

PERSONAL ATTENTION AND DEDICATION THROUGH EVERY PHASE OF THE CASE

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## NEWSLETTER

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Don't Depend on the Kindness of Strangers,

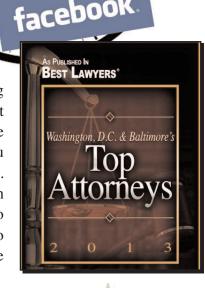
Especially Those Strangers Who Strike Your Vehicle with Their Vehicle

The amount you can recover in a Personal Injury Case not only depends on the nature and extent of your injuries, but also on the insurance policy limits of the atfault driver UNLESS you have more coverage in your own policy. This is called UNDER-INSUR-ANCE Coverage and to be reasonably safe, you should have at least \$100,000. You must realize however that \$100,000 will NOT be enough to cover all the financial problems caused by injuries that are disabling for a lengthy period of time and/or a surgery requiring hospitalization, and months of lost income. In addition to helping people recover money for their injuries, we advise our clients how to pro-actively protect themselves from future financial harm which injuries invariably cause.

## CAN SOCIAL MEDIA (FACEBOOK, TWITTER, GOOGLE PLUS, LINKED-IN, ETC.) HURT YOU?

If you have a personal injury case, what you write about your accident, your injuries, and your experience can hurt the development of any case on your behalf. This is because insurance adjusters and insurance defense lawyers will carefully scrutinize anything you write about yourself in an attempt to prove that you are not as injured as you claim to be. If you say you are feeling "better" or now feeling "OK", they will use such expressions against you. Whatever you say about a health care provider can and will be used against you when a personal injury claim is pending. Criticizing your treating physician on Facebook, Twitter, etc. is a kiss of death to your personal injury case. If you forget to mention in a recorded statement to the adjuster that a body part was in fact injured in the accident, the adjuster will accuse you of "making up" the injury. The best strategy is to keep all comments about your injury, accident and impairments off of Facebook, Twitter and other social media. If you, a family member, co-worker, or friend are injured due to negligence, call me, I

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