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PERSONAL ATTENTION AND DEDICATION THROUGH EVERY PHASE OF THE CASE

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NEWSLETTER

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How Much is a Personal

Injury Case Worth?

The Answer is Not So Simple

A Liability Insurance Company will base any settlement offer it makes on the following factors:

- Whether the liability facts are supported by documents or witnesses;
- The nature of the impact as measured by the property damage to the vehicles involved ;
- The nature & extent of the injury as documented in hospital and medical records;
- The total of the charges for medical services;
- The length of the medical treatment ;
- A physician's determination of injury permanence;
- Past or future impairment of daily activities caused by accident-related injuries;
- Loss of annual , sick leave or other income used to obtain medical treatment for accident related injuries or to recuperate from those injuries as authorized by a medical doctor.;
- The policy limits of applicable insurance;
- How well the law firm documents the claim;
- The Attorney's reputation and known ability to pursue the matter in court if necessary.

Using our decades of experience, we can provide guidance and recommendations on the adequacy of any settlement offer tendered.

If you, your family or friends are injured due to negligence

CALL ME! I CAN HELP!

202-785-5111



As we completed 2015, we are looking forward to the new calendar year, hoping for the best in our lives, reflecting on the events which affected us both individually and collectively in 2015. We realize that time and events have a beginning and an end. And so do

injury cases. Here are some things you can do when injured by someone else's negligence to bring about a happy ending:

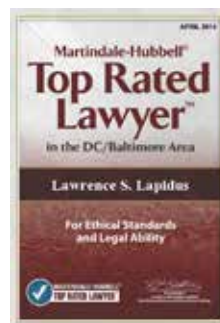
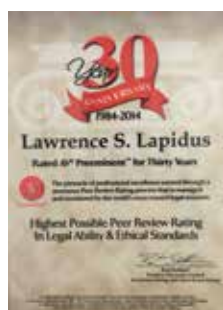
If involved in a car accident, take pictures with your cell phone of the damage to the vehicles at the scene at the time of impact, the license plate number and the positions of the vehicles as they came to rest after impact. Quick thinking by one of our clients who did this helped win the case when a bus driver denied he suddenly changed lanes, crashing into our client's vehicle. If injured in commercial space, take pictures of the area where you fell and have your pictures show what caused the fall.

Obtain emergency medical assistance as soon as possible. If you are in pain, do not hesitate to call 911 or even better, ask the police officer to call for an ambulance.

Report the incident to your own insurance if you are involved in a car accident, even if you are not at fault. However, **DO NOT PROVIDE A RECORDED STATEMENT WITHOUT LEGAL ASSISTANCE.**

Most importantly, **call me** as soon as possible. Put my cell phone number in your 'contacts' under 'injury attorney' or "auto accident attorney'. My cell phone is 202-578-2237.

If I can assist you, your family or friends, call me. I can help!



If you, your family or friends are injured, choose an experienced injury attorney whose understanding of insurance claims and court systems can obtain fair and reasonable recoveries.

Call Me for a Free Consultation

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If you, a friend, or relative have been injured in an auto accident, I can help. **Call Me** for a Free Consultation
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