PERSONAL ATTENTION AND DEDECATION THROUGH EVERY PHASE OF THE CASE

June 2012

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DESK OF



Lawrence S. Lapidus

We continue to see people after car crashes and falls who do

not realize the full extent of their injuries. They are accordingly unable to communicate this to their primary care doctors who then do not refer out to a specialist as quickly as they should. Both the patient and the case suffer as a result. While a lawyer should not get into treatment decisions or medically manage a case, he can educate clients about how the health care delivery system operates in practice. A better educated client can then make more intelligent decisions about what treatment and specialists are best for the most rapid recovery possible.

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

<u>Call Me</u> for a Free Consultation

DC/VA 202-785-5111 MD 301-605-4296

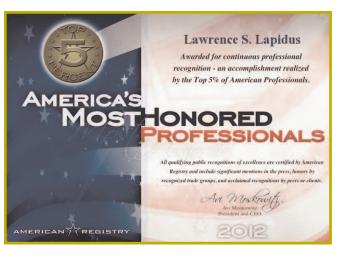
CONCUSSIONS RESULTING FROM TRAUMATIC INJURIES

Concussions frequently occur after a car crash and other traumatic events if the head moves suddenly without control. Many mistakenly believe that a person's head must strike an object or there must be a loss of consciousness to cause a concussion. Neurological literature has documented this is not true. Often, the concussed person is not aware of the problem until symptoms persist over the course of many days after the event. Examples of these symptoms are

memory loss, migraine headaches, sensitivity to light, dizziness, nausea, fatigue and reading/focusing problems. Any person experiencing such problems should consult with a board certified neurologist. The good news for those afflicted with post-concussion syndrome is that 85% of

persons suffering a concussion will recover within a year of the event. Others will suffer from this for the remainder of their lives. But medicine and therapy can help to alleviate some of the problems associated with this condition. At the Lapidus Law Firm, we work closely with clients and their





health care providers to establish any problems which may exist in the activities of daily living. We focus on how to show that the quality of life has been diminished. If you, a family member, a friend or co-worker has any of the problems we have discussed above, please tell them to contact us. We can help.