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CASE RESULTS

\$1.5 Million Settlement for Accident Victim

Our client was on her way home when a semitruck struck her vehicle as she pulled onto the highway's shoulder where she was to meet her husband. Though the semitruck driver denied knowing how the collision happened, he was disproven thanks to crash reconstruction. Our client was critically injured with numerous fractures to her chest, clavicle and spine, as well as lung contusions and body abrasions, which required a hospital stay for over a month. After her release, she was placed into 24/7 care by her husband. They both suffered greatly due to this accident.

The insurance company for the trucking company offered \$1 million in policy limits, which was immediately rejected. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. knew that amount would not sufficiently nor fairly compensate our clients and demanded that more money be paid by the trucking company. The mediation resulted in a \$1.5 million settlement for our clients without the need to go to trial.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

Happy New Year!

2019 marks Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s 50th anniversary. Over the last five decades, we have secured more than \$1 billion in verdicts and settlements for over 70,000 injured clients. Through our community efforts, we have donated more than \$1 million to thousands of well-deserving charitable organizations. And, because of our numerous and prosperous past successes, we have a very positive outlook for the future. From a single Milwaukee office to today's 11 locations spanning Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, we are excited to continue growing our firm.

As the year progresses, we will be sharing more information about activities related to this important milestone. Please stay tuned for more updates in the coming months!



Understanding the Importance of Photo Documentation After an Accident

In the wake of a serious accident and all the stress that comes with it, victims can easily forget some of the most critical details that can help them build a strong personal injury case. Well documented photos often reveal both subtle and obvious details that can sometimes be overlooked and can preserve evidence that may change or be altered over time.

Keep in mind that accident scenes are often cleared quickly so traffic can resume. So, this is your only opportunity to document the accident exactly as it was at the time, and to obtain real-time evidence of cause and negligence. The camera on your smartphone is great tool in this situation.



Tips for taking photos at the scene of an accident:

- **Photograph the entire scene**, including wide shots from several angles.
- **Photograph close-ups** of your car's damage from different angles.
- **Photograph all other vehicles** involved in the accident, including the damage they incurred and their location. Also photograph the license plates of the other cars.
- **Photograph weather conditions**, including the sun or moon, to indicate the time of day and visibility.
- **Photograph damage to the surrounding property**, signs, guardrails or trees.
- **Photograph evidence** like skid marks, broken glass and damaged car parts around the scene.

- **Photograph all participants**, including the at-fault driver, any passengers, witnesses (obtain their photos if they have any), police officers and paramedics.
- **Photograph all visible injuries** sustained by you, the at-fault driver and passengers. Also document your injuries in the following days to show bruises, discoloration, swelling and any injuries that develop later.
- **Use the time and date stamp** function for all of the photographs you take. If your phone doesn't have this feature, there are many photo apps that do.

If you were seriously injured and were not able to take photos of the accident, there are still ways to gather evidence. In some cases, a nearby security camera or another driver's dash cam may be able to provide useful data. Please contact us at 1-800-800-5678 if you need any help.

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COME TO OUR
OFFICE, WE WILL
COME TO YOU!**



IN THE COMMUNITY

Michael Hupy Donates \$25,000 to the Milwaukee Bar Association

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. President Michael Hupy fulfilled his pledge to the Milwaukee Bar Association (MBA). This pledge, which was a \$25,000 donation, will help accommodate the organization's move to a larger location. The MBA's mission is to provide access to justice for the public. Attorneys and judges formed the MBA to build a structure upon which Milwaukee's legal community and residents could thrive and prosper. This donation will allow the MBA's work to continue for years to come.

The new location will include several new and much-needed resources, such as technologically-equipped board rooms, meeting spaces where attorneys can consult with clients and an area where continuing legal education classes or other legal proceedings can occur.



Attorney Michael Hupy presents a \$25,000 check to Sarah Martis, Executive Director of the MBA.

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Get a Free Ice Scraper!

Because it's considered a car essential during the winter in the Midwest, we are giving away FREE, limited edition ice scrapers! Get yours before it's too late!

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Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Honored with More Awards

For the third straight year, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has been named to the Milwaukee Business Journal's "Largest Charitable Contributors in Wisconsin" list. The ranking was determined by compiling and reviewing the 2017 cash contributions made throughout Wisconsin. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. was also honored by the Wisconsin Law Journal with the 2018 Diversity in Business Award for the second time. The Wisconsin Law Journal, which recognizes the importance of diversity for employees and consumers, created the award in order to spotlight local companies and individuals that are making significant progress along this front and help start a dialogue about how and why diversity and inclusion is an important issue.

For the last two years, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. was named **Best Personal Injury Law Firm** by the Wisconsin Law Journal.

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