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Saying This to Your Insurance Company Could Tank Your Claim?



You have just been in an accident, and you have insurance adjusters calling you constantly, almost to the point of harassment. BE CAREFUL! They are only trying to trip you up and get you to state something or sign something that could hurt your case.

You need to remember that insurance companies are a business, and like other businesses, they want to make a profit.

By paying you out less, the more money they will make. That is why insurance adjusters will try anything they can to get you to admit fault for your car crash so that they can justify paying you less than you deserve or deny your claim altogether.

For these reasons, it is important that when reporting an accident to your car insurance company or speaking with

the insurance company of the driver who caused the accident (Which is a big no no already!), you do the following:

1. Do not admit fault.
2. Do not say you aren't injured. If they ask, you should be adamant that you are not sure.
3. Do not sign any release to give up your medical records without checking with your lawyer.
4. Do not accept any sort of settlement without consulting with an attorney first.
5. Do not make any statement to the insurance company without speaking to your attorney first.

The insurance adjusters have a set of rules they follow to process your insurance claim, with only one job in mind-to settle your case for as little as possible.

To accomplish this goal, they will start investigating the accident and looking for ways to blame you for it in hopes of ruining your chances of securing the compensation you are entitled to. Do not make statements that can destroy your credibility or establish you were somehow at fault for the crash.

If you have been involved in a motor vehicle accident, the answer is simple-you need to hire an experienced accident lawyer.

Do not wait to get legal help if a car accident disrupted your life or the life of a family member.

How Trucking Protocols Help Keep Roads Safe

(Family Features) As both commuters and tourists return to the roads this year, they'll likely find even more commercial trucks, which are currently moving freight at unprecedented levels amid the COVID-19 pandemic. However, many people often wonder how safe those 80,000-pound tractor-trailers next to them on the interstates really are.

To gauge the feelings of U.S. adults traveling those roadways, one of the nation's largest trucking companies, U.S. Xpress, developed a Safe Trucking Report to spotlight a few ways it's helping make roads safer for all drivers.

Event recorders, drug testing with hair, speed limiters and increased insurance minimums, are used to help reduce accidents caused by large trucks. They are also ways to help move victims forward if the accident is unpreventable.

"Safety is our top priority, which is why we emphasize programs like these when hiring new drivers and when talking with our customers," said Nathan Harwell, chief legal officer at U.S. Xpress. "While some of these initiatives may seem small, they all add up to keep our roadways safer for everyone."

For info, see: usxpress.com/researchandreports.



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Paraquat in Herbicides Causes Parkinson's in Farmers

Paraquat. If you have never heard of it, you might not have used it. But if you use herbicides in your daily life or for your employer, you probably are very familiar with it. Paraquat does what it needs to do, it kills weeds and other destructive plants. It did its job quickly and could be applied easily through direct and indirect spraying. However, it also created havoc on the health of the user.

Parkinson's Disease. Parkinson's disease is a disorder in the central nervous system that affects the movement of the body. It can cause hardship for those afflicted with day-to-day normal movement and it can cause uncontrollable tremors. Parkinson's is a degenerative disease that attacks the brain and creates a deficiency in it's ability to communicate with the rest of your body through the nervous system.

How is Paraquat connected to Parkinson's Disease. Paraquat can cause Parkinson's, in fact a 2011 study by the National Institutes of Health found that those exposed to Paraquat are 2.5 times more likely to develop Parkinson's. Yes in 2011 this study was done and the results published. Over the years this has lead other countries to ban the use of the herbicide. The United States Environmental Protection has not only NOT banned its use, it refused to ban it late last year when provided the opportunity.

Do you use Paraquat at your job or on a farm? Businesses and consumers are using over 10 million pounds of the herbicide each year and as weeds become resistant to the likes of Round Up, the use has and will only increase.

What does that mean for you? Well, if you have had an extensive history of using Paraquat and have been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, you may have a claim. Lawsuits have been filed against Syngenta, Chevron, and other manufacturers of the chemical over the liability that the herbicide has created. Dial (304)326-1800 to speak with an attorney now.



Recent Wins!

★★★★★ "Keith and Nicole were very friendly and helped with any questions I had. He always called to let me know what was going on with my case. Great people great law firm." -Tracey A.

★★★★★ "The Miley Legal Group helped me with my claim right from the beginning. I was impressed with how they jumped right on my case and kept me up to date each month. I always refer anyone I hear was in an accident to Miley!" -Susanna L.

★★★★★ "I was so frustrated with the process after my accident that I had to call a lawyer. I reached out to the Miley Legal Group on a Saturday and heard back from them right away. They have helped me tremendously and have allowed me to focus on getting better." -Lisa R.

Pet Peeves: Stop Those Pesky Biters!

Here's the scoop, humans: it is Spring and Summer will be rolling in soon, and so with those pesky biters. No not us....the fleas and ticks and other bugs that bite me and my friends. We need your help in stopping them!

You might think because you bathe and brush us frequently that we won't get attacked, but you would be wrong. Even the most well groomed pet can get fleas or ticks. We catch them from playing outside, running with other furry friends and even when we see those big brown deer things we see in the back yard all the time!. Ticks and fleas are everywhere!

Thank goodness there are many treatments available. We need you to talk to our doctor about what they think is best. We can take a pill, use a collar or even have wet stuff placed on our upper back. Either way, we need your help to stop the bites and to stop us from dragging the bugs into our home.....and bed.

Love
Mia & Clarabelle



Recipe of the Month: Tres Leches (Milk Cake)

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1 1/2 cups heavy milk
1 tsp baking powder	1 (12 oz.) can evaporated milk
1/2 cup unsalted butter	1 cup white sugar
1 cup white sugar	1 tsp vanilla extract
1/2 tsp vanilla extract	5 eggs
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk	2 cups whole milk



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour one 9x13 in baking pan. Sift flour and baking powder together and set aside.
2. Cream butter and the 1 cup sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and the 1/2 tsp vanilla extract; beat well.
3. Add the flour mixture to the butter mixture 2 Tbsps at a time; mix until well blended. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes. Pierce cake several times with a fork.
4. Combine the whole milk, condensed milk, and evaporated milk together. Pour over the top of the cooled cake.
5. Whip whipping cream, the remaining 1 cup of the sugar, and the remaining 1 tsp vanilla together until thick. Spread over the top of cake. Be sure and keep cake refrigerated, enjoy!

Recipe & Picture Courtesy of Allrecipes.com. Submit recipes to mlg@mileylegal.com

Words of Encouragement

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever."
- Isaiah 40:8

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control"
- 2 Timothy 1:7

"Let all that you do be done with love."
- 1 Corinthians 16:14

"Fear is often disguised as moral outrage."
- Judy Blume, Author

May's Cases of Interest

Medical Condition Leads to Accident w/Injuries

Our client was a passenger in her boyfriend's car, when he had a medical episode which caused the vehicle to veer into a tree with the impact directly on the passenger side of the vehicle



Our client was severely injured and was taken from the vehicle by first responders who then sent her to the ER where she was treated for cracked ribs, a broken ankle and a possible concussion.

Initially, it was listed on the police report, that our client was the driver, however, that was clarified after her boyfriend

spoke to his insurance company.

As we continue to investigate the incident, how the accident took place and who was responsible, we continue to assist our client with her medical bills and getting access to any possible insurance proceeds that may be available.

Running a Red Light Leads to Car Accident

Our clients were passengers in a vehicle traveling through a light, attempting to turn on Route 19, when they were struck by another vehicle who had ran the red light.

Unfortunately, for our client, the other driver has denied liability and has pushed their side of the story with the insurance companies. Our client's mother reached out to us to assist and we have begun an investigation into the incident and will work to be sure the other driver is held responsible for running the red light.



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

Client Injured While Riding on Public Bus

One of the most common injuries on a bus, whether public, private or school, occurs when the bus suddenly stops and the passengers are thrown in all directions. This is even worse when you are in a wheelchair that has not been properly strapped down.

That is what happened to our client. After entering the bus, the driver is supposed to secure those in wheelchairs so that they are safe from injury. In this case, that did not happen and our client was tipped over in his chair causing significant injuries to his person.

Our client filed a complaint with the busing company, but was not provided any paperwork or information on the insurance company, so he reached out to our office.

As we review the tapes of the bus ride that day, we will help determine who can be held liable based on video evidence so our client can be properly compensated.



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MileyLegalBlog.com*



***What you say to an insurance company
could tank your claim.***

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Miley Family Fun



**Tim and our April
Gift Card Winner -
Jimmy Mazzie!**



**Congratulations Jordin!
Jordin's Graduation from UC Irvine
School of Law**



**Celebrating Jordin's Graduation
with some of Susan's Family in CA!**