

## Helping Injured People Since 1947



## Pedestrian Accidents



As the weather warms up, more and more people are venturing outside to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air. Unfortunately, this increase in pedestrian activity also brings with it a higher risk of pedestrian accidents. Whether you're out for a jog, walking your dog, or simply strolling through the city, it's important to remain aware of your surroundings and take steps to stay safe.

[To learn more about Pedestrian Safety, click here.](#)

WORKPLACE EXPLOSIONS AND  
BUILDING COLLAPSEGalfand Berger Represents Victims of  
Workplace Explosions

Galfand Berger has been retained to represent victims of the R.M. Palmer Chocolate factory explosion in West Reading, Pennsylvania. Our firm just filed the first lawsuit of a surviving victim. On March 24th, our client was making a delivery at the R.M. Palmer Chocolate factory in West Reading, Pennsylvania. Minutes later, he would lie under several feet of brick and rubble following an explosion at the factory. He suffered severe burns and other traumatic injuries.

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## CAR ACCIDENTS

Survey Shows More Than Half of Americans Use  
Cellphones While Driving

According to results from a new survey conducted by the [Insurance Institute for Highway Safety](#) (IIHS), half of the drivers in the United States use a cellphone or some other type of electronic device when they are behind the wheel. While gathering results from respondents, the survey employed something called the "Health Belief Model".

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## WORKPLACE EQUIPMENT ACCIDENTS

What Types of Defective Products Cause the Most Injuries  
at Work?

Pennsylvania workers in high-risk industries, such as manufacturing and construction, are more likely to sustain a workplace injury due to the dangerous machinery and equipment they come in contact with every day. Malfunctioning forklifts, [defective power tools](#), [unsafe machinery](#), and faulty scaffolding are all common causes of serious injuries at work. Generally, individuals who gets hurt on the job are eligible for Workers' Compensation benefits. If the injury was the result of a defect in machinery or faulty equipment, they may also be able to file a third-party products liability claim.

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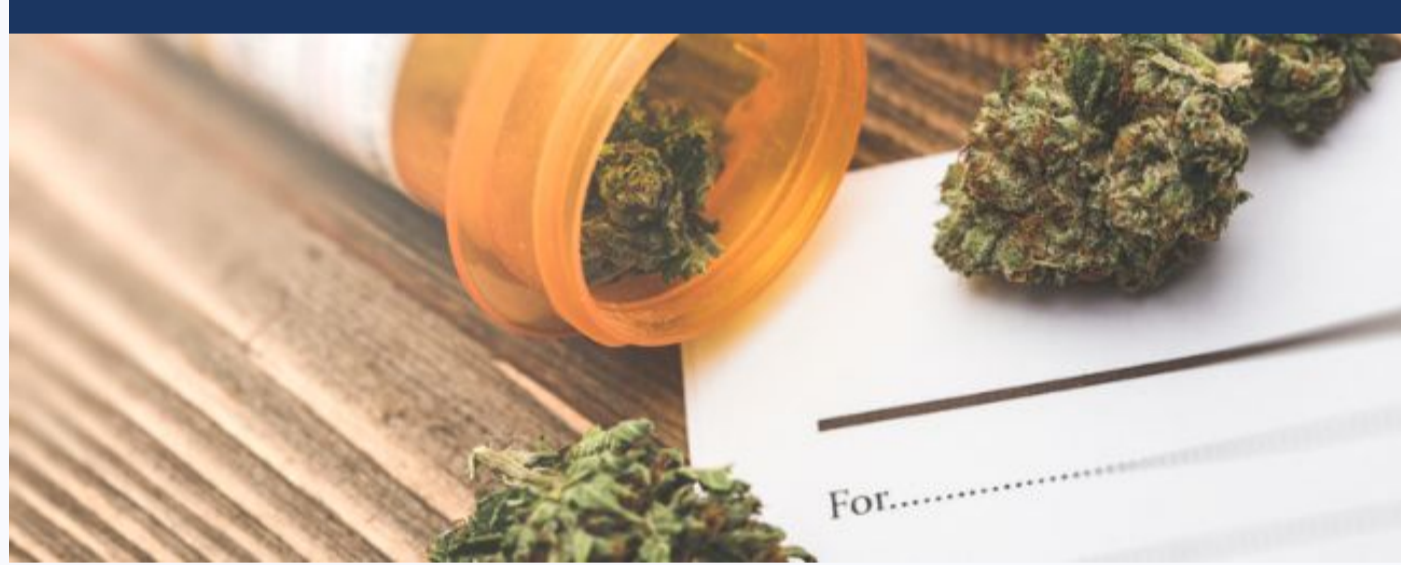
\$2 Million Recovery in Lancaster County for Injured  
Industrial Worker

Galfand Berger's 28-year-old client was operating a cable unwinding machine, known as a "payoff machine," when a bolt attached to the unguarded and rapidly rotating arm of the machine caught his shorts and pulled his leg into the path of the machine's metal bar. What initially seemed to be a deep laceration developed into debilitating complex regional pain syndrome.

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[To learn more about Workplace Accidents, click here.](#)

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Pennsylvania Court Rules on Medical Marijuana:  
Employers Can Reimburse Employees

Earlier this month, a Pennsylvania state appellate court issued a pair of rulings declaring that employers are required to reimburse claimants for out-of-pocket costs for medical marijuana. The decision marks a legal milestone for injured workers who rely on state-approved medical cannabis to treat their [work-related injuries](#) and/or illnesses.

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[To learn more about Workers' Compensation, click here.](#)

## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Colorectal Cancer Rates Continue to Grow in Young  
Americans

According to a new report written by researchers at the [American Cancer Society](#) (ACS), colorectal cancer rates in individuals under the age of 50 have grown by a whopping 50% since the mid-nineties. While most people in this age group may believe they are too young to receive a cancer diagnosis, this new data proves otherwise. In fact, researchers estimate that approximately 20,000 people under 50-years-old will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer this year and that 3,750 will die from the disease.

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[To learn more about Medical Malpractice, click here.](#)

## AUTO INSURANCE

Understanding Your Policy & Rights



This easy to use guide helps explain Pennsylvania Auto Insurance. Learn what kind of coverage you should self have and how to best protect yourself if you are involved in an accident.

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