

**Helping Injured People Since 1947**
**Tip of the Month**
**HALLOWEEN SAFETY**
**Stay Safe This Halloween Season**

It is recommended that parents and caregivers talk to their children about the following safety tips and take these precautions:

- Make sure that any props or accessories are made of soft, non-harmful materials.
- Don't trick-or-treat alone. Always travel with a group or supervising adult(s).
- Wear reflective tape or a brightly-colored costume to make sure drivers can see you.
- Inspect candy and other treats before eating to make sure there are no choking hazards.

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**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**
**ERROR**
**How Often Do Surgical Errors Happen?**

Surgical errors injure thousands of patients each year. Despite growing awareness of the adverse effects of surgical errors, mistakes continue to occur, such as operating on the wrong body part or performing unnecessary surgeries. Although the introduction of computerized technology has improved surgical outcomes in some areas, robotic surgery has actually resulted in more accidental lacerations and tissue damage in other procedures.

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION**
**What Work-Related Accidents Occur More Often During Autumn?**

The risk of certain types of work-related accidents tend to vary as seasons change. Extreme heat in the summer and severe cold in winter create obvious dangers for outdoor workers. In the fall, seasonal hazards may not be as apparent. Wind, fog, unexpected frost, wet leaves, and shorter daylight hours can expose workers to a higher risk of struck-by accidents, falls, vehicle collisions, and back-over incidents.

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**Workers' Comp: What Don't You Know?**

Forty-nine out of 50 states require employers to purchase workers' compensation insurance to protect workers (and their own finances, too) in case a workplace accident results in illness or injury. When it comes to filing a workers' compensation claim, however, there is no shortage of myths and misconceptions floating around. Because the misinformation that surrounds workers' compensation plays such a large role in preventing injured workers from accessing medical benefits and wage replacement that they are entitled to, we are going to take a look at some of the biggest misconceptions below.

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**CAR ACCIDENTS**
**Who is Liable When Car Accidents Happen in Extreme Weather?**

Serious car accidents can happen anytime. When a collision occurs, it is often the case that one driver is clearly more at fault than the other. However, in heavy rain or other types of extreme weather, determining liability may be more difficult. Accidents that happen during storms cannot always be blamed on the weather. One or more parties may be deemed at fault. An experienced lawyer can provide sound legal guidance to individuals who are injured in car accidents that happen under inclement weather conditions.

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**How is Liability Determined in Rideshare Car Accidents?**

When it comes to insurance coverage, car accidents involving rideshare drivers may be complicated. Depending upon the circumstances, rideshare companies, such as Lyft and Uber, may also be held liable for damages if the accident was the rideshare driver's fault. If you are injured in a rideshare accident, either as a pedestrian, rideshare passenger, or another driver, the best way to protect your rights is to consult an experienced lawyer who is familiar with the current laws and company policies affecting liability and coverage limits.

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**PRODUCTS LIABILITY**
**What are the Dangers of Defective Table Saws?**

The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that 87,000 people are injured each year by power saws. Table saws in particular cause grievous injuries, including amputations, lacerations, and fractures. Many power tool injuries could have been prevented by safety features that have been on the market for quite some time. Manufacturers and distributors of power saws have a legal duty to sell safe products. Power saws that lack available safety features are considered defective. Individuals who are injured by defective table saws that lack safety features have the right to seek damages from the designers and manufacturers that failed to protect consumers.

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**How can Defective Personal Protective Equipment Harm Workers?**

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is designed to protect individuals from hazards that cause illness and injury. Employers are responsible for assessing their workplaces to determine what hazards are present that may require the use of PPE. Manufacturers should design PPE to meet standards set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Workers may suffer harm if the PPE supplied by their employers is either inadequate or defective. Serious injuries caused by defective PPE include lacerations, amputations, blindness, hearing loss, back injuries, and head injuries.

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