

LEGAL ISSUES UPDATE

An interesting issue of law presented itself in my office recently. A prospective client called and indicated to me that he was hurt in a car accident and he wanted to know if he could sue for his injuries.

When you are involved in a car accident in New York State, to be able to sue for injuries you have sustained you must have what the law calls is "a serious injury". For your injury to be considered a "serious injury" it must fit into one of the categories the law defines as being a "serious injury". In order to determine if your injury is a "serious injury" you must obtain the proper medical treatment and tests to substantiate that injury. Regardless of whose fault the accident is all of your medical bills will be paid by either the insurance company for the car in which you were a passenger or if you were a pedestrian than by the insurance company for the car which hit you. **In any event, you should call an attorney as soon as possible after your accident to make sure that your legal rights are being protected and to be referred to the proper type of doctors to treat you for your injuries.**

Of course, the specific facts of each case will affect the liability of the parties involved. Therefore, in each instance you should always call my office for a legal opinion so the specific facts can be considered.

I will continue to provide you with updates on legal issues which may affect you or someone you know. If you move please be sure to inform my office of your new address so that you can continue receiving our **LEGAL ISSUES UPDATE**. The success of my law practice depends upon keeping my clients satisfied and informed of their legal rights.

Of course, please remember that if I can ever be of assistance to either you, or someone you know who has suffered injuries from any type of accident or medical malpractice please feel free to call me. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to help you and yours with your personal injury claims. Your referrals are very important to me and will be handled with personal attention. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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