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The Dangers of Semi Trucks



Semi-trucks are huge and powerful vehicles that can be very dangerous on the road, especially if they are involved in accidents. While truck drivers do their best to stay safe, the size and weight of semi-trucks can cause serious injuries or even death if they are in a crash.

One of the biggest risks with semi-trucks is how difficult it can be for drivers to see other cars around them. Because semi-trucks are so large, drivers have many blind spots. If a smaller vehicle is in one of these blind spots, the truck driver may not be able to see it. This can lead to accidents, especially when changing lanes or turning.

Another danger is the truck's weight. Semi-trucks can weigh up to 80,000 pounds when fully loaded, while the average car weighs just 3,000 pounds.

If a semi-truck collides with a car, the impact can be devastating. The truck's brakes also take longer to stop because of its size and weight, which means crashes can happen even when the truck driver tries to stop in time.

Driver fatigue is another concern. Semi-truck drivers often work long hours, and this can make them tired and less focused. When a driver is tired, they are more likely to make mistakes or react too slowly in an emergency.

If you've been injured in an accident with a semi-truck, it's important to speak with an experienced attorney. They can help you understand your rights and ensure you get the compensation you deserve for your injuries. Stay safe and always be aware of the dangers on the road.

Personal Injury Word Search

M	A	E	C	C	I	Y	M	I	T	I	L	L	D
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M	I	E	E	L	B	P	C	O	L	C	U	D	A
I	F	G	N	E	N	I	E	N	L	N	C	O	R
I	F	R	E	N	T	N	A	M	I	A	L	C	C

PLAINTIFF
NEGLIGENCE
LITIGATION
TORTS
DEPOSITION
CLAIMANT
COURTROOM
VERDICT
EVIDENCE
LIABILITY

Brooks Law Employee Spotlight Haven Blackmon



This fall we are so proud to shine our spotlight on Haven Blackmon. Haven has been with Brooks Law Group for 3 years and is Steve's Personal Assistant!

Haven loves tackling new challenges, which is why her favorite part of her role is how her tasks can be so different. She regularly has the opportunity to learn, grow, and manage a dynamic set of tasks.

In her free time, Haven enjoys most kinds of physical activity. She is very passionate about physical fitness, and is an avid nature lover, which includes hiking, cycling, and kayaking. She is also a big believer in the importance of environmental conservation and is a member of the Florida Native Plant Society.

Haven's favorite thing about working at Brooks Law Group is the people. She loves the team she works with and the culture in the office.

Haven is an essential member of our team, and it is truly a privilege to have her on board!

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/8694032/>

RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Brought to you by:
Iris

Iris's Creamy Cheesy Butter Risotto

- 2 cups Arborio rice
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp butter
- ½ onion, finely diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- A handful of fresh Italian parsley
- Salt + black pepper to taste
- 2 boxes chicken stock (keep warm!)

PREPARATION

Sauté onion & garlic in olive oil + butter

Add rice and toast it for a minute

Pour in wine, stir until absorbed

Slowly add warm chicken stock one ladle at a time and stir constantly

Once creamy, stir in butter, mozzarella, parsley, and season to taste

Finish with extra parsley and a drizzle of olive oil

Happy Birthday!

Shely | Lia | Richard
Lucas | Carol | Jennifer

**Happy Work
Anniversary!**

Diego | Haven | Mike
Richard

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Steve & Beach's Corner

Steve's Corner What Shaped Me?

Part 1: Roots and Family Legacy

I was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the time, my father was completing his medical residency at Charity Hospital, working long days and nights, as was the custom for new doctors back then. From what I've heard, residents in those days earned about \$50 a month while enduring grueling hours. (As a side note, Hurricane Katrina later destroyed Charity Hospital, erasing a place that held so much history for my dad's early years in medicine.)

I come from a long line of physicians. My father, my grandfather, and my great-grandfather were all doctors. Two of my uncles also dedicated their lives to medicine as specialists and surgeons. Across generations, the Brooks family practiced in nearly every corner of medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, neurosurgery, and general surgery.

My great-great-great-grandfather even served as the Surgeon General of Ohio during the Civil War.

The values passed down through this legacy have stayed with me all my life: service, discipline, and dedication. I was taught to always take the long view...to make decisions not just for the moment, but for the impact they will have years down the road.

This family heritage shaped the foundation of who I am, but my story truly begins when we left New Orleans and settled in Winter Haven, Florida, a small town that taught me lessons every bit as important as the ones I inherited from my family.

Stay tuned for Part 2 (in our Winter newsletter): Growing Up in Winter Haven.

Beach's Corner

This fall, I dropped my son off for his first day of kindergarten. As a personal injury attorney, I spend my days fighting to protect others, but nothing prepared me for the emotions of watching him walk into that classroom. He looked so small with his oversized backpack and wide eyes, ready to take on the world.

My work has shown me how quickly life can change due to someone's carelessness. That perspective makes moments like this even more powerful. I have helped families rebuild after tragedy, so I hold mine a little closer.

Today reminded me why I do what I do. I want a safer world for my son and for everyone's children. Whether it is on a playground, in a car, or at school, people deserve to feel secure. As I watched him disappear through the door, I felt pride, hope, and the weight of responsibility, both as a parent and as an advocate.

Client's Bill of Rights

Attorneys will tell you that it is impossible to offer a guarantee in the legal business. WRONG! We say that law firm clients should settle for nothing less! Remember, your attorney works for you – not the other way around.

At Brooks Law Group, our belief is promising our clients quality service with personal attention and that as our client, you are entitled to have the:

1. Right to loyalty to you and your case.
2. Right to be updated regularly and in a timely manner as to the progress of your case.
3. Right to our respect.
4. Right to expect competence from our firm and all who work here.
5. Right to know the truth about your case.
6. Right to prompt attention from us.
7. Right to have your legal rights explained in plain English or Spanish without legal mumbo jumbo.
8. Right to a fair written fee agreement with our firm.
9. Right to a fair fee for the work we do.
10. Right to make the ultimate decision on your case.



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CASES OF NOTE

- **They Said the Case Was Only Worth \$7,500
We Recovered \$150,000**
- **We took the case from NO OFFER and
We Recovered \$225,000**
- **Through Smart Strategy and Relentless Effort
We Recovered \$6.5 Million**

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