

Welcome

Welcome to our Jebaily Law Firm Newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new bimonthly newsletter, with articles we think you'll find of interest. We welcome your comments and feedback.

Important Steps To Take If You Are In A Car Accident



Have you or a family member been involved in a car accident recently? Even if just a fender bender, an accident is a very stressful and confusing event. Still, it is important that you take appropriate action carefully and deliberately.

Remain as calm as possible and follow these steps:

- First of all, get medical attention for yourself or anyone else injured in the accident. Call 911 for help, and also for assistance with any property damage. **Do not leave the scene of the accident.**
- Evaluate your injuries and those of your passengers as best as you can. If it is safe, remain in the car. Even if you feel that you do not require an ambulance, getting checked out in an emergency room immediately after the accident is usually the best course of action. Some injuries may not present symptoms until several days following a crash.
- Gather as much information as you can from other involved drivers: names, address, telephone numbers, drivers' license information, plate numbers and insurance information.
- Take photos of all vehicles involved in the accident, as well as the scene, including street signs and traffic lights.
- Get witnesses names and contact information.
- Call your insurance company to report the accident and injuries as soon as possible. You must also complete a Traffic Collision Report and submit it to the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles within 15 days.
- Contact an attorney experienced in South Carolina auto accidents. Our firm will work hard for you to get the compensation you deserve. Do not accept any settlement until you have had the chance to discuss your case with us.
- Never discuss the accident with others at the scene, and do not apologize for anything.
- Do not say anything about your accident or injuries on social media.
- Get a copy of the police report.
- Keep careful records of any missed work days, medical care, medications and expenses like car rentals and repairs required after the accident.
- Contact your own insurance company for their damage valuation. If you disagree with the valuation, get 2 independent estimates on your own and notify the adjuster. Contact us to discuss any property damage offer prior to settlement.
- Never discuss any aspect of the accident with the other driver's insurance company, adjuster or lawyer. Contact us and we will help you through the process.

School Bus Safety



Another school year is here! And with it those familiar yellow buses are back on our streets.

South Carolina school bus laws require that:

- Motorists slow down and prepare to stop when a bus displays yellow flashing lights, signaling that it is preparing to stop.
- Drivers must stop completely when the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off - you will see flashing red lights and the stop arm extended.
- On a highway with only one lane in each direction, the motorist must stop for the bus whether approaching it from the front or following behind it.

Visit the South Carolina Department of Public Safety website on School Zone Safety for complete information.

In a 2014 survey, South Carolina bus drivers reported that 430 motorists passed their buses illegally - in just one day! Unbelievably this included 9 instances where the violator passed the bus on the right side where children get on or off the bus.

Have a Serious Discussion with your Child on School Bus Safety

Coach your child on the rules of safe bus riding. You can find tips at the National Highway Transportation Safety Agency's Kids, the School Bus and You website. Discuss safe behavior:

- **At the bus stop.** Do not play or run - stay away from the road. Do not go near the bus until all traffic has stopped.
- **On the bus.** Remain seated and do not distract the driver by throwing objects or shouting. Always obey the driver especially in an emergency.
- **Exiting the bus.** Walk quickly away from the bus. If you drop something, wait for the driver's instructions on picking up the object.

If you or a family member has been injured in a car accident or any other type of personal injury, it is important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call the Jebaily Law Firm, P.A. at our Florence office at 1-855-971-0400 for your initial free consultation or contact us via the website. The Jebaily Law Firm, personal injury attorneys in Florence, South Carolina, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for any incident or personal injury case.

Recipe of the Month Cider Roasted Squash



This is a great side dish for the fall. Try it with grilled chicken or fish.

Ingredients

- 4 cups cubed peeled butternut squash
- 1 medium onion, cut into thin wedges
- 2 tablespoons apple cider
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 450°. Place the squash and onion in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Combine cider, oil, brown sugar, salt, pepper and nutmeg; pour over squash mixture.
2. Bake and bake 35 minutes or until tender, stirring every 10 minutes. Yield: 4-6 servings.

Recipe courtesy of TasteofHome.com

What's Happening in Florence

Nov 5

South Carolina Pecan Festival
Florence, SC
<http://www.florencedowntown.com/downtown-events/pecan-festival/>

Nov 11

I Love the 90's Tour
Florence Civic Center
Florence, SC
http://eventful.com/florence_sc/events/i-love-90s-tour/E0-001-095926351-1

Nov 17

Danny Gokey
Florence Civic Center
Florence, SC
http://eventful.com/florence_sc/events/danny-gokey/E0-001-095910085-0

Nov 18

Tanya Tucker
Florence Civic Center
Florence, SC
http://eventful.com/florence_sc/events/tanya-tucker/E0-001-096601388-0

Nov 24

Turkey Trot - 5K
Sumter, SC
<http://www.ymcasumter.org/programs/seasonal-events/>

Nov 26

Jr. Parada Parade
Padilla Park
Florence, SC
http://eventful.com/florence_sc/events/jr-parada-parade/E0-001-095409021-1

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