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**Holiday Greetings**



**PRODUCTS LIABILITY**



**What Are the Most Dangerous Toys of 2021?**

Toy safety is a critical concern throughout the year, especially during the holiday season. Gift-givers should use caution when choosing toys for the children on their lists, especially those who are 5 years old and younger. The statistics around toy safety are sobering. According to *World Against Toys Causing Harm (W.A.T.C.H.)* one child is treated in a U.S. emergency room for a toy-related injury every three minutes. Last year, nine children died from toy-related injuries, and another 198,000 children were injured.

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**CAR ACCIDENTS**



**Drunk Driving and Holidays Do Not Mix**

Holidays are a time to celebrate, whether it is Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year's, or another holiday. Alcohol is often a part of these holiday celebrations. However, there are many reasons why drunk driving and holidays do not mix. Tragically, more than 10,000 people die each year in drunk driving car accidents, according to the *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)*. Despite this fact, numerous motorists still choose to drive while under the influence, and this problem is more prevalent during the holiday season.

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION**



**The Top 10 Most Commonly Cited Workplace Safety Violations for 2021**

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court recently upheld a ruling invalidating the "regular use exception" to uninsured/underinsured motorist (UM/UIM) liability coverage. The Supreme Court's decision is a monumental win for car accident victims who sustain injuries when they are driving their work vehicles. In light of the Court's decision, insurance companies can no longer unjustly deny victims benefits that they are entitled to through their personal policies simply because their motor vehicle accident takes place in a work vehicle.

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**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**



**Burnout Rates in Physician Assistants Endanger Vulnerable Patients**

Physician assistants (or physician associates) are mid-level medical workers who can diagnose illnesses, develop and manage treatment plans, and prescribe medications. In some cases, they act as principal providers for their patients. In the journal of the *American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)* found that burnout in physician assistants is a primary contributing factor to not only anxiety and depression in healthcare workers, but also that it leads to higher rates of avoidable medical errors.

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