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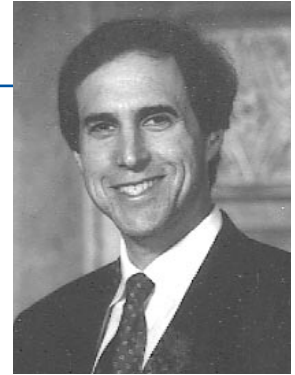
### PERSONAL INJURY PRACTICE

- Free consultation
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## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide the best possible legal services. We are committed to helping those whose health, safety, liberty, or well-being have been wrongly victimized. We want each client to be confident that they are being represented in the most professional, thorough, and determined manner. Because we limit our practice, we are able to focus our efforts and resources. We believe that obtaining justice demands sound case preparation, skill, knowledge, experience, and the determination to achieve a fair result. We will challenge anyone who has wrongfully victimized our client's health, safety, liberty, or well-being.

We represent a broad range of clients and handle all types of personal injury cases, criminal matters, traffic matters, domestic matters, and selectively represent clients for other serious legal concerns. We evaluate each claim on a case-by-case basis. The firm is people oriented, and clients come from all ages, genders, races, and occupations.



## Minimal impact auto accident cases

To improve bottom lines, auto insurers routinely deny accident injury claims. We often argue that "if a car isn't structurally damaged, how could drivers or passengers, protected by seat belts and airbags, claim serious harm?"

However, studies show that even minor fender-benders can result in serious medical problems. We all know that, but people involved in minor-impact accidents sometimes need help in convincing insurance companies to be responsive and fair.

Trial lawyers know insurers' tactics, but we also understand the seriousness of slow-speed accident injuries. We are experienced in evaluating injuries and obtaining fair compensation for those who suffer such injuries.

An attorney may ask physicians, who are experts at identifying and treating serious and traumatic bodily harm, to testify.

Personal injury lawyers, aware of their clients' valid claims, know how to explain them to juries, as well as communicate the need for fair compensation. We know best how to secure and present eyewitness testimony and physical evidence to support our plaintiffs' cases. We can also help evaluate settlement offers.

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# ACCIDENT GUIDE

## Protect your rights. What to do in an auto accident.

No one expects or wants to be in an accident, but accidents can happen to anyone. Chances are that one day you or a loved one will be injured by someone else's carelessness. When an accident happens, the initial steps you take are crucial. The following suggestions are some of the things you can do to protect your legal interests.

### WHEN AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS

**Safely stop.** Stay calm and alert. Be cautious of approaching traffic. Do not become hostile to the other driver. Be polite and cordial.

**Call 911 for the police and medical care.** Always call the police when involved in an accident. Always request medical assistance for those injured. Always report your injuries, no matter how slight. Injuries frequently become worse. Seek prompt medical attention.

**Do not discuss the accident.** Do not take blame for the accident. Exchange information required by law, but do not make any other statements. Cooperate with the police officer, but do not make any damaging comments. Anything you say can be used against you. Remember that you have a right to talk with a lawyer before making any statements.

**Gather and record all pertinent information.** Get the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all witnesses. Many witnesses of accidents leave without giving any information. Do not rely on the investigating officer to obtain this information. If possible, take photographs or a video of the accident scene and all vehicles.

**Your insurance companies.** You must promptly report the accident to your company. Failure to do so could result in a loss of coverage. It is prudent to talk to your attorney first.

**The other insurance company.** The biggest mistake people make is talking to the other insurance company. Remember, your interest is **not** their interest. They are a business and you are their expense. They want to get out of a claim as quickly and as cheaply as possible, no matter what the consequences to you. Protect yourself. Do not give them a statement, particularly a recorded statement. Do not sign anything for them. You are not required to talk to the other insurance company. Call us first.

**Immediately call Larry King for a free consultation.** The Law Firm of Larry King handles all types of accidents. For the individual attention you deserve and a full explanation of your rights, call Larry King. The firm will handle every aspect of your case in a thorough and professional manner. Combining years of knowledge and experience with the latest in technology, the firm takes special pride in aggressively representing injured persons. Call for a free consultation.

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

The foregoing suggestions can apply to all types of accidents. Gather and retain as much information as possible. Take photographs or videos. Be careful about what you say. Get immediate medical attention. Document your injuries. Immediately call Larry King for your free consultation.

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# Water park safety

Water parks are great fun, especially when the weather's hot. However, fun-seekers need to take several serious safety precautions.

- Closely supervise youngsters at play at all times. Discourage roughhousing.
- Teach children to swim or make them wear approved life jackets.
- Be sure lifeguards are on duty and attentive.
- Understand and follow all park rules.
- Carefully evaluate the unique features of each water attraction. Don't go on any that are inappropriate.
- Pay particular attention to water slide safety, and be sure users start in the proper position.



## A pelvic injury

When a man exited a "Bonsai" water slide, he received serious pelvic tendon-tear injuries, even though he obeyed park rules and lifeguard instructions. His attorney earned a monetary jury verdict after demonstrating that the waterpark ride failed to comply with industry exit-speed standards, that there had been numerous previous injuries, and that park employees never received waterslide-use safety training.



# Safe children's car seating

Protect your children in your car. Between 1990 and 1999, nearly 17,000 children under age ten were killed in automobile crashes, and millions more were injured. Adult seat belts don't safely restrain the undeveloped bones and muscles of the small bodies of infants and young children.

## Safety restraints

Use child safety restraints, which come in several types.

**Infant seats**—Rear-facing safety seats for babies from birth to about 20 pounds.

**Convertible safety seats**—Change from rear-facing for infants to front-facing for tots weighing 20–40 pounds.

**Booster-with-shield seats**—For children 30–60 pounds who are too large for convertible seats, but too small for adult seat belts.

**Belt-positioning booster seats**—Designed for children weighing 30–60 pounds, these raise children to properly position the vehicle's seat belt. Some boosters feature a five-point harness attachment.

**Integrated seats**—Manufacturer options in which the child seat is physically a part of the vehicle's seat.

**Safety belts**—Traditional lap/shoulder belts fit securely across

the hips and chest for larger children and adults.

## Suggestions

■ Always restrain every child in a vehicle, preferably in the back seat.

■ Visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Web site—[www.nhtsa.dot.gov/](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/)—for good information on child restraints. Click to the "Child Passenger Safety," "Child Safety Seats—Selecting, Installing, and Using," and "Selecting The 'Best' Child Safety Seat For Your Child" for guidance on manufacturers, models, vehicles, and lots more.

■ Do your homework and purchase the best seat(s) you can. Do not select products that may have hard parts, clips that can break, or other design problems that can make your child more prone to injuries.

■ Be sure that the safety seat you purchase for yourself or as a gift for another is designed to be compatible with the vehicle in which it will be used. Read all instructions and install it properly.

■ Drive carefully. Avoid speeding, talking on a cell phone, or doing other things that may be unsafe.

# Preventing fall injuries to children

More children are hurt from falls than any other cause. Slips, trips, and tumbles send a third of all children age 14 and under to hospital emergency rooms and contribute to most product-related mishaps among youngsters age 5 and below. Many curious children fall from walkers, furniture, steps, windows, play facilities, and shopping carts.

To protect your young ones from falls:

- Never leave toddlers unattended in a potential fall situation.
- Use stationary alternatives to wheeled baby walkers.
- Install fine-mesh safety gates to block entrances to stairs.
- Keep furniture clear of windows, and install window guards.
- Take children to playgrounds underlaid by safe, soft-fill materials applied deeply and widely around equipment.
- Safety-belt your child in shopping carts.

If you have any questions about child-fall safety or incidents, please call us.



## Accused of a crime?

We urge everyone to obey the law and to respect law enforcement officers. We know, however, that anyone can be accused of a crime. We recognize our important role in representing each client and in helping to protect and preserve all of our constitutional rights.

We work with each client to help them understand their legal rights and duties, and how they can best help their case. We want each client to obtain the best possible results—even if they have made a mistake.

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## THRILL RIDES

### How to keep your family safer

Everyone—especially children—loves amusement parks and thrill rides. But they can be dangerous.

In 1999, six people died on amusement park rides, and about 9,000 more were injured on them. With rides being designed to be faster and more exciting, injuries are increasing.

Don't let your family take chances.

- Get a park ride safety brochure, if available.
- Comply with age or height restrictions.
- Chaperone youngsters.
- Don't get on if you're afraid.
- Buckle all safety harnesses and restraints.
- Keep hands inside, and hold on.
- Don't wear loose-fitting clothing, especially baggy sleeves.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages.
- Know where first aid or EMT service is.

### A roller-coaster incident

A child received severe scalp injuries when her hair caught in a roller-coaster car's motor. When her parents sued, their lawyer obtained a settlement after demonstrating that operators failed to inspect the car and discover a dangerous space between the child's seat and the motor's cover.

