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**CASE RESULTS**

**\$1.5 Million for Rider Struck by Inattentive Driver**

In July 2017, our client and his wife were on a casual motorcycle ride in Waukesha County when the driver of a minivan failed to see their motorcycle and turned left in front of them. A terrible crash occurred and both motorcycle occupants were ejected, causing the driver of the motorcycle to sustain serious injuries.

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. found two insurance policies totaling \$1.5 million and quickly convinced the insurance company to offer the full policy limits. The firm also negotiated a full waiver from our client's health insurance company, ensuring he did not have to reimburse the insurance company out of the settlement so he could benefit from the full amount.

**\$250,000 Policy Limit to College Student Involved in Horrific Accident**

Our client, a college student, was T-boned by a large truck in Black Hawk County, Iowa. The "Jaws of Life" was necessary to extract the victim from her vehicle due to the severity of the impact. The at-fault driver was inattentive and did not slow down prior to striking our client's vehicle, which had the right of way at the intersection.

The client was eventually airlifted to a nearby hospital, where her injuries included two skull fractures, a brain hemorrhage, headaches, memory loss, balance issues, anxiety, back pain, neck pain, rib pain, bruising and abrasions. Fortunately, the client made a full recovery and lives with no permanent physical injuries.

After several months of negotiations with the at-fault driver's insurance company, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. obtained full policy limits in the amount of \$250,000. This settlement helped pay all the client's medical bills and put a sizable sum of money in her pocket for pain and suffering.

**YOU SHOULD KNOW**

**What Happens to Your Car When Winter Strikes?**

In the Midwest, winter is just plain hard. We dig out warmer clothes, dress in layers and perform protective maintenance on our homes. So, obviously, it should be just as important to check our vehicles during the cold season. Make sure your car has been prepped for winter driving by preparing it for the worst weather you can expect in your area.



Here is a Hupy and Abraham, S.C. list of five common problems that can affect your vehicle and what you can do to help stay ahead of any issues that could arise during the worst winter weather.

**1. Coolant systems that are not in the right proportion** (too much water and not enough antifreeze, or vice versa) will overheat if the water in the mix freezes.

**Solution:** Have your vehicle's coolant system flushed in the fall before the first freeze. You should also check the system for leaks and install fresh coolant.

**2. "Square tires" are common** after a car has been sitting for a while (sometimes just overnight). The warm air in the tires rises and the bottom goes flat.

**Solution:** Start off driving slowly. It will resolve itself once the air starts to circulate again. Consult with a mechanic about snow tires or chains and to make sure there is still plenty of tread.

**3. Harsh winter weather can freeze the fluids and/or water in radiators** and ruin the paint job of an unprotected vehicle.

**Solution:** If you have a garage, use it to shelter your car. You can even purchase a bolt heater to keep components warm at night. Otherwise, invest in a car cover that can protect your car from salt and make it easier to clear your car of snow and ice.

**4. Over time, windshield wipers** will begin to harden, crack and wear, leading to streaks and poor performance.

**Solution:** Inspect them regularly, especially after a freezing rain, and change them! Use this as an opportunity to replace windshield wiper fluid with an antifreeze mix.

**5. Extreme temperatures can even freeze the gas** in your fuel line if condensation builds up in the hoses.

**Solution:** Always keep the gas tank at least half full all winter. This will make it easier to start your vehicle on cold mornings.

**Finally, check the tire pressure of the spare in your trunk** and stock your vehicle with an emergency kit specifically for winter weather.

Please continue to be safe and do everything you can to avoid a winter automobile accident. But if for any reason you or a loved one is injured while driving this winter due to another person's negligence, do not hesitate to contact us. Call 800-800-5678 for a free consultation, or visit us on the web at [www.hupy.com](http://www.hupy.com).

**ALERT**

**Depuy Attune Knee Replacement Failure**

Patients who received this knee implant are reporting premature device failure – some occurring within the first two months of surgery. Patients may experience serious pain along with bone loss, muscle damage and infection.

Please call us today if you or a loved one has experienced these complications: **1.800.800.5678**



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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### As Gift to Partners, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Employees Sponsor Habitat for Humanity House

For their annual gift to the firm partners this year, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. employees sponsored a house with Habitat for Humanity. The organization builds and renovates houses to create affordable places for low-income families to live.

Starting this past summer, the firm acted as an immersive partner during the building of the house, which was built for a family from Burma. Employees donated hundreds of hours of their time to install insulation, put up drywall and paint rooms to ensure this family's dream could come true. The house is now complete and the family will be able to start their new life in a new neighborhood.



## ON THE WEB

### Is Your Little Fan the Biggest?

Do you know the biggest sports fan under the age of 10? We often see the biggest and loudest fans in the stands, but they tend to be adults. This time, we want to see the little ones rep their teams in style — and we'll feature them in Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s "Biggest Little Fan" Contest!



Each month from January through April, people can submit photos of their favorite sports fan under 10. The photo with the most votes each month will receive a super fan prize pack that includes sports apparel and other items. The finalists will be put into a Facebook gallery to compete against each other in May. The picture with the most likes will win the grand prize! Enter today by visiting [www.hupy.com/fan](http://www.hupy.com/fan). Good luck!

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**Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Voted Best – 7 YEARS RUNNING!**

The results are in! Hupy and Abraham, S.C. was voted "Best Personal Injury Law Firm" in both the Shepherd Express "A-List" and the CityVoter "A-List" polls! Both polls are determined by public vote, which has placed over several weeks. This is the fifth time the firm has won the A-List poll and the seventh time it has won the Shepherd Express poll.

For decades, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has worked to provide outstanding service and results for its clients. We are proud to be voted best by the public year after year and also take tremendous pride in being named "Best Personal Injury Law Firm" by the Wisconsin Law Journal.

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