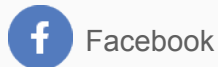


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2018 is right around the corner. We hope your holidays are wonderful and safe! As we ring in the New Year, we want you to know that we are here for you in cases of personal injury, but also social security and Veterans' disability law.

In terms of personal injury, it is our hope that you never need our services in your lifetime. However, many recipients of this communication have. And they are the reason we do what we do, and we do it so well. Yes, we are experienced and knowledgeable, but we are also very compassionate and caring. Our clients become like family.

The first article is an overview of times in which we may be of great service. Unfortunately, we see many instances of powerful industries and/or insurance companies taking advantage of the injured. In these situations, as well as cases regarding people and Veterans experiencing difficulty receiving deserved disability benefits, it does our heart good when claims are settled for clients whom have essentially become victims.

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The next article isn't the cheeriest of topics, but timely for this season. Wintertime brings the reality of increased danger on the road. If you are severely injured in a truck accident or, potentially more devastating, lose a loved-one in an accident, you need more than a shoulder. You need legal guidance. Call us at 877-526-3457.

But let's end this communication on a happier note. We wish you and your family health, happiness, warmth and many hot, celebratory meals. If this describes your holiday, we hope you will make one selfless act and give to those in need. We have many food banks in the areas we serve. Visit [Feeding America](#) for more information.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue in the New Year. Happy holidays from our family to yours!

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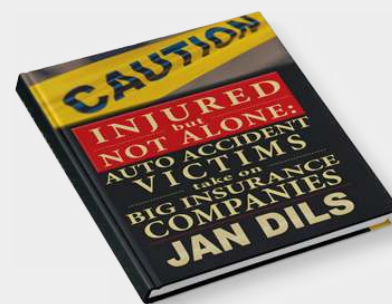


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Sometimes, the skills of an experienced personal injury lawyer – or at least the threat to an insurance company that a lawyer may be present – can be worth the fees of representation. You may find a lawyer extremely helpful because of complex legal rules involved in your particular claim, or because the severity of your injuries might cause your compensation to vary greatly from the norm – or simply because an insurance company refuses to settle a matter in good faith. At Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law, a first consultation is always free. The following types of injuries and accidents are certainly worth an initial call or [email](#).

Long-Term or Permanently Disabling Injuries

Some accidents result in injuries that significantly affect your physical capabilities or appearance for a long time – more than a year – or even permanently. Figuring out how much such a serious injury is worth can be a difficult business. You'll probably require some assistance from an experienced lawyer to get the most out of your claim.

Severe Injuries

The amount of your accident compensation is mostly determined by how severe your injuries were. And the severity of your injuries is measured by the amount of your medical bills, the type of injuries you have, and the length of time it takes for you to recover. As the amount of your potential compensation increases, the range within which that compensation may fall becomes wider. In such cases, it may be worth the expense to have a lawyer handle your claim and make sure you receive compensation at the highest end of the range.

Medical Malpractice

If you have suffered an injury or illness due to careless, unprofessional, or incompetent treatment at the hands of a doctor, nurse, hospital, clinic, laboratory, or other medical provider, both the medical questions and the legal rules involved are complex. They almost certainly require that you hire a lawyer experienced in medical malpractice cases.

Toxic Exposure

In the increasingly chemical world, we sometimes become ill because of exposure to contaminants in food, products, water, soil or the air. Last

month's article about the Old Ames Tool Plant are an example of potential toxic exposure and the need for representation. Claims based on such exposure are difficult to prove, however, and often require complex scientific data. And because large industries usually erect a huge wall to protect themselves from legal exposure – oftentimes while they continue to expose workers and communities to harmful chemicals – the required evidence is very hard to come by. Get expert help.

When an Insurance Company Refuses to Pay

In some instances, regardless of the nature of your injury or the amount of your medical bills and lost income, you will want to hire a lawyer because an insurance company or government agency simply refuses to make any fair settlement offer at all. In these cases, what the lawyer can get will help offset your expenses.

Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law has been providing professional, caring service to our clients since 1994. We have decades of experience working with the personal injury courts, the Social Security Administration and the Department of Veterans Affairs. We know from past experience what kind of evidence will be necessary to prove your case. And, when dealing with bureaucracy, we won't take "no" for an answer.

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Large trucks can weigh up to 80,000 pounds. Because of the heavy weight and size of commercial trucks, accidents in which they are

involved are much likelier to be catastrophic or even fatal. The trucking industry is heavily regulated in order to minimize the risk to other drivers on the road. If there is a fatality as a result of one of these high speed, moving wrecking balls, who can be compensated for this tragic loss?

A wrongful death claim must be filed by a representative on behalf of the survivors who suffer damage from the decedent's death (they are called the "real parties in interest"). The representative is usually the executor of the decedent's estate. The "real parties in interest" vary from state to state. Some of those people might include:

Immediate family members. In all states, immediate family members like spouse and children (including adopted children) and parents of unmarried children can recover under wrongful death actions.

Life partners, financial dependents, and putative spouses. In some states, a domestic or life partner, anyone who was financially dependent on the decedent, and a "putative spouse" (a person who had a good faith belief that he or she was married to the victim) have a right of recovery.

All persons who suffer financially. Some states allow all persons who suffer financially from the death to bring a wrongful death action for lost care or support, even if they are not related by blood or marriage to the victim.

Parents of a deceased fetus. In some states, the death of a fetus can be the basis for a wrongful death suit. So, if a mother is carrying a child at the time of the accident, compensation may be awarded to the surviving spouse. In several other states, parents cannot bring a wrongful death action to recover for financial and emotional losses resulting from the death of a fetus. In those states, the parents can bring a wrongful death action only if the child was born alive and then died. As seasoned attorneys, we can help interpret your state's law.

Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law has offices throughout West Virginia and Charlotte, North Carolina. Visit our website for more information about severe injury or wrongful death as a result of a [truck accident](#).

Sources: <https://www.jandils.com/truck-accidents/>
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