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PERSONAL ATTENTION AND DEDICATION THROUGH EVERY PHASE OF THE CASE

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NEWSLETTER

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Developing a Case that Can Win in Court

What is a legal case that can win in court? This is a simple question but the answer is complex. I will try to keep it simple by first of all stating what it is not. A legal case is not an accurate reflection of real life, just as a movie can be “realistic” but is not real life. A legal case is not something made up: it must be developed and built through documentation from credible sources and testimony. It is founded on evidence. Unlike faith which is the substance of things not heard, and the evidence of things not seen, a legal case must be based on actual facts which someone did see or hear. In order for a case to be convincing, it must be built on events actually observed and facts that a jury can learn in a courtroom. A legal case must reflect the truth of what occurred, but sometimes legal rules make it impossible to really know the truth. This is where an experienced lawyer can help because an experienced lawyer can build a case that can win in any court. A case that can win in court is a case that can be settled for an amount which is fair and reasonable. Call me! I can help.

GOOGLE GLASSES AT THE ACCIDENT SCENE: A LAWYER’S DREAM

Google Glasses will record everything a person can see and post it on the Internet for immediate access. If the facts favor the injured party, there can be no dispute about liability, regardless of what the at-fault driver claims. However, this is not feasible within the immediate future. So without Google Glasses, what can you do instead?



Take cell phone pictures of the damage to the vehicles, the position of the vehicles, the surroundings, and the at-fault driver and any witnesses. Take a picture of the at-fault driver’s license tag. If someone is with you, ask them to video the accident scene. If you have visible injuries, photograph every body part which is injured. If you are taken to the hospital, have friends or family photograph you. Have friends or family “interview” you on a cell phone video to elicit how you are feeling and the nature and extent of your injuries. If you have a restricted range of motion in your neck, back or other body part, make this part of your cell phone video “interview. While we are a long way away from having everyone equipped with Google Glasses, there are still important things you can do to document and record important information at the accident scene. This will help with settlement of your case a great deal.



If you, a friend, or relative have been injured in an auto accident, I can help.

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