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News
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CASE RESULTS

Attorney Jason Abraham Obtains \$1.35 Million – Insurance Company Offered \$700,000

Our client was stopped at an intersection behind a semi waiting to make a left turn. He was suddenly rear-ended by another semi with a force strong enough to crush the SUV he was driving into the semitrailer in front of him. Luckily his SUV popped out from between the two semis, but it careened into another passing car. Attorney Jason Abraham was able to settle the case for \$1.35 million after an original offer of \$700,000 was made.

\$85,000 in Illinois Case Declined by Another Lawyer and Denied by Insurance

A Boone County, Illinois, resident and member of the armed forces stopped to render aid at an accident scene. As he was crossing the street, he was struck by a gawking motorist. Another lawyer declined to represent him. The insurance company said he was mostly at fault due to not crossing at a crosswalk and wearing dark clothing. Attorney Vito Manicoto took the case, threatened suit, and settled for \$85,000.

REFER YOUR FRIENDS!

When your friends, family members or coworkers get injured, they may need an attorney. Please have them call us. We will be happy to help them, and there is no fee unless they are successful.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW

Prescription Drug Safety

American health care is in love with prescription drugs. Spending has leapfrogged every year from under \$50 billion in 1990 to more than \$300 billion in 2010. While no drug will ever be 100 percent safe from negative side effects, it is also clear that some things could be making matters worse. Be aware and minimize your risk.

Problems Plaguing Prescription Drug Safety Efforts

- **FDA:** The Food and Drug Administration – the nation's watchdog on drug safety – suffers from serious scientific deficiencies and is not properly positioned to meet emerging regulatory responsibility.
- **Profits over Patients:** Pharmaceutical companies paid \$7 billion in fines for illegally promoting certain drugs during just the past five years.
- **Dollars for Docs:** Evidence documents drug companies providing payment to doctors for promoting targeted products.
- **Errors:** Occurrences of prescription transcription mistakes and pharmaceutical inaccuracy put patient safety at risk.
- **Unregulated Foreign Drugs:** With the increasing price of prescription medications, consumers are ordering medications online.

What You Can Do To Minimize Risk

- **Weigh Your Options:** Analyze treatment benefits compared with potential side effects.
- **Ask Questions:** Investigate new products and ask about alternatives.
- **Find Trusted Sources:** Compare what you are told and what you find online – making sure online data is not sponsored by a pharmaceutical company.
- **Be Skeptical:** Highly advertised drugs may be more about sales than effectiveness.
- **Read Labels:** Know the names of your prescriptions, dosages and treatment schedule.

Do I Have a Case?

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. is currently representing clients in drug and medical device cases, including DePuy hip implants, other metal-on-metal hip implants, Yaz or Yasmin, Fosamax, Actos and Medtronic Spine devices. We are also taking asbestos/mesothelioma cases.

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Safety Alert: Fresenius GranuFlo and NaturaLyte Recalls

If you or a loved one have been injured in dialysis treatment and suffered side effects such as low blood pressure, heart attack, heart problems, cardiopulmonary arrest, metabolic alkalosis, stroke or death, please call us today for a FREE consultation: 1.800.800.5678

Client Testimonial

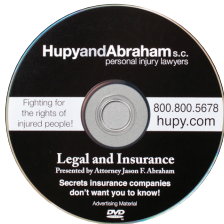
To the staff at Hupy and Abraham – I once again want to thank you for being so patient with me during this ordeal. I have never done this before and I hope I never have to again, but if I am unfortunate enough to have to, I hope you will be there to help me through it again. I sent out the survey and mentioned great things about the firm and my attorney! I am happy with what you did for me and I truly thank you!

Sincerely,

- Q. Kolosso

ON THE WEB

FREE DVD: Secrets Insurance Companies Don't Want You to Know



Attorney Jason Abraham lectured about changes in insurance law at the Wisconsin Association for Justice Winter Seminar. You should be aware of these changes. To learn how to protect yourself, order "Secrets Insurance Companies Don't Want You to Know" at HUPY.COM.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Attorney Hupy Receives Community Service and Professional Leadership Awards

Attorney Michael Hupy has received numerous awards for his contributions to the community and his clients. His legacy of leadership and highest standards of services are what help to make Hupy and Abraham, S.C. what it is today.

On February 6, 2013 Attorney Hupy will receive the Leaders in the Law award from the Wisconsin Law Journal. The ceremony will be held at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

In 2012, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. donated over \$200,000 to more than 100 community organizations.



On December 6th, 2012, Douglas Kelley (left), President of the Center for Teaching Entrepreneurship (CTE) Board, presented Attorney Hupy with an honorary service award for his 17 years of service.

BREAKING NEWS

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Voted Best Personal Injury Law Firm - Twice - in 2012

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. was voted Best Personal Injury Law Firm by the public in the 2012 WISN A-List online poll. The firm was also voted the Best Personal Injury Law Firm in the 2012 Shepherd Express Best of Milwaukee Readers' Choice Poll.

Thank you for voting us best – TWICE! The number of positive comments voters made about the good work the firm continues to do was very gratifying. We take pride in being the #1 personal injury law firm in these Wisconsin polls.



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