



## Attorney Spotlight



### Brooke Elmi

Brooke is an associate attorney at Galfand Berger, LLP handling personal injury matters including products liability, automobile accidents, and premises liability cases. Since joining the firm in 2018, Brooke has successfully obtained numerous six-figure recoveries on behalf of injured clients.

Learn more about Brooke [here](#).

## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE



### How Do Medication Errors Happen?

People of all ages take medications prescribed for ongoing medical conditions as well as to treat one-time illnesses. These medications are intended to help the patient manage the condition, not cause further harm. However, medical errors are quite common, leading to injury or death. The most common type of **medical malpractice** is medication errors, primarily when a health care provider prescribes the wrong dose or administers a drug that interacts dangerously in the patient's body.

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## WORK INJURIES



### Seven Ways Employers Can Protect Workers

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), private industry employees reported 2.7 million nonfatal workplace injuries and 4,764 occupational fatalities in 2020. Although the numbers represent a slight decrease from the previous year, American employers continue to spend approximately \$1 billion per week on **workers' compensation** costs and an additional \$1,111 on training per employee to counteract the persistent injury rates, indicating a much larger safety issue.

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## AUTO ACCIDENTS



### Do You Understand the Critical Aspects of Your Auto Insurance Policy?

Auto insurance policies are typically lengthy, and it is natural to want to get through the paperwork quickly. It can be easy to skip over or fail to review forms carefully, especially if you are unaware of the value of certain coverages. Pennsylvania offers you many options when you are selecting your auto insurance policy. It is imperative that you take the time to carefully read over every waiver form in an insurance policy before signing anything.

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### NHTSA Documents Highest Number of Traffic Fatalities in 20 Years

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) just released its preliminary estimates of traffic fatalities for the first quarter of 2022 and the numbers show a dangerous and concerning trend. According to the agency, there was a 7% increase in traffic-related deaths this year as compared to the first quarter of 2021. The Commission has stated that the number represents the highest number of first-quarter fatalities since 2002.

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## PRODUCTS LIABILITY



### CPSC Recalls Over 2 Million Infant Swings and Rockers

Due to a major safety hazard, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is recalling more than 2 million infant swings and rockers manufactured by 4moms, an infant product company out of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The agency is recalling approximately 2 million MamaRoo swings and 220,000 RockaRoo rockers, in addition to 70,000 units that the company sold in Canada.

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### CPSC Issues New Safety Standard for Magnets

News recently broke that the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has approved a new federal safety standard to prevent children and teens from sustaining potentially life-threatening injuries from accidentally ingesting high-powered magnets. The Commission's new mandatory standard requires loose or separable magnets in certain products to be either too large to swallow, or weak enough to reduce the risk of internal injuries.

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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Understanding Your Rights



This book clearly and concisely explains injured workers' rights and responsibilities under the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act. It was written with the hope all injured workers in Pennsylvania will receive the rights promised to them in the event of a work-related injury.

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