Semi-Truck Side-Swipes Client’s Truck, Pushing Him Into Guardrail & Dragging His Vehicle

Our client’s truck was side-swiped with such force by a semi-truck that the accident totaled our client’s vehicle and fractured three of his vertebrae and caused facial bruising. He was admitted to a trauma hospital’s ICU, after being transported there from a local hospital not equipped to handle his injuries. He is still treating with an orthopaedic specialist to rule out the need for surgery, and our client was not allowed to bend his back or lift heavy objects, causing him to miss work for eight weeks and making it difficult for him to deal with the pain of the fractures.

Seemingly Minor Rear-End Accident Turns Serious After Brain Bleed Is Discovered

After speaking with a potential client over the phone and listening to his symptoms resulting from a rear-end car accident, Attorney Mike Bruno suggested that the gentleman seek immediate medical attention. The man took Mr. Bruno’s advice and went to a local hospital where a CT scan revealed a brain bleed. He was rushed to a trauma hospital not equipped to handle his injuries and went to the University of Toledo Medical Center where it was determined that he had a dislocated left hip bone and two shattered bones in her ankle.

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Through it all, Alyssa continued to stay optimistic, despite being cooped up the house and unable to drive. "Cindy, Leslie, and Lisa in the office were very kind, very nice, very patient,” Alyssa said. "They could tell I was getting a little on edge, being locked in the house and they were very helpful.

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Ms. Schaefer was shocked when representatives from Boyk Law entered her classroom to tell her about the award.

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