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PERSONAL ATTENTION AND DEDICATION THROUGH EVERY PHASE OF THE CASE

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NEWSLETTER

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Many people believe that if they have "full" coverage as described by the insurance sales or customer service agent, they are fully protected if they suffer injuries in an auto crash. This is not only a false belief, but a financially dangerous one.

Here is why: Most incomes and personal budgets do not keep up with the ever-escalating costs of hospitalization, medical care and income losses caused by a disabling injury. While there are various "safety nets" to cushion the financial stress resulting from such injuries such as health insurance, paid time off by an employer and family assistance with the tasks of daily living, these safety nets more often than not are inadequate to meet the financial demands of even a brief disability.



If you are injured in an auto crash or due to some other type of negligence, like a fall on commercial property or a victim of medical malpractice,

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The Passenger and the Driver: Is There a Conflict of Interest?

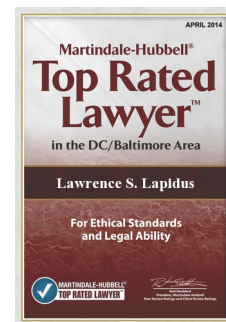


Passengers and Drivers in the same vehicles are often family members, significant others or best of friends. The passenger and the driver usually have the same recollection of how the crash occurred. Why is this a legal problem? If the driver of the vehicle against whom the passenger and driver believe is at fault for their injuries has a different recollection of what occurred, a jury or a judge could find the driver of the vehicle with the different version of what occurred more credible than our passenger and driver. If the insurance company for the at-fault driver denies the claim or offers an inadequate amount of money to the driver and suit must be filed, the passenger must sue the driver in the event the jury or judge believes the at-fault driver's tale.

If you are involved in a car crash with a family member or a close friend and both are injured, both should come to see me. There are ways in most cases of resolving the passenger/ driver conflict without jeopardizing the passenger's claim; however, if the liable insurance company denies the driver's claim or offers the driver an inadequate amount, one lawyer is not allowed to represent both in court.

If you are injured with a family member in a car crash,

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