.
- ✓ In an environment where fewer medical providers are helping accident victims, we have built strong relationships with local providers that ensure both the treatment of our clients and that the resulting medical bills are addressed.

Google Review:

★★★★★ “My husband and I had an amazing experience with The Miley Legal Group. They took over everything for us so we didn't have to stress over anything.”
-Brooke J.

“Carol and her facility provide a service that is not found in other areas of the state,” stated Marisa Matyola of WBOY-TV. “The development of this program and the amount of volunteer hours necessary is something important that we want to highlight.”

“I didn't know this facility existed before visiting with Carol and her staff,” said Tim Miley, owner of The Miley Legal Group. “Watching the work that they do and how it impacts the participants, is awesome. Carol and the dedication she has to both the horses and patients is wonderful to see. I can't wait to continue to work to support her program and others like it that focus on healing and discovering new ways to help those with disabilities and their families.”

To learn more about On Eagles' Wings and their programs, contact Carol at (304)288-9748, visit their website at OnEaglesWingsWV.org or “Like” their Facebook page at facebook.com/oneagleswingstherapeuticridingcenter. The facility holds their Annual Jamboree each fall at the facility. In the mean time, the organization is always looking for both volunteers and donations to continue their important work.

The Celebrating Volunteers awardees receive public recognition for not only themselves but their organization. They also receive a \$500 contribution to the organization they represent in their name.



2018 HARRISON COUNTY ANNUAL TOY RUN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

MEET AT SOUTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL. KICKSTANDS UP @ NOON.

RIDE TO HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

PLEASE DONATE A NEW TOY FOR A LOCAL NEEDY CHILD DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

AFTER DINNER @ THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 13. DJ ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY DJ CATHY.

REFRESHMENTS BEFORE THE RUN PROVIDED BY SHHS MARCHING BAND. DROP OFF LOCATIONS FOR TOYS WILL BE LOCATED AT RG MOTORSPORTS, RG ALMOST HEAVEN HARLEY DAVIDSON AND THE MILEY LEGAL GROUP.

Words of Encouragement

"Love is patient, love is kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud."

- 1 Corinthians 13

"Don't be afraid of your enemies; always be courageous, and this will prove to them that they will lose and that you will win, because it is God who gives you the victory."

- Philippians 1:28

"When you need to make a decision, don't let your emotions vote."

- Joyce Meyers, Christian Author

November Cases of Interest

Car Runs a Stop Sign and Lands in the Side of a House:

Running a stop sign can lead to a number of different issues, including a ticket and even worse an accident where someone is injured. That is what happened to our client when a driver of a vehicle blacked out and ran a stop sign. Unfortunately, for our client, the vehicle slammed into a bakery and then landed in her kitchen and basement. Besides the injuries that occurred, the vehicle structurally damaged the home, ruining the kitchen and moving the entire home from its foundation.



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Snowy Weather Leads to Loss of Control:

Driving on snowy roads can be dangerous, that is why it is imperative that all drivers proceed with caution. Just because the road condition changes, does not mean anyone is absolved from liability and keeping control of their vehicle

Our client was traveling on Saltwell Road during the winter, when his vehicle was struck by an oncoming driver that had lost control of his car. Our client lost consciousness during the accident and was initially treated at UHC before he was transferred to Ruby Memorial. As a result of the other driver losing control of their vehicle, our client suffered a series of injuries, including a sprained spinal column and four herniated discs. Treatment has included physical therapy and pain management. To ensure that our client receives the best possible outcome, we are investigating the accident and waiting for additional information.

The greatest compliment we can receive is the referral of your family and friends.

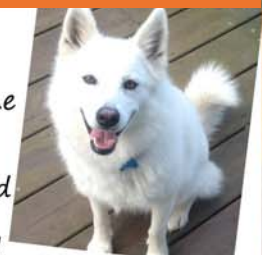
Pet Peeves: Where's Fall?

Hello Friends! Mia and Dexter here. We just couldn't wait to share that we got to spend some time with Jordin, one of our favorite humans! You see, she moved somewhere far away and we have not seen her in what seems like a hundred dog years!

We played with her and had a great time before she had to leave again. We hope she comes back soon!

On a more serious note, we wanted to make sure that you thought of us and your furry friends when you are out casting your ballot! Voting is very important to everyone, including your furry friends. Make sure the people you support also support the fair and ethical treatment of all animals...even cats!

Love Mia & Dexter





Check out our blog at
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Tim & Susan
Grand Champions
and
People's Choice Award

Tim & Susan with Dance Instructors Kim & Tony Bell (In Step Dance)