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## CASE RESULTS

### Hupy and Korb Beat State Farm

After State Farm Insurance denied liability for a motorcycle accident, Attorneys Michael Hupy and Todd Korb tried the case in front of a jury. The jury found State Farm's insured 100% at fault and awarded \$85,000.00 to our client.

### Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Recovers \$260,000.00 After Rejecting \$50,000.00

In October 2008, our client was driving her car in Milwaukee when she was rear-ended at an intersection. As a result of the impact, she injured her neck.

Attorney Chad A. Kremlin contacted the insurance company, which offered \$50,000. The insurance company argued that our client had neck complaints years before the accident, and therefore, the accident did not contribute to her surgery.

Attorney Kremlin immediately filed a lawsuit and, as a result, was able to negotiate a \$246,000.00 settlement for the client – almost five times the insurance company's original offer.

## REFER YOUR FRIENDS!

When your friends, family members or fellow workers 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

### Texting, Talking & Driving: Are You At Risk?

Look right or left anytime during your morning commute tomorrow and nearly every other driver will be on a cell phone... talking, texting, tweeting or maybe even surfing the Web for the score of last night's big game. Staying connected has become the imperative in American life, even when hurtling down the highway at 65 mph in a one-ton machine. But hold onto your "LOLs" and "CUL8Rs," because there's a growing movement afoot to unplug those cellular distractions while driving. You should know the latest on safety, cell phones and the road.

The National Safety Council estimates that 28 percent of all road accidents are attributable to cell phone use each year, or 1.4 million crashes. Other studies suggest:

- Drivers on the phone are four times more likely to crash
- You drive like you are legally drunk (blood alcohol level of .08) while on a cell phone
- Hands-free devices don't solve the problem because the real danger is concentrating on the cell phone conversation

State officials have responded by prohibiting texting and driving in 19 states, hand-held cell phones in five states, and are proposing

tougher, new laws in 26 states.

Yet, most Americans aren't hitting the off button when they jump in the car. Millions of people continue to talk and drive, an estimated 81 percent of all cell phone owners.

The American Automobile Association recommends you not use your phone while driving. Be safe, stay alert, and reduce your risk.



## Client Testimonial

I wanted to thank you for helping me with all of my car repairs and the car rental/reimbursement expenses. You were so patient, caring, helpful and understanding. You also made me feel like I was your only client because you did so much work for me and always did everything right away and communicated each step to me.

Thank you!  
-L. Roeger

## SAFETY WARNINGS

### Defective Hip Implant Recall: YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION

Hip implants manufactured by DePuy Orthopaedics, Wright Medical Technologies and Zimmer Holdings are being recalled. They are all considered metal-on-metal devices, where a metal cup socket is placed on the hip and is attached to a metal ball fitting that is attached to the thigh bone.

Initially, implant patients noticed extreme pain, infections and their hip locking up due to the devices breaking, splintering and fracturing. Another side effect that has come to light over the past year is the device grinding, and tiny metal shavings entering a patient's bloodstream. Early studies have linked this metal poisoning to a variety of serious health problems. Most notably, a few weeks ago, a study was released linking chromium poisoning

to melanoma, a form of skin cancer.

In light of these developments, some surgeons are now taking the position that all DePuy ASR hips need to be removed, even if the patient is not experiencing physical side effects. **Therefore, the patient need not feel pain or have physical problems to make a claim.**

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. is experienced in these types of cases. Our staff is trained to speak with you regarding your defective hip implant case.

**Please call Hupy and Abraham, S.C. at 800.800.5678 and ask for Attorney Chad Kremlin.**



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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Hupy Donates \$100,000 to Milwaukee Justice Center

Michael Hupy has pledged \$100,000 to the Milwaukee Justice Center (MJC) to help provide legal services to those who cannot afford a lawyer. The MJC is on pace this year to serve more than 10,000 clients who would otherwise face the court system without any help.

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has already supported several dozen community events in 2012. The firm was a sponsor of the MLK Breakfast, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Gala, NRA Banquet, Black Excellence Awards, Cystic Fibrosis Wine Opener



Hupy and Abraham, S.C. provided bus transportation for grassroots lobbyists to attend ABATE of WI Lobby Day.

and COA's Oscar Night America. The firm has also been seen at dozens of biker events including swap meets, motorcycle shows, ABATE WI Lobby Day and ABATE IL State Seminar.

## BREAKING NEWS

### William Shatner Comes to Milwaukee

William Shatner, spokesman for Hupy and Abraham, S.C., came to Milwaukee in mid-March. Fresh off Broadway, Shatner – the actor, singer and writer – performed his one-man show called, "Shatner's World: We Just Live in It" at the Riverside Theater. The theatre displayed the law firm's logoed banners. After the show, Shatner took the time to meet with employees of Hupy and Abraham, S.C. and sign autographs.



Pictured from left to right: Attorney Chad Kreblin, William Shatner, Attorney Jason Abraham.

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