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CASE RESULTS

College Student Gets \$145,000 Settlement After Party Incident

Our client was a college student who, while attending a house party being thrown by an acquaintance of sorts, was struck by the adult host who was finding amusement in using a child's snow sled to go down the stairs to the basement. The client suffered a severely broken leg and incurred thousands of dollars in medical expenses, but ultimately made a good recovery. The homeowners' insurance company initially tried to lowball the client, blaming him for not keeping an appropriate lookout and getting out of the way of the sled. Following discovery depositions of the plaintiff and defendant, the case was settled at mediation for \$145,000.

Client Hit by Stolen Car Receives \$100,000

On a summer afternoon in 2015, our client's car was struck by a stolen vehicle. The driver of the stolen vehicle ran a red light and caused an accident so serious it sent debris toward several other vehicles and seriously injured our client.

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. represented the client in an uninsured motorist case against her own insurance company. The insurance company made a low initial offer, but after successful negotiations the insurance company agreed to settle the case for their policy limits of \$100,000.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

Five Ways to Get Past a Fear of Driving

When was the last time you drove with someone who was clearly uncomfortable behind the wheel? Knowing that someone isn't fully confident in their abilities as a driver can cause you anxiety as well. This issue tends to resolve itself over time, but a fear of driving may end up sticking with some people for quite a while.

In short, a scared driver is an unsafe driver. While the thought of getting a driver's license is an exciting concept for many new drivers, the act of getting on the road can cause massive fear in others. If this apprehension continues even after practicing with experienced drivers, several things can be done to help move beyond a fear of driving. Here are five ways you (or someone you know) can overcome this fear:

- 1. Take more driver's courses.** New drivers are required to take driver's education classes to earn a license. Because many new drivers are scared they will get into an accident, nothing is wrong with taking additional courses.
- 2. Don't drive alone.** Some people simply feel more comfortable with a passenger in the car while driving. New teen drivers are usually required to spend some time with an experienced driver for a short length of time after getting their license. If you find yourself continuing to have those feelings, just ask a friend to join you on the ride!
- 3. Drive during the daytime.** A large percentage of fatal crashes occur at night. Night driving is more difficult due to decreased visibility and other road conditions that vary from the day. Work on gaining control during the daytime until you feel ready to drive at night.
- 4. Continue to drive.** It is important to gain experience behind the wheel, which is only achieved by actively getting out and spending time on the road. If you would like to avoid having to find alternate transportation for the rest of your life, make sure you maintain a current license and stay practiced. A time may come when you will have to drive in case of an emergency.
- 5. Keep calm.** If you are struggling to keep your nerves under control, use some classic breathing exercises. Try not to get distracted, put on some music you find calming and focus on the road.



Experiencing the freedom that comes with driving is a privilege you should be able to enjoy. Maintaining confidence while driving is essential to the safety of everyone on the road, including yourself. If you are injured by a new driver, you should consult with the experienced car accident attorneys at Hupy and Abraham, S.C. by calling 800-800-5678 or visiting www.hupy.com.

ALERT: Now Accepting IVC Filter Cases

Patients who received an inferior vena cava (IVC) implant are at risk for serious injuries and complications. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. offers representation for anyone who has undergone this procedure. If you or a loved one has had an IVC filter implanted, please contact us at 800-800-5678.

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IN THE COMMUNITY

Welcome to Attorneys Halaby and Schultz

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. is proud to announce that Attorney Jeffrey Schultz and Attorney Ramzy Halaby have joined the firm. Attorney Schultz was promoted after being a law clerk for the firm; he will be working mainly in the Des Moines office. Attorney Halaby comes to Hupy and Abraham, S.C. with over a decade of litigation experience, including working as a personal injury attorney in the Washington, D.C. area for 14 years. Attorney Halaby will be representing clients through the firm's Madison office.



Attorney Ramzy Halaby



Attorney Jeffrey Schultz

ON THE WEB

Three Ways to Win this Summer

There are still chances to win in the Hupy and Abraham, S.C. contests that have been running this summer!

In our Summer Cash Contest, all you have to do is fill out the form at www.hupy.com/cash for a chance to win \$500, \$250 or \$100!

Pet lovers can submit a photo of their favorite furry friend to our Dog Days of Summer contest to see if they can win an awesome prize! Visit www.hupy.com/dog for more information.

Our motorcycle contest this year is "My First Bike." We want to hear about — and see a photo of — your first bike! You can find more details and enter at www.hupy.com/bike.



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Our firm prides itself on being voted best and rated best by both professionals and the public. We are proud to say that, in addition to providing a high level of service and results for our clients, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. also has been ranked as a superior place of employment by local organizations.

The firm was recognized among the "Top Workplaces 2018" by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (the sixth time the firm has received the honor) and was also listed as one of "Milwaukee's 2018 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For." The Journal Sentinel chooses its Top Workplaces by directly polling employees. The Best and Brightest honor is presented to select organizations that display a commitment to excellence in their human resource practices and employee enrichment.

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