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Back to School Blues

BY , J.J. ULIANO, ESQ.

Summer is my favorite season. The longer days, the early mornings on the boardwalk, summer vacations, and fun in the pool or in the surf. I truly love it all. As a father of four, most people may assume that I am happy to send my kids off to school, but truthfully I think we all will be experiencing the back to school blues. There is something so special about summer at the shore and how lucky are we to live here and experience the beauty of it every day.

As many teachers return to their classrooms full of kids, who may or may not be ready to get back to school, I just want to remind them that they have a friend in our Firm. Members of the NJEA union receive discounted legal fees in our real estate, estate planning and criminal legal departments.

We understand the unique role that teachers play in our society as they have a direct influence on shaping our community's future generations. We have represented countless teachers over the years for various legal matters. As with any of our clients, we are always grateful that they put their trust in us to deliver them the best outcome in their legal matter.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CU&W?

Charles J. Uliano & J.J. Uliano have been selected as 2023 Super Lawyers*

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September and October
CU&W Birthdays



October 18th - Kirra Riley

October 28th - Jenna Paterno



Our amazing team enjoying a staff appreciation lunch at Hollywood Golf Club

4 Reasons You Should Not Wait to Talk to an Attorney About Your Injury

BY , JAMES J. ULIANO, ESQ.

Very often our Firm gets calls from people that have been injured a year or more ago that have never consulted with an attorney about their injury. There are various reasons that people wait to call, but we would never recommend waiting. If you have been injured, here are 4 reasons you should call an attorney today.

4. Finding the Right Attorney for You May Take Longer Than You Expect

A life-altering injury is undoubtedly traumatic. It is important to have a partner through that process that can offer you the compassion that you deserve while also providing you with strategic legal advice to get you the best outcome for your matter.

It is important to be prepared for your initial consultation to ensure that you find the right attorney for you. Do not be afraid to ask questions like: Do you have experience handling this kind of matter? Can you take my case from start to finish? Have you handled cases in this Court before? Will you be candid with your assessment of my matter? How available will you be to me once I hire you as my attorney? How will you determine the value of my case? What are my responsibilities as the client? Why should I choose your firm to handle my claim?

If you feel uneasy with any of the attorney's answers to these questions, you may need to keep looking for the right attorney for you and your matter.

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Local Business Spotlight:

Dr. Craig Leavitt, Coastal Chiropractic Center

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Coastal Chiropractic Center's Mission:

Coastal Chiropractic Center's goal is to provide the opportunity for our patients to function with as much comfort as possible and be the best versions of themselves. Treatment to the joints to the spine and extremities, muscles, ligaments, tendons, etc. allow patients to achieve a more active lifestyle.

About Dr. Leavitt and the office:

Dr. Craig Leavitt, a certified chiropractic sports physician, received his Doctorate of Chiropractic from Life Chiropractic College West in Hayward, CA in 1995, and he began his private practice in Bergen County, NJ. When his future wife introduced him to the Jersey Shore, he felt right at home and relocated to Little Silver. In 2007, after completing his postgraduate training, he received the distinguished designation of Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician from the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians. Dr. Leavitt was voted as a finalist for the 2022 Asbury Park Press Monmouth County Best Chiropractor and chosen as a "Top Doctor" for 2022 and 2023.



Dr. Leavitt believes that understanding all facets of a patient's lifestyle is critical to his or her success at his office. Therefore, he evaluates the recreational, occupational, ergonomic and nutritional aspects of each patient in addition to physical symptoms. By taking these factors into account while providing effective treatment, Dr. Leavitt has helped many people achieve a greater quality of life.

Dr. Leavitt lives in Ocean Township with his wife, Ilaina, and their two boys, Joshua and Jared.

You are invited to a

Client APPRECIATION PARTY

Friday, September 29th

From 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

268 NORWOOD AVE, WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ

Come enjoy wood-fired pizza, refreshments, games and raffles as our way of saying Thank You!



4 Reasons You Should Not Wait to Talk to an Attorney About Your Injury

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3. Documentation is Key

The earlier you see an attorney about your injury the better because documentation of your injury is key. Very often we will visit clients while they are still in the hospital to ensure that their injury is being properly documented with pictures and writing. When we meet with a personal injury client for the first time, we provide them with a notebook to serve as their injury diary. We encourage our clients to write in it every day about how they are feeling, and how their injury has affected their life that day. We also encourage them to write about doctors' appointments, treatments, and medications that they are taking. The more thorough records kept, the better.

Hindsight can blur the pain and agony that you experienced immediately after your injury, and it is important that you keep a record that accurately reflects what you experienced physically, mentally, and emotionally just after your accident.

2. You May Lose Your Right to Sue if You Wait Too Long

Most people understand the concept of the statute of limitations, that requires that you must file a lawsuit within a certain period, or your suit is forever barred. In New Jersey, the statute of limitations on a personal injury claim is two (2) years from the date of the injury or when a reasonable person should have discovered the injury. Once the two years have passed you are barred from suit, no exceptions.

In some instances, you may be barred from suit even if you are filing the suit within the two-year statute of limitations. If your injury is attributable to a state or local government then it is important you comply with the provisions of the Tort Claims Act which states that a government entity must be put on notice of the claim within 90 days of the injury, or the suit will be barred. This is one reason that it is especially important to seek counsel immediately after your injury so that you can identify any potential defendants and determine if it is necessary to file a Tort Claim Notice.

1. It Takes Time to Put a Personal Injury Matter into Suit

The two -year statute of limitations does not mean that you can wait two years to speak to an attorney, it provides a hard deadline by when your case must be put into suit (a complaint filed with the court). Complaints cannot be filed without first requesting and reviewing medical records and police or incident reports (if applicable). As you can imagine, this is a time-consuming process as the attorney must wait for these records and then can diligently review them. From these records, the attorney will then determine if there is a viable case. This process cannot happen overnight.

Moreover, oftentimes we can settle a case with an insurance company before we initiate litigation. This process saves the client a tremendous amount of time and stress, however that option is unavailable if a client waits too long to initially see the attorney.

Do not sit on your rights, if you have been injured make sure you contact an attorney right away.