

Happy New Year



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As we celebrate the New Year... the team at Accident Lawyer, John Fagan wishes you peace, love, health and happiness in 2020.

It's now the year many of us referred to as kids when describing a future where cars would fly and the world's problems like hunger, poverty, and war were obsolete. Some of those kid dreams have come true, others not so much.

2020. It sounds so futuristic. Yet, it's here and I am thankful to be working with people who are leaders of the community and care about their fellow man or woman.

Predictions are that 2020 is going to be one heck of a year. I hope that is true for everyone here at the law firm and for you. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you. May 2020 be joyful and prosperous.



Frequently Asked Questions



What should I do if I have an accident?

If possible, do the following:

- Call the police;
- Take photos of the accident scene;
- Talk to any witnesses; and
- Get insurance information from the other driver.

Am I eligible for compensation if someone else caused my accident and injuries?

If you are injured in an accident caused by someone else's negligence or recklessness, you may be entitled to compensation for your injuries and suffering. It's important to speak to a personal injury lawyer about your legal options, preferably before you speak to your insurance company.

If I loan my car to a friend and he has an accident, who is responsible?

Even if you weren't there, you are responsible. If the friend has his own auto insurance, that policy will contribute to any damages.

Do I have to go to court?

It depends on the attorney. Many attorneys file suit immediately in a case. In our office, we work hard to get a settlement before you have to file suit.

What should I know if I want to file a "Slip N' Fall" case?

Just because you fall on someone's property, doesn't mean they're responsible. You must show there was a dangerous condition and the property owner knew or should have known about it.

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FOR MOTORCYCLES

Wearing a helmet may not prevent a head injury, but it may prevent permanent damage!

Slip N' Falls

Slips, trips, and falls are the most common cause of injuries in the workplace. Safety experts claim they account for 40% of all major injuries suffered at work. There are many reasons for people “slipping and falling.” There may be a spill of some type on the floor. The floor could be worn and the floorboard could be loose. A piece of carpet may have become worn and ruffled at the edge.



Slip N' Falls also happen in stores and places of business, but know this... just because you fall on somebody's property, doesn't mean they are responsible for you getting hurt. You must prove a dangerous condition existed AND prove the property owner knew or should have known about it.

If you're in a slip-and-fall accident, it's important to take pictures. Look for anything that may have contributed to the fall.

As always, if you have questions about “Slip N' Falls” or any legal issue, call 904-529-1212.

Important Dates

JANUARY

- 20 - Yesterday's Festival in Keystone Heights
- 23 - Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus - TH*
- 25 - Star Wars Celebration - GCS* Library
- 25 - Tiny Home Festival at the OP Mall

FEBRUARY

- 2 - Superbowl - Chiefs vs. 49ers
- 7 - Stars of the Sixties at Thrasher-Horne
- 8 - Clay County Jail Ghost Hunt

- 7 - Stars of the Sixties - Thrasher Horne
- 9 - 2nd Annual Clay Bridal Spectacular - *TH
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 - Bill Engvall at Thrasher-Horne
- 15 - Saddle Life Championship
- 17 - President's Day
- 22 - Beekeeper's Course - CC* Extension
- 29 - NE FL Scottish Games - Fairgrounds
- 29 - 2020 4-H Showcase

* Thrasher Horne * Green Cove Springs * Clay County Extension Office



On the Light Side



Law Firm, Texas, USA

Receptionist: “Thank you for calling [Law Office]. How can I help you?”

Caller: “I got hit!”

Receptionist: “Are you okay? Have you contacted 911?”

Caller: “No! This happened last week. I got hit by some a b*****d who was busy swerving around the road. He knocked my car off the road! I want to sue him!”

Receptionist: “I see. I’m sorry that happened, but we only do disability law.”

Caller: “See, he wasn’t paying attention. He told the cops he was swerving around someone else, and he hit me. My neck and back hurts now. I had to go to the emergency room, and my car got dented. They’re going to have to take off the whole right side.”

Receptionist: “Again, I’m sorry to hear that, but—“

Caller: “He knocked me right off the road. Can you believe that? Said that I was in his blind side. I want to sue him; he needs to pay my medical bills, d*** it.”

Receptionist: “Okay, we can’t help you, but I can give you a number to the state bar referral.”

Caller: “Why can’t you help me? I’m in my rights to sue if I want to! He hit me!”

Receptionist: “Because we only do dis—“

Caller: “I’m going to sue you! You’re refusing to help me! I’m calling the newspapers and letting them know about you and your office!”



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Thank You!

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