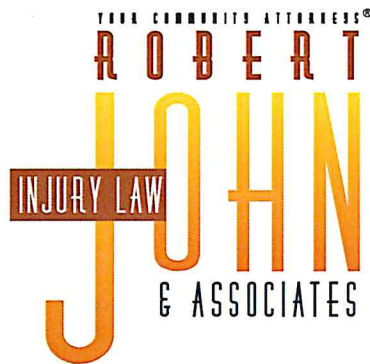


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Recent Recalls Because of Potential Dangers

- Linon Home Décor Recalls Dressers Due to Tip-Over Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Wayfair.com
- Michaels Recalls Rock Salt Lamps Due to Shock and Fire Hazards
- Toshiba Expands Recall of Laptop Computer Battery Packs Due to Burn and Fire Hazards
- Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Recalls Minnie and Mickey Mouse Infant Hoodie Sweatshirts Due to Choking Hazard
- Aria Child Recalls Strollers Due to Laceration and Fall Hazards
- Skidders Footwear Recalls Children's Shoes Due to Laceration Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Meijer Stores

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

Happy 2017. Our advertising is still going full steam ahead! This year we will have a new commercial making its premier during the SUPERBOWL. We also will be introducing an updated more modern logo in 2017 (see above). Our help line is still being used, so if you or someone you know needs us just call 812-777-HELP.

We also are doing a complete redesign of our website. It will have a total new look when it is done. The pictures of the attorneys, staff, and the city were of course done by Alex Morgan Imaging. Jodie and Alex have spent countless hours working on the design and content.

Another exciting announcement is we have a new attorney starting in February. Greg Gager will join the firm. He is licensed in Kentucky, as well as Indiana, and will be handling injury claims in both states. We are striving to be your Tri-State personal injury attorneys.

Also, we have a new legal assistant/receptionist. Bethany Dodd joined us in December. She is new to the legal field, so we are teaching her everything we know.

Our Facebook charity contest this year was a lot of fun. We asked that people post a video of themselves singing our jingle. To kick off the contest we posted a video of Rich and Dan singing the jingle. We had a lot of fun watching the participants. Thanks to all who sang for us. Our winner again this year was from It Takes a Village and it was a stunning version of our jingle.

Jamie Kueber, paralegal to Dan and Greg, welcomed a new grandson, Josiah, on January 2.

Please like us on Facebook and/or add us to your circles on Google+. Comments on the newsletter or our general posts are welcome and appreciated.



Awareness of How Claims Can Arise

DRUG AND DEVICE CLAIMS

IVC Filter - Retrievable IVC filters are wired devices implanted in the vena cava, the body's largest vein, to stop blood clots from reaching the heart and lungs. Manufacturers include Bard, Cook and Johnson & Johnson. Retrievable IVC filters were introduced in 2003 and promoted for use in bariatric surgery, trauma surgery and orthopedic surgery. Risks associated with the retrievable IVC filters include migration, fracture and perforation, leading to embolism, organ damage and wrongful death.

Essure is a permanent birth control device manufactured by Bayer Health Care. The device consists of two small nickel alloy coils, which are implanted through the vagina into the fallopian tubes. Scar tissue forms around the coils, preventing sperm from reaching the eggs. Since its approval in 2002, 750,000 Essure devices have been implanted. Adverse events reported with Essure include migration, leading to perforation of the fallopian tube or uterine wall or embedment in other organs, often requiring hysterectomy or surgical removal; allergic reaction, severe pain; and infection.

On-the-job Product Liability Claims - Many times product claims arise from workers compensation claims. After investigation many times we discover a defective machine may be the cause of the injury.

PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS

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 is a mineral made up of various elements including magnesium, silicon and oxygen. Talc is ground to make talcum powder which is used to absorb moisture and is widely available in various products including baby powder and adult products including body and facial powder. Talc products used regularly in the genital area increase the risk of ovarian cancer.

Invokana - is an SGLT2 inhibitor used to treat adults with Type 2 diabetes, manufactured by Janssen Pharmaceuticals. SGLT2 inhibitors work by preventing high blood sugar by helping the patient's kidneys remove excess sugar through their urine. In May 2015, the FDA issued a warning that the drug has been linked to cases of ketoacidosis, a serious condition where there is too much acid in the blood. Complications of diabetic ketoacidosis include difficulty breathing, nausea/vomiting, abdominal pain, confusion and unusual fatigue or sleepiness. The condition can lead to diabetic coma and/or death.

Pain Pumps and PAGCLA - recent study published by The American Journal of Sports Medicine identified intra-articular pain pumps as the likely cause of a condition known as Postarthroscopic Glenohumeral Chondrolysis (PAGCL). This is a devastating condition that can cause severe pain and stiffness in the affected shoulder, along with limitations on range of motion, reduced strength and the need for constant pain management. It is not uncommon for patients afflicted with PAGCL to require repeat surgical procedures, and the condition may ultimately require shoulder joint replacement surgery.

If you or a loved one has suffered an injury, talk to an Attorney at Robert John & Associates so you can focus on getting better.

Compliments

We at Robert John & Associates take each case to heart and thank each of you for trusting us with your case. Personal Injury is not just a job for us, it's our passion. The highest compliment, our clients can give us, is to recommend us to a loved one or friend. Thank you for your trust in us. 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 & we will get you signed up.

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