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Recent Recalls Because of **Potential Dangers**

- Goodyear Fortera HL P255/65R18 109S Tires
- i4 Series System Sensor **Combination Carbon** Monoxide (CO)/smoke Detectors
- Lifepro Brand Portable Mini Space Heaters
- Holmes Oil Filled Heaters
- Hunters' Tree Stands Recalled by Primal Vantage
- 2006-2007 Chevrolet Malibu
- 2006-2007 Pontiac G6
- 2008-2010 Dodge Caravan/Chrysler Town & Country
- 2009-2010 Dodge Journey SUV

Visit Recalls.gov for more information on these and other recalls.

Winter went out with a bang this year with a lot of local areas receiving more than eight inches of snow on more than one occasion. Hopefully, Mother Nature has checked her calendar as it looks like Spring is here at last!

Our noir commercial was released on Super Bowl Sunday. Thus far, we have received a lot of great feedback on the commercial and will have some new noir spots in the future. If you haven't seen it, you can view it at www.RJohnLaw.com. We have also filmed new :10 and :15 spots you should be seeing soon.

Dakota, son of Jamie Kueber our paralegal, became the regional We are so proud of Dakota for this champion in wrestling. accomplishment in his senior year.

Debbie Staggs, legal assistant, spearheaded our participation in the March Against Hunger this year. This is a friendly food drive competition between law firms to raise both non-perishable food and monetary donations for the Tri-State Food Bank. We will report how the firm did once the results are published.

It Takes a Village Canine Rescue (ITV) is a no-kill, mostly volunteer dog rescue. They are located at 1417 N. Stockwell, Evansville, IN. Attorney Susan Gainey-Odoyo is on the board of the rescue and is very active in saving the lives of countless dogs. ITV will be having their fourth annual Canine Carnival and Mardi Paws on May 16. The event is a fundraiser for the rescue but is a family friendly carnival not to be missed. Check out their Facebook events page for all the times and activities of the day (www.facebook.com/takesavillage).

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POTENTIAL CLAIMS

DRUG AND DEVICE CLAIMS

Metal-on-Metal Hip Replacement parts – the FDA has ordered a review of all metal-on-metal devices. Problems with the metal-on-metal devices include loosening, fracturing, and dislocating of the device caused by inflammation in the joint space. Reported problems include pain, swelling and problems walking.

Testosterone Replacement Therapy products for men have been linked to an increased risk of death, heart attack, and stroke after 3 years of use. A second study found that men had a significant increase in risk of heart attack and stroke in the first 90 days.

Power morcellator – the FDA has urged doctors to stop using the power morcellator because studies showed the device may spread cancer. Morcellators are typically used to grind away uterine growths such as fibroid tumors, and also in hysterectomies.

Talcum powder and ovarian cancer – As many as 2,200 cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed each year may have been caused by regular use of talcum powder. Talc products used regularly in the genital area increase the risk of ovarian cancer.

PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS

Worker's Compensation Claims often are more than that. After we investigate the circumstances that caused the injuries, we may discover that another person (non-employee) may be the cause of the injuries. If you or a loved one has been injured at your workplace, contact our office so that we may investigate if a third party could be responsible for your loss.

Takata Airbags – US Government officials have issued an urgent warning to drivers about the potential dangers posed by airbags made by Takata Corp., which can explode with excessive force and kill or seriously injure the front seat occupants of affected vehicles. The defect is linked to the air bags' inflator systems, which can shoot metal fragments from the devices into the car like shrapnel. Vehicles containing the defective airbags include certain models made by Toyota, Honda, Mazda, BMW, Nissan, and General Motors.

Defective Tires – Tire failure can result in a serious car crash and even a vehicle rollover, causing serious injury or death to vehicle occupants. When a tire is defective, potentially serious problems like detreads and blowouts can occur long before the tire would be expected to wear out. If the tire failure is the result of design or manufacturing defects, and the manufacturer is aware of the problem, they have an obligation to alert consumers to the potential dangers.

If you or a loved one has suffered an injury or death, talk to an Attorney at Robert John & Associates. You need serious attorneys for serious matters.

We Appreciate You!

Thank you for choosing our firm for your legal needs. We hope that you will continue to count on us when you need legal help. We are just a phone call away. We also appreciate the trust that you have placed in us by referring your friends, family, and associates to us for legal services. If you know anyone who needs advice, please give them our number or, better yet, pass on the newsletter. If you would like to receive future issues electronically, as well as a paper copy, please feel free to call the office and we will get you signed up.

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