

KH LAW NEWS

Bringing You Our Best

January 2010



January brings us New Year's Resolutions and...

A Decade of Success

KH Services GO Green! EP Kits Available!

Car Insurance Premiums on the Rise

From All of Us KH Kudos

A Decade of Success

Throughout this past decade, many things have changed within the economy, politics and world affairs, but one thing has not: Our dedication to our clients. With a new year upon us we wanted to share some of our successes from the many areas of law we assist our clients in every day.

Personal Injury/Wrongful Death/Worker's Compensation:

We helped a Texas couple by receiving nearly \$200,000 for injuries sustained when the wife lost her footing going down a stairway at a Wisconsin Dells motel. We were able to utilize the services of an engineering expert that discovered code violations in the design and construction of the motel's stairway, assisting in the recovery.

We helped the estate of a young father tragically killed in a multiple motorcycle/motor vehicle accident by discovering

an unknown million dollar insurance policy ultimately leading to the resolution of this complex claim, all for the benefit of his young children.

One of our most bizarre and successful WC claims involved a freak work-related injury in which our client scratched himself while removing metal rods from a truck, thus causing an infection that left him wheelchair bound. The defense argued that it was the result of a non-work related pre-existing condition. However, with the help of a team of U.W. Hospital medical experts, we were able to convince the worker's compensation carrier to resolve the substantial claim and payment of more than \$3 million dollars in medical expenses and the injured worker recovered benefits worth nearly a half million dollars.

Vaccine Cases:

Some of our most rewarding work is helping adults, children and their families who are injured as a result of vaccinations through the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

We helped a Texas family whose young child developed extensive brain abnormalities, hearing loss, speech problems and seizures after receiving the DTaP vaccine. We were able to resolve this matter through the Program, ultimately leading to a multi-million dollar settlement to be paid out during the course of the young boy's lifetime all at no cost to the clients.

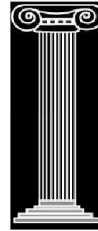
Family Law:

We were able to obtain a court order from a judge preventing our client's ex from moving more than 200 miles from home, all within 48 hours of hearing of her intentions, allowing the children to remain with their father.

After his ex-wife had made poor choices in boyfriends and allowed the children to be habitually late for school, hindering their education, we helped our client gain primary placement. The children are now with dad, doing well at home and in school.

Though this is just a small sample of our great accomplishments this past decade, it helps to showcase just how much we care about our clients and providing the best legal representation.

If you or a loved one is in need of legal services, please call us today at (866) 455-2993.



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Green Up Your World!

Wondering what you can do this new year to help the environment? It's all about the small steps! Sign up today to receive our paperless newsletter and decrease paper usage! Simply email moassistant@kh-law.net and we'll add you to the list!



Interested in learning more about your legal issues?

Check out our website at www.KH-LAW.net!

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All testimonials are released by express consent of our clients.

Keep your New Year's Resolution to stop procrastinating! Get that estate plan in place today! For more information, visit us online at www.KH-LAW.net and request our free Estate Planning Survival Kit! Inside you'll find valuable information about protecting your assets for your family and successfully protecting your future. Learn more about Living Trusts, Wills, Power of Attorney documents and more! Don't put it off any longer! Or, if you're ready to schedule your free consultation, simply call us at (800) 431-9776.



Car Insurance Premiums to Rise Due to New Law

If you haven't already, you will be receiving notifications from your insurance agent that there are changes coming with your car insurance. Recently, Governor Doyle passed a new law setting higher minimum limits on automobile insurance coverage that you are now required to carry. The new increased coverage means an increase in your premiums.

Although your premiums may increase, if you are ever injured in a car accident or injure someone else in a car accident, the new law will benefit you.



If you currently have insurance of lowest amount allowed by law, then these limits will automatically be increased upon your insurance renewal. Minimum limits for bodily injury, per person and per accident are being increased to \$50,000 per person and \$100,000 per accident. Again, your medical payments coverage will now be required to have a mandatory minimum of \$10,000 per person as well as per accident. You may have limits as low as \$1,000. Again, those will be modified when your insurance policies are renewed.

Finally, uninsured motorist coverage which protects you from being injured by an uninsured motor vehicle is being increased to \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per accident. Please remember uninsured motorist coverage provides insurance coverage to you, or any other person defined as an insured under your policy, for bodily injury or death from owners or operators of an uninsured motor vehicle. These changes may also impact the amount of your underinsured motorist coverage which applies when you are injured or in the event of death caused by a person with lower insurance limits than you carry.

Again, insurance questions should be directed to your insurance agent. However, if you would like more information on how this new law may affect you as well as learning how to protect yourself please contact our office at (866) 455-2993 or visit our website for a copy of the free, no obligation brochure entitled: **Understanding Auto Insurance.**



Of course if you or a family member have been injured in an automobile accident or an accident of any nature, please contact Attorney Mark L. Krueger to discuss all of your legal rights and remedies.


JANUARY'S STARS ARE OUT!
 A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RYNAE STEFAN
 WHO HAS BEEN WITH US FOR **TWO** YEARS!
 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY RYNAE!
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
 STACIE RAY (1/5)
 AND
 MARK KRUEGER (1/16!)
 OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL!


HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM KRUEGER & HERNANDEZ SC!

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