**Advocating for the Injured in Delaware Since 1981**

Since 1981 the Wilmington personal injury lawyers at Jacobs & Crumplar have been helping those who have been injured by the negligence of other parties. We have the dedication and experience to ensure your claim is successful. Below are some of the accidents and injuries we have helped clients with over the years.

Bicycle Accidents

A bicycle is the most vulnerable of vehicles on the road, and injuries from a collision with a motor vehicle can be severe. The same traffic laws apply to cyclists, so generally liability in a bicycle accident has to do with who had the right of way. However, when the accident was due to unsafe road conditions such as potholes, railway tracks, or sewer grates, then the government may be liable for your injuries. Many motorists try to put the blame for an accident on the bicyclist. Make sure you have an experienced attorney who will hold the responsible parties liable.

Brain Injury

Most brain injuries occur from some type of blow to the head, whether it is a bump, shake, or penetration. They can also happen when brain cells are deprived of oxygen and die off. The term brain injury covers everything from whiplash to concussions and can range in severity from mild to life threatening. Whether you have been in a slip and fall, struck by an object, or any kind of motor vehicle accident, if you think you have suffered a brain injury see a doctor immediately and consult with a Wilmington personal injury lawyer.

Burn Injury

Every year approximately 450,000 people visit emergency rooms across the United States due to burns. Fortunately, the majority of these injuries are minor, but 10 percent require treatment at burn centers and long-term care. Severe burns can leave permanent scarring and disfigurement. If your burn injuries are due to negligence, you may be eligible for compensation for pain and suffering, loss of limb, and disability, as well as your medical expenses, past and future.

Bus Accidents

A bus accident can leave passengers with serious injuries due to the size of the vehicle. Passengers are less likely to be wearing seatbelts and anyone in the aisle at the moment of impact can be thrown about. Buses are also higher and have greater tendency to rollover in the event of an accident. Liability in a bus accident can be very complicated with responsibility falling on multiple parties including the driver, bus company, and vehicle manufacturer.

Car Accidents

Determining fault in a car accident is sometimes very straightforward, as in a rear-end collision. Other times it is more complex and insurance companies will take advantage of this to avoid paying a claim. If you find yourself in the latter situation, an experienced Wilmington personal injury lawyer will be able to help you defend yourself and recover the compensation you deserve for your injuries.

Catastrophic Injury

A catastrophic injury is one that is so devastating and debilitating that the initial recovery period is likely to be long and grueling, and full recovery is unlikely. The victim may require long term medical care and may never be able to return to his/her previous work or any type of work. The damages awarded in these cases can be very high to ensure the plaintiff’s lifelong medical needs are taken care of, as well as awards for pain and suffering. Only an experienced attorney can handle the complex litigation that is typical of catastrophic injury cases.

Dog Bite Accidents

The law regarding dog bites varies widely from state to state. In Delaware the law is very comprehensive, covering bites and any other injuries caused by a dog. The Delaware statute is a strict liability law which means that a dog owner is liable for any damage caused by the dog. Dog bite victims also have the option to sue for negligence.

Motorcycle Accidents

Motorcycle accidents happen for many reasons. Motorcycles are more susceptible to poor weather and road conditions, and they are smaller and harder for other drivers to see. Injuries from motorcycle accidents can be very serious and require significant medical care and rehabilitation. If you have been injured in a motorcycle accident caused by negligence you may be eligible for compensation for medical expenses, the damage to your motorcycle, as well as for pain and suffering.

Pedestrian Accidents

Pedestrian deaths and injuries are on the rise in the United States. A car that is only traveling 10 miles an hour can still inflict devastating injuries on a pedestrian. Distracted driving is thought to be a contributing factor in the rising number of drivers that fail to avoid pedestrians in their path.

Premises Liability

Both private and commercial property owners have a responsibility to maintain premises that are free of hazards for the people using them. If it can be shown that an accident occurred because of an existing safety hazard that the property owner knew of and did nothing about, then the owner can be liable for injuries from the accident under premises liability law. Elevator, swimming pool, snow and ice, and fire are just a few of the accidents covered under this law.

Slip and Fall

Slip and fall accidents can cause serious injuries especially if the fall causes a person to hit their head or back. Premises liability laws will determine if your injuries were caused by the negligence of the owner of the property where your slip and fall occurred.

Truck Accidents

Liability in truck accidents is a complex issue that can involve many parties, from the driver to the trucking company and the manufacturer of any defective components of the truck. It is highly advisable to consult an experienced attorney if you have been injured in a truck accident so that you are not facing the truck company’s insurer and lawyers on your own.

Workplace Injuries

Injured workers may have options in addition to Workers’ Compensation when seeking to recover damages for their injuries. Product liability, toxic tort, and third party lawsuits are some of the choices an experienced attorney will use to hold responsible parties liable for negligence.

Wrongful Death

Every state has some form of law regarding wrongful death. These lawsuits are filed on behalf of the loved ones left behind when a person is fatally injured due to the legal fault of another person. This could be anything from a car accident to product liability or medical malpractice. A qualified personal injury lawyer can help you determine if you have a wrongful death claim.

Wilmington Personal Injury Lawyers at Jacobs & Crumplar, P.A. Have Over 35 Years of Experience Handling Personal Injury Claims

No matter what type of personal injury claim you have, you will want to work with a ***Wilmington personal injury lawyer*** from ***Jacobs & Crumplar***. We will fight on your behalf to make sure you receive the compensation you deserve for your injuries. Call ***302-656-5445*** today to schedule a free consultation or ***contact us online***.

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