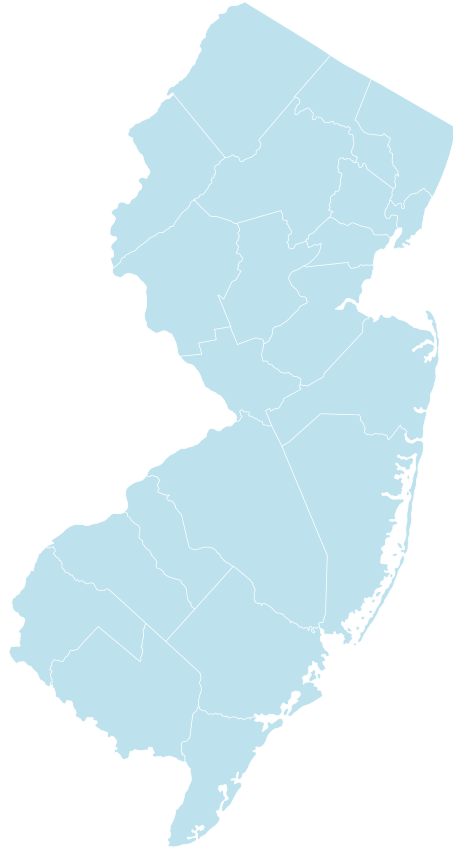


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Welcome to the newest edition of the Blume Forte Newsletter.

Founded in 1929, our firm has been handling personal injury matters for those injured as a result of medical malpractice, product liability, auto injuries, premises and construction site accidents, and other serious matters of personal injury. We have stood by individuals and families during the most difficult moments of their lives, providing experienced representation, steady guidance and relentless advocacy.

Today we proudly move forward under the new name of Blume, Forte, Zerres, Molinari, Makowicz, Elwood, Zenna and Feldman.

While our name has evolved, our mission has not.

Our new firm reflects the continued growth of our leadership and the next generation of advocates who carry forward our tradition of excellence.

The founding principles of our firm remain the same: lower clients' stress and maximize their recovery. Our history has taught us that thorough preparation, zealous representation in and out of the courtroom, and unwavering dedication are the keystones of our practice. With 20 attorneys, a team of in-house medical professionals including a full-time physician, nurses, a medical librarian, 10 law clerks and more than 40 support staff members spread across our four office locations (Chatham, Jersey City, North Bergen, Sea Girt), we are uniquely qualified to guide our clients through any type of personal injury matter.

Blume Forte represents both continuity and progress – honoring our past while embracing the future.

For nearly 100 years, we have been trusted advocates for the injured. We look forward to continuing that work for decades to come.



Jeffrey Zenna



Terrence Hull

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Recoveries

\$2.1 Million - Jeffrey Zenna **Orthopedic surgery malpractice**

The client, an avid weightlifter, injured his arm during a competition, necessitating ligament repair surgery. The defendant, a NJ orthopedist, attempted to repair his arm but during surgery lacerated a nerve causing significant loss of function and sensation in his arm and hand. The nerve needed to be repaired with nerve grafting surgery by a different surgeon which restored much but not all function. The client missed a significant amount of time from work but eventually he returned and can perform most of his duties on the job. The jury found that the doctor negligently injured a nerve in the claimant's arm causing him a permanent injury and awarded him money damages for the injury as well as damages for the loss of enjoyment of life.

\$4.5 Million - Mitchell Makowicz **Motor vehicle accident**

A 40-year-old woman was a passenger in her sister's SUV, which was slammed into by a car that ran a red light. The force of the impact caused the SUV to roll over two to three times. The plaintiff, who never had any prior complaints, severely injured her neck and her back. After the failure of physical

therapy and injections to relieve her pain, two spinal surgeons concurred that she would need neck surgery and back surgery in the future to address traumatic disc injuries at several levels. After settling with the insurance company for the culpable driver, the remaining coverage that plaintiff had purchased to protect her and her family — underinsured motorist coverage with her own insurance company — was not offered. The case against the insurance company went to trial for four days, at the conclusion of which the jury returned a verdict of \$4,500,000.

\$3.75 Million - Kenneth Elwood **Motor vehicle accident**

As our client was driving on an interstate highway taking his son for a college visit in upstate New York, an eight-pound chunk of concrete dislodged from a pothole and crashed through the windshield, striking him in the head. The initial investigation at the scene could not identify a specific vehicle or other cause of the accident, so liability seemed uncertain. Fortunately, evidence developed during litigation showed that the State knew the subject bridge deck was in a serious state of disrepair. Mr. Elwood uncovered reports and testimony from a former State inspector where he characterized the



bridge deck as a “hazard to the motoring public.” The case ultimately resolved for \$3,750,000.

\$6.5 Million - Carol Forte **Medical malpractice**

A young woman developed an intestinal perforation while in the hospital. While being intubated in the operating room at the start of the surgery to treat the perforation, she aspirated stomach contents, developed respiratory failure sepsis and died two days later. The case settled for \$6,500,000.

Here is a sample of other results we have obtained for clients over the last year.

\$6,500,000

Medical Malpractice
Carol L. Forte

\$4,000,000

Medical Malpractice
Kenneth W. Elwood

\$2,500,000

Medical Malpractice
Carol L. Forte

\$2,000,000

Auto Accident
John E. Molinari

\$1,625,000

Auto Accident
Kenneth W. Elwood

\$1,450,000

Medical Malpractice
Michael B. Zerres

\$5,200,000

Medical Malpractice
Carol L. Forte

\$3,950,000

Medical Malpractice
Carol L. Forte

\$2,500,000

Auto Accident
Kenneth W. Elwood

\$1,900,000

Medical Malpractice
Carol L. Forte

\$1,500,000

Auto Accident
John E. Molinari

\$1,325,000

Medical Malpractice
Carol L. Forte

\$4,550,000

Medical Malpractice
Carol L. Forte

\$3,750,000

Auto Accident
Kenneth W. Elwood

\$2,500,000

Medical Malpractice
Mitchell J. Makowicz

\$1,775,000

Auto Accident
Mitchell J. Makowicz

\$1,500,000

Medical Malpractice
Harris S. Feldman

\$1,317,000

Auto Accident
Frederick D. Miceli

\$4,500,000

Medical Malpractice
Carol L. Forte

\$3,250,000

Medical Malpractice
Michael B. Zerres

\$2,227,000

Medical Malpractice
Mitchell J. Makowicz

\$1,750,000

Medical Malpractice
Mitchell J. Makowicz

\$1,500,000

Medical Malpractice
Michael B. Zerres

\$1,300,000

Premises Liability
Kenneth W. Elwood

\$4,500,000

Auto Accident
Mitchell J. Makowicz

\$2,600,000

Medical Malpractice
Connor C. Turpan

\$2,100,000

Medical Malpractice
Jeffrey J. Zenna

\$1,667,060

Product Liability
Harris S. Feldman

\$1,500,000

Medical Malpractice
Mitchell J. Makowicz

\$1,250,000

Auto Accident
Brian M. Reihl

Achievements

Super Lawyers

2026 New Jersey Super Lawyers



Cynthia Craig



Kenneth Elwood



Harris Feldman



Carol Forte



Norberto Garcia



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John Molinari



Jeffrey Zenna



Michael Zerres

Super Lawyers

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Super Lawyers

Congratulations
Carol Forte

Top 5: Personal Injury Plaintiff
New Jersey Super Lawyers

Top 10 Overall: New Jersey Super Lawyers



Congratulations Jeffrey Zenna
on Receiving the
2026 Civil Practice Award



Congratulations Terrence Hull on
Being Selected One of The National
Trial Lawyers 2025 Civil Plaintiff Trial
Lawyers Top 40 Under 40



Congratulations Richard Madurski
on Being Named an Active Member
of National Trial Lawyers
Top 40 Under 40 - Civil Plaintiff





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Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs



Cynthia Craig
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs



Michael Zerres
Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs



Carol Forte
Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs



Harris Feldman
Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs



Mitchell Makowicz
Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs
Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs



Congratulations Rick Miceli on
Receiving the Bernard A. Kuttner
Pro Bono Award, by the
Essex County Bar Association



FYI

**Hidden Dangers in Your Kitchen:
What Every Consumer Should Know****- By Harris S. Feldman**

The kitchen is the heart of the American home — a place where families gather, meals are shared, and daily life unfolds. But it can also be a source of unexpected danger, not because of carelessness or the expected kitchen mishap, but because of defective or contaminated products that consumers have every right to trust. As a product liability attorney practicing in New Jersey, I have seen firsthand the harm these hidden hazards can cause. The good news: awareness is your best protection. Here is what you should know about three categories of kitchen risk that are more common than most people realize.

Defective cookware: when your frying pan becomes a projectile

Cookware is something most of us never think twice about, but defective designs can turn a routine cooking task into an injury event. A well-documented example: in December 2015, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced a recall of approximately 121,000 Martha Stewart Collection 10-piece stainless steel cookware sets sold at Macy's between 2011 and 2015. The problem was straightforward but alarming — the small metal discs covering the rivets that attach the handle to the frying pan could suddenly

pop off and become projectiles, striking the person cooking. The CPSC received seven reports of this happening, resulting in bruises, burns, and welts. Just weeks later, H-E-B issued a similar recall of about 41,000 units of its Connect brand tri-ply stainless steel cookware for the exact same rivet-cap defect. These cases are important reminders that even everyday, name-brand kitchen items can harbor manufacturing defects. If a piece of cookware behaves unexpectedly — a handle wobbles, a piece detaches, or a component comes off — stop using it immediately and check the CPSC's recall database at cpsc.gov. An injury caused by a defective product may give rise to a product liability claim regardless of how long you have owned the item.

Cooking spray and the risk of explosion

Perhaps no kitchen danger has surprised consumers more than the risk posed by aerosol cooking spray stored or used near a heat source. Beginning in 2019, at least 33 lawsuits were filed against Conagra Brands — the maker of PAM cooking spray and similar products including Sysco Member's Mark and Wellsley Farms — alleging that a U-shaped vent system on the bottoms of larger cans (10 ounces and above) caused flammable propellants, including

butane and propane, to seep out and ignite near ordinary kitchen heat sources. The injuries reported in these lawsuits were severe: third-degree burns, permanent disfigurement,



and in one case a woman whose contact lens melted onto her eye, leaving her blind in one eye. In a 2017 incident caught on kitchen camera at a Houston restaurant, a cook placed a can of PAM on a shelf near the grill; seconds later, the kitchen erupted in a

fireball. In November 2023, a Pennsylvania jury awarded \$7.1 million to a woman who suffered deep second-degree burns after a cooking spray can exploded at her workplace.



Conagra has since redesigned its cans but has not issued a recall. First, research the safest product you can find, and second, never store aerosol cooking spray on or right next to a stove; keep it away from a heat source.

Foodborne illness from commercially packaged foods

Most of us assume that food purchased from a grocery store has been rigorously tested and is safe to eat. While that is largely true, the public record tells a more sobering story. In 2024 alone, the FDA issued 10 multistate public health advisories tied to foodborne illness outbreaks, and approximately 300 food recalls were issued nationwide, linked to nearly 1,400 illnesses and 19 deaths — double the hospitalizations and fatalities of the prior year. Two of the highest-profile outbreaks involved brands most Americans recognize: Boar's Head deli meats were recalled in the summer of 2024 after *Listeria* contamination at a Virginia facility sickened 61 people, hospitalized 60, and killed 10; and an *E. coli* outbreak traced to onions used in McDonald's Quarter Pounder sandwiches sickened 104 people and killed one. New Jersey residents were among those affected in several of these multistate outbreaks. If you or a family member becomes seriously ill after eating packaged or prepared food, it is worth speaking with a lawyer — manufacturers have a legal duty to ensure their products are safe, and that duty does not disappear because an illness is hard to trace.

Your rights as a consumer

Product liability law exists precisely because consumers cannot inspect the inside of a can, test the metal alloy of a rivet, or screen the produce at a packing facility. In New Jersey, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers can all be held responsible when a defective or contaminated product causes harm — and you generally do not need to prove negligence, only that the product was defective and caused your injury. If you have been hurt by a kitchen product, preserve the product and its packaging, seek medical attention, and consult with a product liability attorney. The kitchen should be a safe place — and the law is on your side when it is not.

FYI

A Commonsense Approach to Cutting-Edge Technology

- By Connor Turpan

At our firm, we believe that the best legal representation blends time-tested legal judgment with the smartest tools available. That's why we've begun integrating carefully selected artificial intelligence (AI) technologies into our case preparation and analysis—always with the goal of serving our clients more efficiently, thoroughly, and effectively.

AI helps us streamline tasks like document review, medical record analysis, and legal research—allowing our attorneys to focus more time on strategy, advocacy, and personal client attention. Importantly, this technology doesn't replace the judgment or experience of our legal team; instead, it enhances our ability to uncover details, spot patterns, and stay ahead in complex personal injury and medical malpractice cases.

Our approach is measured and practical: using AI only where it adds real value, without losing the human touch that defines our practice.

As we continue to explore new tools, we remain committed to transparency, ethics, and, above all, results. By embracing tech with common sense, we're ensuring our clients receive the best of both worlds—modern efficiency and traditional dedication.



FYI

Volunteers to Reduce the Backlog in Essex County

- By Frederick Miceli

In 2015, when faced with an acute judicial shortage in Essex County which had led to a virtual standstill for the civil cases that were venued there, Frederick D. Miceli, Esquire Of Counsel to Blume Forte and then Presiding Judge Dennis F. Carey, III developed volunteer attorney settlement panels that met every Monday in Newark after the weekly call of cases that were on the calendar for trial.

The cases were assigned by Judge Carey to the settlement panels, where an experienced plaintiff's attorney and an experienced defense attorney would hear cases, attempt to settle them and recommend usually a range of settlement for the case. Mr. Miceli has organized and sat on these panels for the last 10 years. The settlement panel approach proved to be extraordinarily successful, resulting in a settlement rate of approximately 92% of the cases that were heard by them.

Once the Essex County Courthouse opened again after Covid, Mr. Miceli was instrumental in developing mass Settlement Days where at first there would be attorney panels set up in the various courtrooms, and the panels would hear the cases and attempt to settle them.

The next iteration of that technique was a double-barreled settlement technique, where volunteers from Blume Forte would sit in a panel in a courtroom and hear a case as before. However, after the attorneys made their recommendation, the parties would then immediately go to a judge for a settlement conference.

Mr. Miceli, who serves as chair of the Essex County Civil Bench and Bar Committee and has been a member of that committee as well as the Essex County Arbitration Committee for almost 40 years, and our firm, takes great pride in the fact that "settlement days" have now spread across New Jersey and at least four other vicinages have adopted them.

The settlement panels and settlement days have resulted in literally thousands of cases being settled and have been an invaluable tool in attempting to reduce the backlog that was caused by Covid. In Essex County, the settlement panels continue to this day on a



biweekly basis. The mass settlement days are also held approximately six times a year, all toward the goal of resolving civil cases.

As many as 10 of the lawyers in our firm have served as panelists and were selected to sit on the medical malpractice panels, which is also a new feature first originated through the efforts of Mr. Miceli and the lawyers at Blume, Forte, Zerres, Molinari, Makowicz, Elwood, Zenna & Feldman P.C. We continue to work to be of assistance to the Courts and most importantly, to the litigants themselves, whose interests always have and always will remain our polestar.

Announcements



**Jeffrey
Zenna**

Shareholder Jeffrey Zenna has received the 2026 Civil Practice Award from the Morris County Bar Association (MCBA). The Civil Practice Award highlights attorneys who have distinguished themselves in civil practice through professionalism, service, and meaningful contributions to the legal community.

Presented annually to a member of the MCBA, the award underscores Zenna's commitment to civil litigation and his longstanding dedication to representing clients throughout New Jersey in personal injury and medical malpractice matters.

"I feel incredibly honored to receive this recognition from the Morris County Bar Association," said Zenna. "At Blume Forte, we are deeply committed to advocating for our clients and pursuing justice on their behalf, and this award is a reflection of that shared mission."

Zenna was presented with the Civil Practice Award at the Morris County Bar Association's annual Installation & Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 16th at the Brooklake Country Club.



**Terrence
Hull**

In a major decision, on February 18, 2025, the New Jersey Supreme Court unanimously ruled in Blume Forte's favor, vacating Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics Opinion 745 and affirming that certified trial attorneys can pay referral fees to out-of-state lawyers.

Terrence J. Hull argued the matter before the NJ Supreme Court, in addition to authoring the briefs filed in support of the petition. Opinion 745 sought to restrict certified trial attorneys' ability to provide referral fees to out-of-state and conflicted attorneys — posing significant ramifications for the legal profession and public alike.

Certified trial attorneys are professionals who have demonstrated a specialized level of trial experience and expertise, as recognized by the NJ Supreme Court. With less than two percent of New Jersey attorneys earning this elite certification, Blume Forte is proud that ten of its attorneys hold the prestigious designation of certified civil trial attorney.

Blume Forte was the only private firm in the State to file an appeal and argue on its own behalf. The Court agreed with Mr. Hull's argument that Opinion 745 misunderstood the distinction between legal fees for attorney services rendered and referral fees permitted under New Jersey Court Rule 1:39-6(d). Mr. Hull further argued that Opinion 745 disincentivized referrals to highly qualified attorneys, ultimately depriving the public of specialized trial advocacy. The firm recognized the importance of referrals, and wanted to be directly involved in the appeal, reinforcing the firm's commitment to ensuring the public has access to top-tier legal representation for personal injury cases.



Norberto Garcia

Blume Forte is proud to announce that partner Norberto Garcia was installed as President of the New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) for the 2026-2027 term during the NJSBA's Annual Meeting on May 14, 2026.

Garcia has been involved with the NJSBA for a number of years, showing ongoing dedication to the organization's leadership and associated groups. He is a member of the organization's Diversity Committee and The Civil Trial Bar Section's executive committee. Formerly, Garcia was a trustee for the NJSBA and was the first Latino president for the New Jersey State Bar Foundation from 2019-2021.

"I'm honored to serve as President of the New Jersey State Bar Association in the coming year," said Garcia. "The NJSBA plays a critical role in supporting the legal profession and strengthening

the administration of justice across our state. I look forward to building on that mission by fostering collaboration, advancing professional development, and ensuring our members have the resources they need to more effectively serve their clients."

The New Jersey State Bar Association is one of the most wide-reaching legal associations in the state. This organization consists of 85 sections and committees and a widespread network of attorneys, judges, and other legal professionals.



Additions



**John
Burke**

John Burke is an Associate at Blume Forte. His practice focuses on automobile accidents, premises liability, and general negligence matters.

Prior to joining the firm, John served as an Assistant Prosecutor for the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office. During his tenure at the Prosecutor's Office, he served in the Pre-Trial and Trial Units. He was ultimately promoted to Assistant Chief Prosecutor for the Hudson County Regional Collision Investigation Unit, where he investigated and prosecuted high profile motor vehicle collisions resulting in felony charges. John has tried multiple cases to verdict, including two homicides.

John earned his undergraduate degree in Government and Law from Lafayette College

before attending Rutgers Law School, where he was a cum laude graduate, and a member of both the Rutgers University Law Review and the Moot Court Board. During his third year of law school, John clerked for Blume Forte. Upon graduation, John served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Carmen Messano, Presiding Judge for Administration, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division.



**Jonathan
Rawson**

Jonathan Rawson is an associate at Blume Forte. His practice focuses on automobile accidents, premises liability, medical malpractice, and general negligence matters.

Jonathan graduated magna cum laude from Rutgers Law School – Newark and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. While in law school,

Jonathan was a Senior Editor of the Rutgers Law Record, in which his student note was published, and Secretary of the Tort Law Society. He also worked at Blume Forte as a law clerk during his final year of law school. Upon graduation, Jonathan worked as judicial law clerk to the Honorable Thomas W. Sumners, Chief Judge of the Appellate Division, New Jersey Superior Court. After completing his clerkship, he returned to Blume Forte as an associate, where he represents clients in a broad array of personal injury matters. He is licensed to practice law in New Jersey and a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Community

John M. Blume Memorial Committee Scholarship Recipient Is Named

The first individual Essex County Bar Foundation Memorial Committee Scholarship has been awarded in the name of our founder, John M. Blume, Esq. The recipient, Esder Chong, a resident of Newark and a student at Rutgers University Law School, also holds a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University.

John M. Blume's life and career embodied the values and ideals of dedication, conscientiousness, courage, and personal humility. He left behind a legacy of greatness and nobility in the law, and the firm has honored his memory on an ongoing basis by the endowment of this Memorial Scholarship. We are so very pleased that the first scholarship will be given to a most worthy recipient. Congratulations, Esder Chong!

Blume Forte's Scholarship for Family of Staff

Blume Forte has a scholarship program to render financial assistance to dependent children of the firm's full-time staff members. The total amount of the award is \$10,000, and is to be used toward college or technical school. Applicants are selected based upon their respective ability, educational goals, financial need, and career ambition. Applicants submit their school transcript, personal essay and resume of their academic honors, leadership skills and community service. A scholarship committee reviews the submitted information and decides the winner of the scholarship.



2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Interfaith Food Pantry in Morris Plains

In anticipation of Thanksgiving 2025, the Firm organized a food drive in support of the Interfaith Food Pantry in Morris Plains, NJ. The Interfaith Food Pantry provides for Morris County residents battling against hunger and food insecurity. The Firm proudly collected 273 pounds of food, which equated to 250 meals for those in need during the holiday season! The Firm additionally sponsored the Pantry's Spring Gala event, which raised additional support and provided education opportunities about food insecurity issues in our local area.

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 - Day Care Injuries
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- Nursing Home Negligence
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- Clergy Abuse
- Assault
- Aviation Accidents

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 - Baby Brain Damage
 - Bell's Palsy
 - Birth Defects
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 - Cesarean Section
 - Cystic Fibrosis
 - Down Syndrome
 - Failures of Prenatal Diagnosis
 - Fetal Distress
 - Forceps Injury

- Inadequate Prenatal Screening
- Jaundice
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Spina Bifida
- Tay-Sachs Disease
- Thalassemia
- Wrongful Birth
- Cancer Misdiagnosis
 - Breast Cancer
 - Cervical Cancer
 - Colon Cancer
 - Lung Cancer
 - Ovarian Cancer
 - Prostate Cancer
 - Radiology Errors
 - Uterine/Endometrial Cancer
 - Other Cancers
- Surgical Malpractice
 - Anesthesia Accidents
 - Informed Consent
 - Preoperative Clearance Failure
 - Postoperative Care Failure
 - Surgical Mishaps
- Delayed Diagnosis/Failure to Diagnose
- Delayed or Incorrect Treatment
- Failures in Emergency Room Care
- Physician Malpractice
- Hospital Negligence
- Nursing Malpractice
- Medication Errors
- *Clostridium Difficile* Colitis
- Hemochromatosis
- MRSA Infections

- Opioid Prescription Malpractice
- Testicular Torsion
- Testing Errors
- Wilson's Disease

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

- Car Accidents
- Truck Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents
- Boat Accidents
- Bus Accidents
- ATV Accidents
- Pedestrian Accidents
- Bicycle Accidents
- Auto Insurance Coverage
- Uber and Lyft Accidents
- Distracted Driving Accidents
- Intersection Accidents
- Waving Accidents

CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS

- Burn Injury
- Chemical Exposure
- Construction Site Deaths
- Construction Worker Accidents
- Crane Accidents
- Electrocution Accidents
- Industrial Accidents
- Machinery Accidents
- Nail Gun Accidents
- Scaffold Accidents
- Trench Accidents
- Welding Accidents

PREMISES LIABILITY

- Falls on Snow and Ice
- Inadequate Security
- Lead Poisoning
- Unsafe Stairs

DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS

- Defective Auto Parts
 - Air Bag Defects
 - Car Seat Defects
 - Defective Brakes and Brake Pads
 - Defective Tires
 - Electronic Stability Control Defects
 - Gas Tank Defects and Explosions
 - Seatback Defects
 - Seat Belt Defects
 - Structural Auto Defects
 - SUV Rollovers
- Defective Medical Devices
- Defective Appliances
- Defective Machinery
- Household Product Defects

LEGAL MALPRACTICE

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