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TRAGEDY AT BUZZARD ROCK

Travis Leech, 23, was injured in the August 12 Buzzard Rock Marina Fire. Leech was fueling a boat when the explosion occurred. He received burns to over 80% of his body as a result of the fire and was emergency air lifted to Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Sadly, Leech died from his injuries 10 days later.

The loss of a loved one is always difficult, however, it is always harder when the victim is so young. Mr. Leech had his entire life ahead of him, but instead it came to a tragic end.

There are several claims that the family of Travis Leech could possibly bring. Workers Compensation, Product Liability and Wrongful Death are the first that come to mind. Leech's family could recover for the future earnings of Leech, as well as his 10 days of pain and suffering.

Our hearts go out to the Leech family. Such a tragic loss can touch the community in many ways. Please keep the family in your hearts and prayers.



Buzzard Rock Marina Employee, Travis Leech.

School Zone Lights a Valid Concern

The community's concern about the non working school zone lights is one of the most important concerns I have heard lately. As someone who travels the school zones frequently (I coach middle school basketball), I can fully understand the importance

of these lights.

Without the lights to signal a school zone ahead, inattentive drivers could potentially become very dangerous. Inattention is one of the leading causes in most automobile accidents.

The community should ban together and demand these lights receive the attention they require to function properly. Remember, without our children, we have no future. Make sure the School that you are involved with has checked their lights to ensure they are functioning properly.

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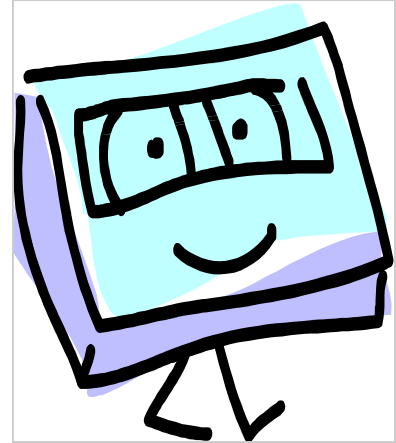
THE VIDEOS ARE ON THEIR WAY!!!

If you are a frequent visitor to our website, DarylT-DixonLaw.com, you may have noticed that our homepage is not as flashy as some other attorneys' websites. This is because educating the public is our first and foremost concern.

However, we have finally faced the music that our homepage may be a little boring. With this in mind, we decided to

take action. After asking a few of our clients what they would like to see, we determined that videos would be the most popular and eye catching of all our other options.

The new videos will discuss topics related to those on our website. So, for all those 'lazy' readers who don't have time to read the text, watch for our videos coming soon!



Daryl T. Dixon Recently Selected to AAJ's New Lawyers Division Board of Governors

The American Association for Justice and its New Lawyers Division is a legal group formed by Civil Litigation attorneys to further develop their trial advocacy skills. AAJ and the NLD allows us to network with other attorneys who have the same goals we do, PROTECTING OUR CLIENTS RIGHTS!

The Board of Governors is a committee that helps to coordinate the NLD's ongoing struggle to protect the rights of those who have been injured. The honor of having a position on the Board of Governors is an honor reserved for those who have risen through the ranks, and prevailed for clients in the most difficult and complicated cases.

Sitting on the Board of Governors allows Daryl T. Dixon to take a more proactive role in fighting for the rights of the injured. If you are interested in learning more about the American Association for Justice, The New Lawyers Division or their Board of Governors, you can visit the site www.justice.org.

Our promise to you is that while we are working on your case we don't take unannounced or unscheduled phone calls, faxes, or emails. This policy allows Daryl T. Dixon Law to be much more productive and resolve your case faster. You may always contact Daryl's Legal Assistant, Jon Giraudo (jon@daryltdixonlaw.com) and schedule an appointment to ensure your concerns are adequately addressed. This prevents the endless game of "phone tag" that is a typical evasive strategy employed by most law firms. So, please if you feel your request is pressing, contact Jon Giraudo and we will address your concern appropriately.

Meet Jon Giraudo And Family

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you my legal assistant, Jon Giraudo. Jon is in his third (and thankfully final) year of law school at American Justice School of Law, located in Paducah, Kentucky.

Kentucky has blessed Jon in several ways. He actually met his wife as a result of moving to Paducah to attend law school. However, the most recent blessing Jon has received was the birth of his baby boy, Ethan Thomas Giraudo, on July 17, 2007.

Jon began working for me over a year ago, and has become very familiar with being the victim's advocate. Jon understands the importance of fighting for the injured and the families who have suffered loss.

You may contact Jon with any questions, concerns or comments you have regarding your case at jon@daryltdixonlaw.com.

Blogging Makes its Debut on DarylTDixonLaw.com

I'm sure most of you are aware of the BLOGGING craze that has taken the internet by storm. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the term, blogging is a method of posting information, such as news, conversational topics, etc., that allows others to post their comments regarding the information. Blogging has revolutionized the way we perceive information. If you agree, disagree, or don't understand the message, you simply post a response conveying your thoughts on the mat-

ter. This is an amazing leap in communicating the news. People have the ability to express their opinions and the way they interpret the information.

We have recently developed a Blog section on DarylTDixonLaw.com. The new blog allows us to post stories or articles about local accidents or other happenings and gives the public the ability to comment or ask questions without contacting our office.

The main purpose of our blog is to

educate our clients and prospects as to what claims are available for certain injury and accidents situations. We illustrate the types of claims we handle at DarylTDixonLaw.com. This way clients, or potential clients, can determine if they have a case and if they need our help or the help of an attorney.

Enjoy and blog away!



FREE INSURANCE REVIEW



DarylTDixonLaw.com offers a free review of your car insurance policy to ensure you have adequate coverage if you are ever involved in an accident. With so many people carrying the absolute minimum coverage (not to mention those driving illegally without insurance), it is important that you have the right type and amount of insurance to protect you and your family, should an accident ever occur.

It is always a shame to see a client not compensated to the extent they should be because they did not have enough UM/UIM (uninsured/underinsured) coverage.

For a free review of your auto insurance policy, we will need to see a copy of the declarations pages. Contact Jon for more details.

Summer AAJ Convention in Chicago

Daryl recently attended the American Association for Justice's Summer Convention, held this year in Chicago, IL. The convention offers courses and workshops so that attorneys can continue their education. The continuing of an attorneys legal education is one of the most important aspects of his/her career. You wouldn't want someone who worked on tubed TV's 50 years ago working on your new Plasma 50" Sony High Definition TV would you? The same holds true for the practice of law. New information arises every day, and it is our job as Kentucky's Voice for Injury Victims to make sure we are on the cutting edge of new developments in the Law.

Education is not the only valuable resource one can acquire at an AAJ convention. Networking is another valuable commodity offered by the conventions. The AAJ conventions allow Daryl to interact with other attorneys in the field. This environment allows the interaction of ideas and strategies that attorneys may have overlooked in the past.

Most of those injured due to the negligence or carelessness of others DO NOT KNOW that they have a case. Contact our office if you want to know for sure.

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FULLFILLING OUR PROMISE!

When we started this newsletter, we promised improvements would be made. Well, changing our format is our first attempt at improving. Please contact us and let us know what you think about the new format. Like it? Hate it? Let us know!

Why would an Insurance Adjuster advise against hiring an attorney after being involved in an accident?



If you have recently, or have ever been involved in an auto accident, then this is surely a question you will be asking yourself. The answer to this puzzling dilemma is that Insurance settlements handled without an Attorney are almost always for a much smaller amount. Why else would an adjuster suggest you forgo your legal right to have an Attorney? A study by the Insurance Research Council In-

Insurance entitled "Paying for Auto Injuries," provides statistics showing the average total payments received on a claim where there is an Attorney is 4.8 times as great as on a claim where there is no Attorney. This same study shows individuals who have an Attorney receive, after payment of Attorney's Fees, 3.28 times more than those individuals who settle their claim without an attorney. Remember the insurance company makes money when it settles your claim for less than it is worth.

Here is another interesting question: "Why is the Insurance Adjuster trying to limit the amount of medical treatment I receive?" For the answer to this question, and many others you may be asking yourself when dealing with an Insurance Adjuster, please visit our website and download our Free Special Report, "Five Simple Questions that Insurance Companies Will Not Answer About Personal Injury," at DarylTDixonLaw.com.