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CASE RESULTS

Insurance Company Offers \$1,700; Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Gets Them to Pay \$700,000

After hiring and then firing their original attorney, a family of three came to Hupy and Abraham, S.C. – and we helped them settle their case for 400 times the original offer.

The family was rear-ended coming out of a strip mall in April 2009 in Green Bay. All three suffered neck and/or back injuries. The defense claimed this was a low-impact case and offered a combined total of \$1,700 for all three cases.

Not happy with the offer, the family left their original attorney and hired Hupy and Abraham, S.C. After litigation ensued and Hupy and Abraham, S.C. rejected another lowball offer at mediation, the claims were settled for \$700,000.

\$500,000 Settlement in Distracted Driving Case

On Friday, May 17, 2013, a 22-year-old man was driving a Honda motorcycle on Moorland Road in New Berlin when he was struck by an automobile that turned left in front of him. He was transported to Froedtert Hospital and died the next day as a result of his injuries.

His mother hired Hupy and Abraham, S.C. to represent her in a wrongful death case. A witness of the accident saw the driver go through a red light. Attorney Todd Korb argued that the car driver was distracted from using a cell phone at the time of the crash. Cell phone records determined that the driver was indeed using a cell phone at the time of the crash.

REFER YOUR FRIENDS!

When your friends, family members or coworkers 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

Protect Yourself Against Holiday-Related Injuries

The holiday season is a time for family get-togethers and celebrations, but the last place your group wants to gather together is the emergency room. Sadly, the winter months are often the busiest season for local emergency rooms. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reports that holiday-related injuries are on the rise, with an increase of 30 percent in the past three years.

Common Holiday Dangers

Fires

Fires during the holiday season are often caused by malfunctioning decorations, fireplaces, wood-burning stoves and space heaters, unattended candles, kitchen accidents and more. You can vastly cut down deadly fire risks by exercising good safety habits and practicing simple prevention.

To ensure your family's safety, make sure live trees and decorations are set up away from heat sources. Utilize lights that are designated indoor or outdoor and have been safety-tested by a recognized laboratory such as UL. Don't leave sources of open flames, such as fireplaces and candles, unattended or forgotten. Keep combustibles away from the cooktop and never leave the kitchen while something is cooking on the stove.

The U.S. Fire Administration reports that more than 400 people die each year in holiday fires and more than 1,600 people are injured.

Falls

Most falls occur from ladders or roofs when putting up holiday decorations. They also commonly occur indoors as the result of hanging decorations while balancing on step stools and furniture. Falls also occur when people trip over electrical cords, holiday decorations and items moved from their normal place to accommodate the home decor of the season.

To reduce injuries this holiday, use extreme caution and avoid icy, snowy areas when decorating your roof and outdoor awnings. Do not stand on everyday furniture, but use a proper step stool with a support person. Keep cords taped down or wrapped neatly and, when possible, keep common areas clear of holiday decorations to avoid tripping hazards.

The CPSC reports that fall injuries resulting directly from the setup of holiday decor send more than 12,000 people to the emergency room each year.



Car Accidents

During the holidays, there are more car accidents than any other time of the year. Wet, icy, or snowy weather conditions can make holiday driving a challenge. The number of drivers under the influence also skyrockets as alcohol consumption increases at holiday celebrations. On top of these obstacles, people are much more likely to travel, increasing the volume of vehicles on the road and raising the risk of accident.

To keep yourself and your loved ones safe on the roadways, make sure you keep your vehicle maintained. Check your brakes and tires and be prepared for inclement weather. When attending holiday celebrations, make sure you designate a driver and have a backup plan. And once you are out on the road, be hyperaware of vehicles around yours. Keep the radio volume low and the distracting chatter to a minimum so you can keep your eyes and ears on the road.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) states that 32 percent of the total traffic fatalities for the year occur during the holiday season.

Stay Safe This Holiday Season

The holidays are a time to celebrate, but by taking a few simple steps and using a bit of caution you can keep yourself and your loved ones safe from danger this season. Let the holidays be memorable for all the right reasons.

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. sends warmest thoughts and best wishes to you and yours for a safe and happy holiday season.

Client Testimonial

"I was definitely not expecting the amount of settlement I received. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. represented me very well. Thanks to every single staff member who helped me get a fair and just compensation."

- Another Satisfied Client

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BREAKING NEWS

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. and Attorney Michael Hupy Nominated BEST

Year after year, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has been nominated *Best Personal Injury Lawyer* in the Shepherd Express Best of Milwaukee Readers' Poll. This year, the firm is nominated again. In addition, Attorney Hupy has been personally nominated as *Local Activist* and *Milwaukeean of the Year*.

PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER – Hupy and Abraham
LOCAL ACTIVIST – Michael Hupy
MILWAUKEEAN OF THE YEAR – Michael Hupy

Attorney Hupy undoubtedly has been nominated because of his leadership, commitment to motorcycle awareness ("Watch for Motorcycles"), public service campaigns ("Yield to Pedestrians" and "DNT TXT N DRV") and dedication to giving back to the community.

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. is built on service and results. We're successful because of our record of excellent representation. Clients hire us because of the service we give and the results we get.



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Attorney Chad Krehlin, who has personally helped with holiday baskets year after year, is "happy to be able to give back to the community we serve."



HUPY AND ABRAHAM, S.C. WISHES YOU A SAFE AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

In the past three years, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has donated more than \$500,000 to hundreds of worthwhile causes.

Hundreds of families receive a food basket filled with all the ingredients to prepare a complete holiday meal. Hupy and Abraham, S.C. donates holiday meals and money to needy families in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. It has been our tradition for many years to make these charitable contributions rather than send holiday cards to clients.

No Christmas Cards – Meals for the Needy Instead

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