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Recent Recalls Because of Potential Dangers

- Big Lots Recalls Hanging Chairs Due to Fall Hazard
- Cree Recalls LED T8
 Lamps Due to Burn
 Hazard
- Apple Recalls Beats Pill XL Portable Wireless Speakers Due to Fire Hazard
- BRP Recalls Youth Model Can-Am All-Terrain Vehicles Due to Violation of the Federal ATV Standard
- OXO Recalls Nest Booster Seats Due to Fall Hazard
- Rocky Brands Recalls
 Rocky Rubber Snake
 Boots Due to Failure of Snake Guard

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

Attorney Susan Gainey Odoyo had a two-day trial in May that resulted in a positive result for our client. Most cases do not make it to trial, but the insurance companies know we will fight to the bitter end for our clients. This time it was very bitter for the insurance company.

Dixie, Susan's assistant, is happy to announce her new Granddog! Her son, Eric, adopted a miniature pinscher named Mir. He weighed in at a whopping 2 ½ pounds when he arrived home. We are sure that Mir will never want for a toy or a bone with Dixie as his Grandma.

Susan Gainey Odoyo has been appointed to the board of the Evansville Bar Foundation. The EBF is a non-profit organization which awards grants to legal programs such as The Volunteer Lawyer Program — Talk to a Lawyer, CASA, Teen Court, and Legal Secretaries of Southwestern Indiana Scholarship Matching Money.

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 did not win this year, but our division raised \$1,180 and 191 pounds of food.

We did a Facebook campaign to raise money for the Posey County dog hoarding that occurred in May. The firm agreed to pay \$3 per comment on the post, up to \$1000, to PC Pound Puppies and ITV Canine Rescue to help with the cost of acquiring more than 80 dogs. To our amazement, this post reached 49,296 people with 1,705 comments and 488 shares. Thanks to our Facebook fans for the support. Follow our Facebook page for upcoming charitable events and other important information.



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Things You Need to Know

Uninsured Motorist (UM) Under-Insured Motorist (UIM)

Recently, we have seen that many clients do not have enough UM/UIM coverage. This coverage on your policy protects you and your vehicle occupants in the case that an at-fault driver does not have coverage or enough coverage to pay for your injuries.

Uninsured motorist insurance protects you in a crash if the at-fault driver has no insurance. This insurance is to make sure that you have your medical bills, prescription, lost wages, and other expenses paid in the event of an incident.

Underinsured motorist insurance protects you in a crash if the at-fault driver does not have enough insurance to cover your expenses. For instance, if you are involved in a crash and the driver only has the state minimum of \$25,000 of bodily injury insurance and your policy carries \$100,000 underinsured insurance, you would have an additional \$75,000 in coverage for your expenses from your insurance policy.

Please protect yourself and loved ones and talk to your agent today about UIM/UM coverage. The extra expense is worth the peace of mind you will gain!

Claims that Could Affect You

Transvaginal mesh The FDA has issued an updated safety communication warning doctors and patients that the placement of surgical mesh through the vagina to treat pelvic organ prolapse may present a greater risk for the patient than other options. According to the FDA, reported complications from using the mesh include becoming exposed or protruding out of the vaginal tissue, infection, organ perforation and urinary problems.

Takata Airbags – Airbag manufacturer Takata Corp. announced it will declare about 34 million vehicles of various brands and models defective due to the potential for the airbags to deploy 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. BMW AG, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV, Ford Motor Co., General Motors Co., Honda Motor Co., Mazda Motor Co., Mitsubishi, Nissan Motor Co., Subaru Motors USA, and Toyota Motor Corp., have all been affected by Takata's faulty airbags. Please call a dealership of your brand of car IMMEDIATELY to check if your vehicle is affected.

Byetta and Januvia - drugs used to treat Type 2 diabetes. The FDA approved Byetta in 2005 and Januvia in 2006. These drugs have been prescribed to millions of people in the United States. Since approving the medications, the FDA has issued several warnings about links between Byetta and Januvia to complications related to pancreatic diseases. Recent studies have linked these two drugs to acute pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer.

An injury can be an emotional and overwhelming time for your family. Attorneys at Robert John & Associates are here to help so you can focus on healing. Call when you need us!

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