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## The Dangers of Dump Trucks



When you think of truck accidents, you likely envision a semi-truck or a delivery truck. Chances are that dump truck accidents aren't the first thing that comes to mind. Yet, construction vehicles, like dump trucks, lead to hundreds of accidents each year.

In Tampa Bay, the recent increase in development means dump trucks are a common sight on our local roads. That construction means construction vehicle accidents are more likely than in years past. Approximately 500,000 commercial truck accidents happen in the United States every year. Run-ins with dump trucks and other construction vehicles are a large part of that list.

Like semi-trucks, dump trucks are huge, heavy, and give their drivers limited visibility. Dump trucks also have extra risks. These can be things like their mechanical components and the loads they carry. There are a few common kinds of accidents experienced with dump trucks.

These include tip-over accidents, mechanical failure, and operator errors.

If you've been in an accident with a dump truck, who is at fault? The driver or operator of the truck? The company that contracted the vehicle? The manufacturer? The mechanic? In short, the answer to this question depends on the specific circumstances of your case. Each party could hold some level of responsibility (or none at all!) based on the details of your accident. There are several aspects that can determine who's to blame for your accident. It could be weather, maintenance record on the dump truck, recall from the manufacturer, condition of the driver, etc.

If you've been in a dump truck accident in Central Florida, contact us for your free consultation. We are in your corner and ready to fight for you. Remember: Look to Brooks!

# Personal Injury Trivia Giveaway

*This Spring, Brooks Law Group is hosting a special contest! Answer the questions below, and you will have a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card. Read the questions and enter for your chance to win!*  
(Hint: You may find answers on our Web FAQ page)

**Q: How is my attorney paid?**

**Q: How long do I have to bring a case?**

**Q: Should I Sign A Release?**

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## Brooks Law Employee Spotlight Victoria Baez-Quiroz



This Spring, we are proud to shine the Employee Spotlight on Victoria Baez-Quiroz, one of our exceptional paralegals! Victoria has worked for Brooks Law Group for over a year now and is a key asset to our success.

Victoria says her favorite part of her job is helping the attorneys close cases. While she enjoys every step of her job, she knows that clients want timely results. She prides herself on her ability to push the envelope. She can find the answers our clients are looking for and get them the compensation they deserve.

In her free time, Victoria loves to spend time with her family. She is a new mother, with a 9-month-old baby at home. She and her fiancé are raising their child with a husky named Ella! When she has time, Victoria also enjoys running.

Victoria loves Brooks Law Group and appreciates its team-oriented values. She says, "If you're going to spend 8 hours a day with people, every day, you want to be able to like them." She has found everyone here to be very kind and supportive, and everyone helped her so much when she took maternity leave.

We feel the same way about her! We are very fortunate to have Victoria as a part of the Brooks Law Group team!

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Brought to you by:  
**Nerisa**

## Nerisa's Southern Steamed Cabbage

- 1 Head of cabbage
- 5 Slices of bacon
- Vegetable oil
- 1 Yellow onion
- 1 large garlic clove minced
- Salt & black pepper

### PREPARATION

Gather all ingredients, cut up onions, and slice cabbage.

Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat.

Add sliced bacon and season with salt and pepper.

Cook until bacon is crisp, 5 to 7 minutes.

Add cabbage, onion, and garlic; cook and stir continuously until cabbage and onion are tender, about 5 to 10 minutes (or until cabbage and onion are tender).

Then bon appetite!



**Happy Birthday!**

Latishia | Mike  
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## Steve & Beach's Corner

### Steve's Corner

Health and fitness are essential to me. I work out at Habitat Fitness every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and honestly, it's one of the best parts of my week. The workouts are just 45 minutes long...I love this because I am in and out and don't get stuck in a gym for 2 hours. When I go to a gym by myself sometimes, I question what I should be working on as well as not pushing myself very hard. With an instructor led workout you are pushed hard, you don't question what you should be working on and the instructor is always making sure you have the correct form. Habitat gym itself is in a big warehouse, which means there's no air conditioning. You sweat a lot, get your blood pumping and when you are done you feel like you had a great workout.

What I really appreciate is that I don't have to think. I just listen, move, and work. It frees up my brain from the usual daily clutter. It relieves stress and helps me control my type-2 diabetes. It leaves my mind free to focus more on helping fight for our clients. I encourage all of my friends, family, and you (my extended family) to get out and be active in your day-to-day life!

### Beach's Corner

Baseball has always been a part of who I am. I started playing when I was four or five, and I stuck with it all the way through college. Now, it's my son's turn. He's playing T-ball, and I'm lucky enough to be coaching his team.

It's fun just getting out there, watching these little kids take their first swings, run the bases (sometimes the wrong way), and learn to play the game. As competitive as I am, I know that this stage isn't about wins and losses. It's about helping them improve, learn the basics, and hopefully fall in love with the game the same way I did.

I still want them to try their best, but I also want them to laugh, smile, and look forward to the next game. Because that's what sports are really about: having fun, learning, and growing. Coaching my son and his teammates reminds me of that all the time.



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- ☐ Pancreatic Cancer
- ☐ Cyclical vomiting
- ☐ DVT and related injuries (Inc. death)
- ☐ Other

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