Ultimate Guide for Automobile Accident Victims

Everything you NEED TO KNOW to PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS and receive a FAIR SETTLEMENT

We have a decades-long history of helping people collect money for injuries. We have collected $100s of millions for over 15,000 satisfied clients.

Prior results in an earlier case do not guarantee or suggest a similar outcome in future matters the firm may undertake.
Our attorneys work tirelessly to get accident victims all the money they deserve...

$9,500,000
Jury award. Largest slip and fall verdict, at the time, in state history.

$7,300,000
Settlement awarded during trial to the family of a 4-year-old Illinois boy seriously injured due to the negligent manufacture of gas cans.

$5,000,000
Awarded to a 16-year-old passenger in a car – more than 8 times the initial offer. His original lawyer had no offer.

$1,000,000
To a victim of a rear-end collision – twice what the insurance company offered.

$1,000,000
Husband and wife injured in head-on truck collision. The final settlement amount was 5 times the original settlement offer.

$750,000
Total settlement to auto accident victim.

$500,000
For an injured truck driver – the case was settled out of court in less than a year.

These are but a few examples. For over four decades, we have helped thousands of accident victims collect hundreds of millions of dollars.
Let us be at your side during this critical time. If you need a law firm to help take care of you after an automobile accident – and chances are you do, whether you realize it or not – then you need Hupy and Abraham, S.C.

Hupy and Abraham, S.C.
personal injury lawyers
If you're reading this book, you've likely just been the victim of an auto accident. Each day, we take it for granted that we will get to our destination in one piece and without incident. Even though accidents happen daily, the most important thing to remember is the steps to take immediately afterward.

At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we can help fill in the blanks for you during this confusing time so that you can make the most informed decisions after your accident. Many victims feel overwhelmed by the flood of phone calls and paperwork that pour in, or even from pressure by insurance companies wanting them to settle quickly for a low amount. In either event, victims should always consult with an advisor who can evaluate their unique case and provide advice on what to do next. For generations, the lawyers at Hupy and Abraham, S.C. have done just that. We've protected our clients' rights and made it our mission to fight hard for the money they deserve.

Why hire a lawyer?

After an accident, the primary person looking out for your best interest is you. That's why it is so important to make all the right decisions, including contacting a lawyer who can carefully walk you through all of your options.
A risk-free decision

Many people perceive legal fees as expensive and unnecessary. At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we work hard to get you results, and you won't pay any fees to us unless you win. We want to serve as your trusted advisor through this unforeseen event. On the day you call our offices, we will take the time to meet you where you are most comfortable, whether that's at home, at the hospital, or anywhere in Wisconsin or Illinois. When you hire us to represent you, we will also provide experienced automobile settlement services free of charge to handle the damage claim for your car.

We’ll fight for you

These days, you can’t rely on an insurance company to protect and serve your needs after an accident. Multinational insurance giants thrive by offering low settlements while profiting from our ongoing premium payments. Don’t be surprised if an insurer tries to intimidate you into settling early for much less money than you are entitled to. In fact, a recent study conducted by a leading insurance company revealed that accident victims who hire lawyers receive an average of at least three times more in settlements than those without legal representation.

This booklet provides valuable information to help you make important choices after an automobile accident. We hope you take the necessary precautions to protect your health and property by hiring the experienced law firm of Hupy and Abraham, S.C., which has a solid reputation for getting results, is top-rated and has been selected Best Personal Injury Lawyer in consumer polls.

You wouldn’t try to perform your own surgery. Legal matters are no different. Protect yourself by hiring a team of experienced professionals to represent you.
WE GET RESULTS

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has collected $100s of millions for 10s of 1,000s of satisfied clients.

By now, you may have seen or received advertisements from other law firms. It's important to look behind the ads when selecting a lawyer to represent you. Keep in mind that any attorney can claim to be knowledgeable in personal injury law, even with little or no experience representing accident victims. At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we’ve handled thousands of personal injury cases which have resulted in large settlements for our clients. **Personal injury law is all we do, and we believe in doing it to the best of our ability.**

The lawyers at Hupy and Abraham, S.C. will fight on your behalf to ensure you are treated fairly by insurance companies and to get you the settlement you deserve. Our experienced attorneys have firsthand knowledge of the tactics used by insurance companies and we are prepared to go to great lengths to recover top dollar settlements on behalf of our clients. We will hire any outside experts needed to present the true cost of your accident and to secure what is fair compensation for you. Our effectiveness in dealing with insurance companies can be measured by how well they know and respect our reputation. **Most cases we handle are settled without even starting a lawsuit.**

We are so confident in our ability to represent you that we offer a "**No Risk Guarantee.**" Our guarantee is designed to protect your financial health and well-being, and so, unless your case is successful, you won’t be responsible for any legal fees to Hupy and Abraham, S.C.

The Hupy and Abraham, S.C. legal team shares a dedication to providing professional and personalized legal services. We’ve devoted countless hours to our clients to ensure maximum compensation is awarded with minimum disruption to their daily lives. Our attorneys have won numerous multimillion dollar settlements for our accident victim clients. Turn to page 10 for a few examples of previous Hupy and Abraham, S.C. settlements and court victories.
From the Desk of Michael F. Hupy

Hopefully, you will never need a personal injury lawyer. However, if you are involved in an accident, it is important to have a top-rated personal injury lawyer who will see that you receive all the money to which you are entitled.

I strongly suggest that you not choose a lawyer just because you have seen his or her advertisements on television or elsewhere. It is possible for lawyers who have never tried a personal injury case, or who haven’t tried one in 20 years, to advertise themselves as personal injury lawyers. Before retaining a lawyer, ask him or her how many cases he or she has successfully tried and when he or she last went to court with such a case.

Since no lawyer can give you a guarantee of the results he or she will obtain for you, it is best to select a lawyer with a good reputation and a proven record. Lawyers’ reputations are usually based on the type of results they get for their clients, and their records will show how successful they’ve been.

Here are some questions I suggest you ask yourself when selecting a personal injury lawyer:

- Does the lawyer have the experience and competence gained only by taking such cases to court?
- Has someone you know been satisfied with the lawyer’s services?
- Is the lawyer willing to take your case to court if the company will not offer a settlement that satisfies you?
- Do you have confidence in the lawyer?

Most personal injury lawyers charge a percentage fee only if they are successful. How much they make depends on how well they handle your case. Why risk a smaller settlement by hiring someone less qualified when a better attorney exists? Don’t risk your health and welfare by choosing a lawyer who doesn’t satisfy your needs.

Very truly yours,
Hupy and Abraham, S.C.

Michael F. Hupy
At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., our partners are more than just names on a wall. We are accessible, approachable, and highly specialized in what we do.

*Attorney Michael F. Hupy* graduated from Marquette University Law School in 1972 and has practiced personal injury law for over 40 years. He has tried and settled numerous multimillion dollar personal injury cases including a $9,500,000 verdict in a slip and fall case. Additional matters include a $5,000,000 structured settlement in a well known accident where a large truck crashed through a wall at the House of Peace in Milwaukee and an $18,200,000 award with a projected $80,000,000 payout to an injured child in June 2006.

Attorney Hupy is Board Certified as a Civil Trial Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum and the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, was selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers, and also holds the highest rating in Martindale-Hubbell’s peer review rating system. Mr. Hupy is also a lifetime member of ABATE of Wisconsin and a member of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois. Through his leadership, we have donated collectively $10s of thousands to these organizations. Attorney Hupy is licensed to practice in Wisconsin and Illinois, the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin and the Northern District of Illinois, and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hupy practices exclusively in the area of personal injury law and has lectured and written on the subject of liability insurance and personal injury law.

Attorney Hupy has taken a leading role in our law firm’s efforts to give back to the community. Under his direction, the firm has supported worthwhile causes including Feeding America, the YMCA, the Boy Scouts of America and various scholarship, safety and fingerprint programs. He has also led the firm’s pro bono efforts along with donating $100s of thousands to various charitable causes. Through Attorney Hupy’s leadership over the past four years alone, the firm has donated over $500,000 to worthwhile organizations and causes, including over $250,000 spent for motorcycle awareness in our “Watch for Motorcycles” campaign.

*Attorney Jason F. Abraham* graduated with a degree in psychology from the University of Wisconsin in 1989 and received his law degree from Marquette University Law School in 1992. He began his career with Hupy and Abraham, S.C. in 1993 and was promoted to shareholder in 1999. Attorney Abraham’s proficiency in handling personal injury matters has attracted a clientele consisting of individuals from across the nation. He has settled or tried personal injury cases with a combined value of over $140,000,000 and has resolved multiple cases for over $1,000,000 each.
Attorney Abraham is a Certified Civil Trial Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and also holds the highest rating in Martindale-Hubbell’s peer review rating system. He is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, American Bar Association, American Association for Justice, Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and member and board member for the Wisconsin Association for Justice. Attorney Abraham is licensed to practice in the states of Wisconsin and Missouri, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin. His extensive experience in personal injury matters has granted him lecturing opportunities in numerous states across the nation.

Attorney Abraham is also dedicated to improving his community. He is a board member for the Ridin’ to a Cure Foundation benefiting breast cancer research, steering committee member of the Black-N-Blue Ball benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and lifetime member of ABATE of Wisconsin.

Attorney Chad A. Kreblin graduated with a degree in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1998 and received his law degree from the University of Denver College of Law in 2001 where he was named a Jonathan L. Olom Trial Advocacy Scholar. Attorney Kreblin became a shareholder at Hupy and Abraham, S.C. in 2007 and has recovered over $80,000,000 on behalf of his clients.

Attorney Kreblin has been named A Super Lawyer Rising Star four times, classifying him in the top 2% of all Wisconsin attorneys under the age of 40. He has also been named as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Wisconsin by The American Trial Lawyer Association and one of the Top 40 Trial Lawyers in Wisconsin under the age of 40 by The National Trial Lawyers. Attorney Kreblin has lectured on various legal and insurance coverage issues in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota.

Attorney Kreblin is active in the community and has taken a leading role in increasing awareness of the need for child identification. In 2001, he started the Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Child Identification Program to assist police in missing child cases. Since then, he has personally fingerprinted close to 10,000 children and has taken an active role in educating parents about child safety. Attorney Kreblin serves as a board member of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and is also a lifetime member of ABATE of Wisconsin.

Without the assistance of the staff of Hupy and Abraham, the result of my case would not have been as outstanding.

-Wm. J. Libberton

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personal injury lawyers
ANSWERS TO YOUR IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

You have questions and we know the answers. At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we can offer you critical information during this time of uncertainty.

The lawyers at Hupy and Abraham, S.C. have handled personal injury matters for decades. It’s all we do. The following section will help answer any initial questions you may have immediately after being involved in an accident. It will also provide some clarity on personal injury law.

Personal injury law is an area of practice that seeks to recover damages (compensation) for victims of physical or mental harm that occur from either an action or inaction of another person. Personal injury claims can be made by the victim or family members and are typically based on three criteria: negligence, strict liability and intentional wrong-doing.

Q: Is there a minimum personal injury settlement amount?
A: There is no minimum or maximum settlement amount. The amount of a settlement in a personal injury case depends on many factors including the nature and extent of the injury, the amount of economic damages (such as lost wages and medical bills) and the expected duration of the injury. The lawyers at Hupy and Abraham, S.C. have many years of experience working with clients to help assign a “value” to each of their cases.

Q: What types of damages are included in a personal injury claim?
A: A personal injury claim can be comprised of various types of damages, including but not limited to lost wages, medical bills and/or rental car expenses. General damages include pain, suffering, disability, humiliation and/or distress. If you settle your bodily injury claim, it must include all the types of damages available to you, or you’ll likely lose your right to recover for those losses.

Q: Does a contingency fee mean that I pay only if I win?
A: Yes. A contingency fee means that your lawyer only gets paid if you recover money for your injury. This is customarily the financial arrangement between accident victims and Hupy and Abraham, S.C., as well as other personal injury law firms.

Q: If my own healthcare insurer pays my medical bills, do I have to repay them out of my settlement?
A: Most health insurance policies now have a subrogation clause that allows the insurance company to be repaid out of your settlement with the at-fault person’s insurance company. However, health insurance companies also receive a discount from the total amount of medical bills. The experienced lawyers at Hupy and Abraham, S.C. can often get your healthcare insurer to accept a reduced amount or waive its claim entirely.

At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we recognize that getting your car repaired or replaced is a top priority, so we’d like to offer the following information to help you get back in the driver’s seat.

Q: Can I get a rental vehicle while my automobile is being repaired?
A: We try to get the insurance company to pay the cost of a rental vehicle while yours is being repaired. Each insurance company conducts its own investigations to determine which party is at fault. This may be a time-consuming process and the opposing party’s insurance company is not required to compensate you until the person at fault has been determined. Often, the simplest way to obtain a rental vehicle is to use your own insurance policy, if you have rental coverage.
Alternatively, you have the option to pay out of pocket for your rental and then seek reimbursement from the opposing insurance company if you are not at fault.

Keep in mind, all collision policies allow rental coverage for a specified time period only. Typically, you are allowed to rent a vehicle until your car is repaired or until the insurance company issues you payment in a total loss situation. You may inquire about a reasonable extension of the rental if you foresee a delay.

**Q: What if I owe more on my loan than my car is worth?**

**A:** The insurance company is only required to repair your vehicle, or in the event your car is declared a total loss, it must offer the fair market value. Fair market value can be defined by the amount of money you would receive for your car in the open market. Typically, the fair market value is less than what you owe on your loan; although, if you have purchased gap insurance as part of your vehicle insurance policy, it will likely cover the difference between what you owe on your car and the declared fair market value. Unfortunately, those without gap coverage may find that they owe money on a vehicle after it has been identified as totaled. This area of the law is not favorable to accident victims and may seem unfair. However, if you are being offered fair market value for your car, that is what you are legally entitled to.

**Q: Should I take my car to the insurance company’s repair facility to get it fixed?**

**A:** Although you are not required to use the insurance company’s repair facility, you may find that a pre-approved location will streamline and expedite the process of repairing your vehicle, particularly in situations where the repairs exceed the estimate. Keep in mind that an insurance company is only legally obligated to pay for repairs that are reasonable. You are free to have your car repaired anywhere you choose.

**Q: Am I responsible for storage charges?**

**A:** Typically, yes. It may take days or weeks before the insurance companies complete their investigations. If your car is taken to a municipal storage lot, costly storage fees begin accruing immediately. It is critical that either you or a person you authorize retrieve your vehicle and personal items from storage. If you have collision coverage through your own insurance policy, you can authorize your insurance company to move the vehicle to a location that doesn’t charge fees. In that case, your insurance company will need to pay the existing storage fees in order to have your car released. If you transfer the vehicle yourself, you can request that your insurance company reimburse you for the storage costs.

In a situation where your car is taken to a repair facility that ultimately performs the repairs, the facility may agree to waive its storage fees. However, if the vehicle is determined to be a total loss, the repair facility will likely want compensation for storing the vehicle until the time it is removed. Ideally, if you are able to move your vehicle from the accident site yourself, you need to make arrangements with the help of friends, family or roadside assistance to get your car from the accident site to a repair facility or other alternative location. The opposing insurance company will not automatically assume all storage costs, particularly those costs that could have been avoided with prompt attention.

**Q: How much will Hupy and Abraham, S.C. charge to assist me with my property damage claim?**

**A:** We are pleased to assist our injury clients with their property damage claims without charging a fee.
MORE PROOF THAT WE GET RESULTS

We’ll get you the money you deserve. In over four decades of doing business, we’ve helped thousands of accident victims collect $100s of millions.

$2,100,000 for a child
In one of the largest settlements ever received in a case of this kind, Attorney Michael F. Hupy won this huge settlement for a 6-year-old child struck by a school bus. It includes guaranteed portions stretched out over 40 years, which will provide income and tuition for her college years – and beyond.

$2,900,000 for a motorcyclist
Our client was a passenger on her husband’s motorcycle when a driver pulled out from a side street and smashed into the bike. Attorney Jason F. Abraham persuaded the insurance company to go to mediation before a lawsuit was even filed. The result was a settlement with total payouts of up to $2.9 million.

$900,000 for 2-year-old child
A nearly 2-year-old child and her mother were hit by a truck that ran a stop sign at more than 50 mph. Attorney Michael F. Hupy spent months carefully documenting and preparing this case. The judge approved a settlement that will provide payments to the child for more than 25 years to cover past and future medical bills as well as the cost of a college education.

$500,000 for a bus driver
In New Berlin, Wisconsin, a school bus driven by our client was struck by a vehicle that suddenly crossed the centerline. While undergoing surgery for his massive injuries, he suffered a heart attack, requiring extended hospitalization. Attorney Jason F. Abraham persuaded the insurance company to compensate the bus driver for all his injuries, including the heart attack.

$18,200,000 for malpractice victim
After years of fighting the federal government, including winning a trial in federal court, a team of lawyers including Attorney Michael F. Hupy settled a medical malpractice claim for a cash payment of $18.2 million. Additionally, the structured settlement could pay out more than $80 million over our client’s lifetime.

$340,000 jury award
Our client entered a major intersection when a vehicle ran a red light and smashed into the back of his truck in Sauk County, Wisconsin, resulting in a back injury that left him unable to work in his previous position. Attorney Jason F. Abraham took the case to trial and won a verdict of $340,000, more than four times what the insurance company initially offered.

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$253,000 verdict in a one-day trial
Our client was rear-ended on his way home from work in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. His car was totaled, but his injuries didn’t surface right away. After a year-and-a-half, he needed neck surgery, which was successful, but left him with permanent pain and discomfort. The insurance company only offered $90,000. But following a one-day trial, Attorney Jason F. Abraham secured a $253,000 award.

$1,900,000 for a child attacked by a dog
While walking home from school, our 4-year-old client was viciously attacked in Appleton, Wisconsin by an unleashed, unattended pit bull. She was badly injured and forced to undergo numerous surgeries to repair her scalp. As a result of their aggressive investigation and court battle, Attorneys Chad A. Kreblin and Jason F. Abraham secured $1.9 million for the child and her family.

$3,000,000 for police brutality
After being arrested on an outstanding traffic ticket following a domestic dispute, our client was thrown into a wall head first by a member of the Milwaukee Police Department, rendering him a quadriplegic. Fortunately, the entire incident was caught on surveillance video in a Milwaukee police station. Following an extended legal battle, led by Attorney Jason F. Abraham, our client was awarded $3 million to take care of his ongoing medical needs. It is believed to be the largest police brutality settlement in Wisconsin history.

$1,100,000 for motorcyclist; prior law firm dropped case
Attorney Michael F. Hupy won a $1.1 million verdict for a client after State Farm Insurance Company made no offer to settle his motorcycle accident claim. State Farm had asked for a new trial based on alleged erroneous rulings of the Court because it claimed the evidence did not support the jury’s finding of negligence, and that the damages were too high. The trial court denied State Farm’s motions. Our client had originally retained another law firm that dropped him as a client after two-and-a-half years because State Farm would not make an offer to settle his case and the original law firm did not think it could win the case.

Because of our experience and reputation, most client cases are settled without a lawsuit.
The insurance companies care about one thing, and that's their bottom line … not your pain and suffering.

When we think of insurance companies, oftentimes we reflect on the purpose of insurance, which is to safeguard us in the event of an emergency or unforeseen accident. It's important to keep in mind that insurance companies are businesses designed to make a profit. Ultimately, the less money they pay out on claims, the more profitable they are. Insurance companies often offer a minimal amount of compensation, and in some cases, offer nothing at all. The only way to ensure you're getting the settlement you are entitled to is to hire an aggressive law firm such as Hupy and Abraham, S.C., whose attorneys are experienced in dealing with insurance companies. We have the experience you need to avoid the manipulative approaches often used by insurance companies.

Don’t believe the following insurance company myths:

“Using a lawyer will delay your settlement.”
Insurance companies take attorneys seriously because attorneys understand your rights and the insurance company’s obligations. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has earned a reputation of respect with the insurance companies, and consequently, more than 95% of our cases are settled without a trial.

“Sign this release to move your case along.”
Signing a release from the insurance company before all the necessary facts have been discovered can result in a loss of your right to additional money. As an accident victim, you have the right to be compensated for all present and future costs associated with the accident.

“You don’t have health insurance, so you won’t receive treatment.”
Another misconception is that you can’t receive medical help because you don’t have health insurance. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. can assist you with medical resources.

“I’m here to help.”
In some cases the insurance companies will send a “friendly” adjuster who seems to have your best interests in mind. Be wary of this approach as it is just another strategy they employ to keep you from seeking the advice of a trained attorney to get the money you deserve.
Even if the other driver doesn't have insurance, you might be able to collect from your own insurance policy's uninsured motorist coverage.

“You are only entitled to vehicle compensation.”
Another tactic used by insurers to deny you a fair settlement while enhancing their bottom line is that they may try to tell you that you’re only entitled to compensation for your vehicle.

The pervasiveness of these tactics inspired CNN to do a special report exposing how these efforts prevent injured people from being awarded the full compensation to which they are entitled. For more information or to read the complete article, visit hupy.com.

The insurance company may be responsible for:
- Property damage (settled free for our injury clients)
- Medical bills
- Loss of wages: past and future
- Cost of a rental car
- Cost of transportation traveling to the doctor
- Time spent in physical or emotional therapy
- Physical or mental disabilities and emotional distress
- Past and future pain, suffering and disability

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Clients have received awards of over $20 million. We have contributed to our community for decades.

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- Recognized as Super Lawyers -
- Listed in the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers -
- Three attorneys listed in the Top 100 Trial Lawyers by the American Trial Lawyers Association -

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At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we collect money for victims in a full range of personal injury cases.

**Car Accidents**

The lawyers at Hupy and Abraham, S.C. have successfully represented thousands of car accident victims and provided our clients with tangible solutions to resolve their cases. For decades, we have worked vigorously to collect millions of dollars for our clients’ injuries and suffering resulting from automobile accidents. We have successfully managed the full spectrum of car cases, from the most complex cases to more straightforward ones. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your accident case in the context of our credentials and to provide you with an initial assessment based on our extensive history of handling similar cases.

**Motorcycle Accidents**

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. is comprised of motorcycle riding attorneys, a large and skilled legal support staff, and over 150 years of combined experience. Our dedicated legal team has successfully represented well over 1,000 injured bikers from routine motorcycle accidents to those resulting in multimillion dollar settlements. Supporting the motorcycle culture is an integral part of our mission. We are devoted to protecting and enhancing bikers’ rights as well as organizations promoting biker safety.

**Wrongful Death**

At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we have recovered $10s of millions for the families of those killed in motor vehicle accidents or as the result of the negligence of another. We can understand and appreciate the difficulty of the situation facing the wronged family, and that no monetary value can compensate for the loss. Our attorneys and staff provide tough yet compassionate representation to those dealing with the death of a loved one. We have a reputation as the premier personal injury law firm with a proven track record of receiving large settlements in serious cases.
Thank you for all the help you have given us at the time of our accident. We truly appreciate it!

- EJ & Cathy Skaife

**Slip and Fall**

Slip and fall accidents can lead to very serious permanent injuries with large medical bills and lost income. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has decades of experience handling serious slip and fall cases including winning the largest jury verdict in Wisconsin, at the time, resulting in an award of $9,500,000. Slip and fall cases can include incidents involving snow and ice and slips on food or wet substances at restaurants or grocery stores. Other typical slip and fall cases include falls on poorly maintained stairs, on stairways without proper lighting and on objects left lying in walkways.

**Injuries to Children**

Children are life’s most precious gift. At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we have compassionately represented numerous families coping with injuries to children. We have the skills and ability to gently speak with children who may be capable of discussing traumatic events and, in many cases, have worked directly with adult caretakers. We have represented children injured in car and bus accidents, in injuries from animal attacks, as well as children and families in wrongful death cases. One of our efforts in an injured child case caused by a defective gas can resulted in a $7,300,000 award.

**Pharmaceutical Class Actions**

Suffering from the effects of a defective drug or problematic medical device can cause permanent injury. Pharmaceutical companies and medical device manufacturers have faced serious class action lawsuits as a result of harmful products they’ve introduced into the market. If you are looking for a way to receive compensation for your injuries resulting from a harmful product, then joining a class action lawsuit may be an option for you.

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WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR DECADES.

We work to make the community stronger.

At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we are committed to improving the lives and well-being of all those in our community. That’s why we donate countless hours and 100s of thousands of dollars to local charitable organizations. In 2011, the firm donated over $150,000 to more than 100 community organizations.

Here are a few ways we have given back to the community.

Local Scholarships
We have proudly supported educational efforts through scholarship contributions of more than $100,000 to local children, including a $10,000 annual donation to the NAACP Scholarship Fund. The NAACP has presented our firm with a Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for our contribution to the community.

Feeding the Hungry
We provide annual donations to organizations whose mission is to fight hunger in the community. Each year, we help feed more than 25,000 needy families over the holidays, in Wisconsin and Illinois, donating more than $100,000 to this important cause.

Child Identification and Safety
Our firm has developed the Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Child Identification Fingerprint America Program to promote child safety awareness. Part of a national campaign, the program includes child identification packets containing fingerprints, a DNA sample, and space for dental and medical records. Close to 10,000 children have been enrolled since the program started.

Boy Scouts of America
On September 11, 2009, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. teamed with Quad Graphics to raise $60,000 to support the local Boy Scout troop in Milwaukee. Our law firm has been involved with this event for many years and has brought celebrities, including Leslie Easterbrook and Marshall Teague, to Milwaukee to be the celebrity hosts of the event.

Crime Solving and Prevention
We help to solve community crimes by offering monetary rewards for information leading to an arrest and conviction. These efforts have led to the arrest of three individuals responsible for the murder of a Milwaukee man, as well as several individuals who injured a motorcyclist by stretching plastic wrap across a roadway. Visit hupy.com for more information on these efforts.
American Cancer Society
The law firm has been a supporter of the American Cancer Society’s “Relay for Life” fundraiser for the past four years. Each year, at least a dozen members of the Hupy team complete the 15-hour walking relay. The firm has been a leading fundraiser at the event, bringing in over $20,000 to date.

Milwaukee Urban League
Hupy and Abraham, S.C. is an annual sponsor of the Black and White Ball for the Milwaukee Urban League, which assists minorities pursuing higher education and workplace development, serves the community through advocacy, and helps improve quality of life. Our annual sponsorships have helped this worthy organization raise more than $250,000 each year.

Breast Cancer Research
Ridin’ to a Cure is a Harley Owners Group event Hupy and Abraham, S.C. sponsors to raise money and awareness for breast cancer research. This event has significantly grown from its inaugural ride in 1994 when $55,000 was raised to the most recent “Ridin’ to a Cure” event where over $300,000 was raised, bringing the total raised to almost $4,000,000.

Motorcycle Awareness
Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has extensively sponsored motorcycle education and safety seminars in Wisconsin and Illinois. Our firm helped found and supports Accident Scene Management, a safety program for bikers, in 28 states and 4 countries, and has donated close to $100,000 to this worthwhile program, with over 20,000 bikers having completed it. In fact, the “Watch for Motorcycles” campaign has reached over 10 million people through print publications, television, radio, bumper sticker promotions, airplane banners, and the Web.

Our charitable efforts are just one of many things that distinguish us from other law firms.
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Justice was compensation for our client of over $1,400,000.

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