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NEW YEAR, SAFER YOU 3 PERSONAL INJURY RESOLUTIONS FOR 2025

As the new year begins, many of us focus on resolutions that promote health, happiness, and personal growth. But what about making resolutions to stay safer and protect ourselves from potential harm? Personal injuries can be life-altering, and taking proactive steps to minimize risks is an essential way to start 2025 on the right foot. Here are three personal injury resolutions to help make this year your safest yet:



Commit to Safe Driving Practices

Car accidents are one of the leading causes of personal injuries. In 2025, make a resolution to prioritize safety every time you get behind the wheel. This includes:

- Avoiding distractions like texting or using your phone while driving.
- Following speed limits and adjusting for road conditions.
- Always wearing your seatbelt and ensuring passengers do the same.
- Never driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Maintain a Safer Workspace

Workplace injuries are more common than you might think, especially in physically demanding jobs. Resolve to:

- Use proper lifting techniques to avoid back strain.
- Wear appropriate safety gear, such as helmets, gloves, or non-slip shoes.
- Report any hazards or unsafe conditions to your employer promptly.
- Stay updated on workplace safety training and guidelines.



Know Your Rights in Case of an Injury

Sometimes, injuries happen despite our best efforts to prevent them. If you find yourself in such a situation, being informed about your rights is critical. Resolve to:

- Consult with a trusted personal injury attorney if you are injured due to someone else's negligence.
- Document any incidents thoroughly, including photos, witness statements, and medical records.
- Avoid speaking with insurance adjusters without legal representation.

Herrman and Herrman, PLLC, is here to help you navigate the complexities of personal injury cases. Knowing your rights ensures you're prepared to seek the compensation you deserve.



A Safer Year Starts with You

By incorporating these resolutions into your daily life, you'll set yourself up for a safer and more secure 2025. Whether on the road, at work, or at home, proactive safety measures can significantly reduce your risk of personal injuries.

If you or a loved one experiences a personal injury, don't hesitate to reach out to Herrman and Herrman, PLLC. We're committed to always putting YOU first. Contact us for a free consultation and let us help you protect your rights.

Here's to a happy, healthy, and safe new year!

Happy New Year!

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*"Always Putting **YOU** First!"*

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CAN YOU SUE A RIDESHARE COMPANY?



Rideshare services can often be convenient ways of getting around. Particularly if you do not own your own vehicle, they may also be economical and safe ways of getting yourself home at the end of a night out. However, being in a car operated by a contractor who works for the ridesharing company can create complications should you ever be in a car accident. You may wonder, can I sue this rideshare company if the driver was at fault for the accident? You may be able to take legal action, but it depends. If you have been in a car accident in a rideshare, here is what you need to know.

Passengers, Motorists, and Pedestrians are all Eligible to Sue a Rideshare Company

Anyone involved in a car accident involving a rideshare driver and vehicle is eligible to sue a rideshare company. That includes other motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and riders. However, most ride-sharing services, like Uber and Lyft, have liability policies in place only for drivers who are currently “on duty.” That means that any payout you could receive would only be applicable if the driver had their driving app turned on. If a driver has their app turned off, the rideshare company for which they work assumes no liability for any damages.

Rideshare Companies Often Limit Their Liability

While big companies like Uber and Lyft do have supplemental auto insurance for all their drivers, they can often limit their liability by classifying their drivers as independent contractors. Since they are not technically full time “employees” employed by the rideshare company, the company’s claimed liability can be lower.



What Should I Do if I Am in a Rideshare Car Accident?

If you are the victim of a car accident of any kind, you should always tend to any injuries and cooperate with first responders first. After you are sound, medically, you can think about your legal options. Contact a reputable personal injury attorney in your area to help you get the compensation you deserve if you are eligible.

Contact Herrman & Herrman P.L.L.C. at (361) 882 - HELP

Our firm is equipped with over 100 years of combined experience handling personal injury cases across Texas. Our outstanding record of favorable settlements and verdicts includes over 20,000 successfully resolved cases. Once we take on a case, we are relentless and you can rely on us to pursue full compensation for you.

- You can trust our attorneys to be compassionate and professional.
- We will fight hard to obtain a fair settlement for you.
- Our firm represents the injured and families who have lost a loved one due to the negligent acts of others.
- We serve as counsel in a range of injury cases – including car, truck, motorcycle, bicycle, and pedestrian accidents, premises liability cases, product liability cases, and medical malpractice claims.
- We have the ability to dispatch the Herrman & Herrman Accident Investigative Team to the crash scene to start an investigation and preserve critical evidence.

ACTIVITY PAGE

Word search, Crossword puzzle, & Sudoku

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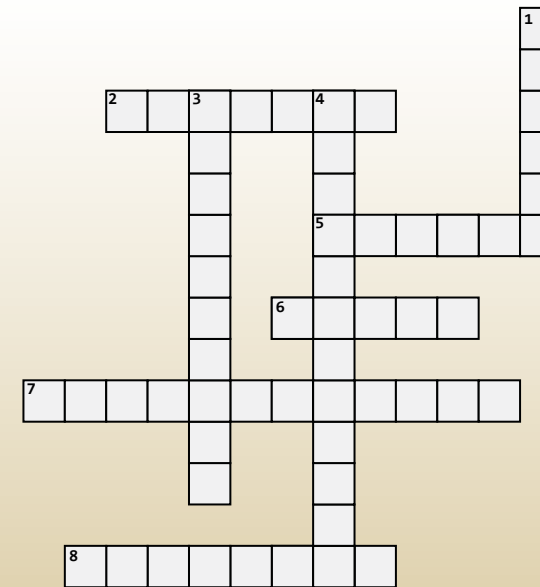
Find the following words in the puzzle!
Words are hidden → ↓ ↘ & ↗.

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| Rights | Resolve | Lawyer |
| Medical | Insurance | Herrman |
| Case | Recovery | Texas |
| Client | Advocate | Justice |

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Sudoku Rules

Use numbers 1-9 to fill rows, columns, and boxes without repeating any numbers.



ACROSS

2. What Herrman and Herrman fight for.
5. A New Year’s resolution to avoid accidents.
6. Filed after an accident to seek compensation.
7. What victims seek for damages.
8. A common cause for filing a personal injury case.

DOWN

1. What Herrman and Herrman help clients recover from.
3. The resolution of a personal injury case.
4. Offered for free to discuss a personal injury case.

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