



Tip of the Month

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Stay Safe This School Year



When it comes to returning to school, there are a few dangers which every family should be aware of. Some examples of these hazards include:

- Unsafe school buses
- Contagious illnesses
- Accidents involving children and teens who bicycle or walk
- Teen drivers
- Injuries on school grounds

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PRODUCTS LIABILITY



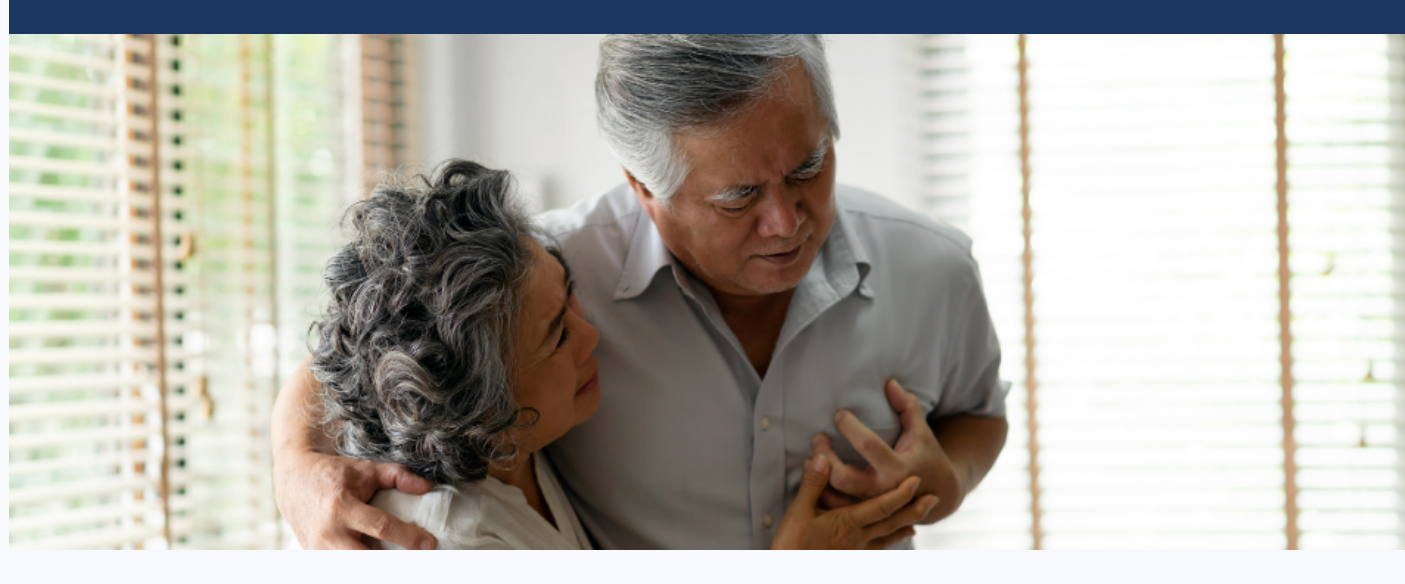
Industrial Machine Accidents Do Not Happen by Chance

Manufacturers of industrial machines and employers whose workers operate heavy machinery and equipment are legally responsible for worker safety. Understanding the root causes of industrial accidents can help prevent the many thousands of serious and fatal injuries that continue to happen. Accidents do not just happen, there is always a cause. Research shows that the number one cause of industrial machine accidents is unsafe working conditions.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE



Why are Heart Attacks Sometimes Misdiagnosed?

Heart attacks are sometimes misdiagnosed because the symptoms they present may be similar to less serious medical conditions. Physicians who are in a hurry or are otherwise distracted from fulfilling their duty of care may jump to conclusions and assume an incorrect diagnosis without ordering standard tests. They may also arrive at a misdiagnosis by failing to take the time to carefully review the test results they have obtained. They may misread lab results and fail to order additional tests to confirm their diagnosis.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION



Protecting Workers from Conveyor Belt Injuries

Conveyor belts are indispensable in the manufacturing and distribution of all types of goods. However, workers who perform tasks around conveyor belts risk bodily injury every day. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, there are more than 9,000 serious conveyor belt accidents each year. Many of these accidents result in permanent hand injuries. Conveyor belt systems are dangerous because they move continuously at speeds of up to 10 feet per second. If loose clothing, hair, or jewelry gets caught in a moving conveyor belt, the consequences can be deadly.

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CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS



How Serious is the Labor Shortage in the Construction Industry?

Construction workers risk injury whenever they are on a jobsite. However, during a labor shortage, the risk of injury rises. The post-pandemic economy of 2021 has resulted in labor shortages in various sectors of the economy, including in the construction industry. Employers are still responsible for maintaining a safe workplace, even during labor shortages. Employees who have suffered a work-related injury should contact a qualified lawyer to get the information they need to protect their rights to Workers' Compensation benefits.

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AUTO ACCIDENTS



Labor Day: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

According to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), drunk drivers killed 10,142 people in 2019. Drunk driving-related motor vehicle crashes accounted for nearly 30% of that year's total fatalities. Despite the fact that alcohol-related traffic deaths have been on a slight decline, drunk driving remains a leading cause of death on roadways nationwide. The NHTSA is reminding Americans that the upcoming Labor Day (September 6) weekend is one of the deadliest times to be on the road. To reduce drunk driving-related injuries and deaths, several law enforcement agencies around the country are participating in high-visibility, "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" enforcement campaigns from August 18th to September 6th.

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