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NEWSLETTER

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**VALUE TRIGGERS:
THE KEYS TO
ATTRACTIVE
SETTLEMENTS**

When considering the value of a personal injury claim, adjusters base their settlement offer on value triggers or lack thereof. These "triggers" include prompt medical care following an accident, documentation of lost income, the claimant's age, the amount of property damage, the nature and extent of the injuries suffered as well as the harms such injuries caused and probably will cause in the future.

At the Lapidus Law Firm, we work with all our clients so that evidence of these value triggers can be presented persuasively.



**IF YOU, YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS NEED AN EXPERIENCED PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER TO PRESENT YOUR VALUE TRIGGERS, CALL ME, I CAN HELP! NIGHT AND WEEKEND NUMBER:
202-578-2237**

NEW MARYLAND INSURANCE LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT IN JULY

For all auto insurance policies coming up for renewal this July and thereafter, all auto insurance carriers must offer Maryland auto owners "enhanced" UIM coverage. This means that Marylanders who can only afford minimum coverage will have an opportunity to increase the protection available in their own policies by another **\$30,000**. It is not immediately clear what the cost will be when this enhanced coverage is purchased, but the cost would have to be less than the one currently being charged for the next level of coverage.



"UIM" stands for "Under-Insured Motorist Protection Benefits." This means that if a negligent driver causes you or your passengers harm, and the harm is more than the negligent driver's coverage, you and your passengers can access additional coverages in your own policy. To be available, such coverage must exceed the negligent driver's policy limits.

We recommend you buy this "enhanced" UIM coverage if you cannot afford a higher coverage level. Contact your policy sales agent for details and always ask for the price of increased coverage. The increased coverage may not cost as much as you may think.

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in the field of **Personal Injury.**



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