

From the Desk of Mark Blane



Top Four Items to Review in a California Car Collision Police Report

One of the most important pieces of evidence in any California Personal Injury case is the police report. Most police reports derive from a car collision on the roadway, and so I thought it would be helpful for you to see what an injury lawyer looks for in these documentations.

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The 5 Big Benefits of Having Medical Pay on Your Car Insurance

Medical Pay in California is available under your automobile insurance in California as a "voluntary add-on." This means it is not required by California law, but rather elective by you. I ALWAYS recommend a person to have medical payments under their car insurance because it is like having extra health insurance under your car insurance that will pay for medical bills that require payment right away, to help to protect your credit. Sometimes your private health plan does not pay for everything, or you have co-pays that are owed. Yes, you will get a settlement at some future point, but sometimes your medical bills need payment right away.

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Success Story

\$1 Million Settlement for Korean War Vet

My client, an active and independent Korean War vet, came back from a trip, dropped off his rental car, and took an Avis shuttle to Old Town—he planned to take the Trolley home from there. He got off the bus and started walking, but unbeknownst to him, the bus driver had stopped too close to the tracks. The Trolley crossing arm came down on the shuttle and became wedged between the bus and the side mirror. The driver panicked and backed up, causing the crossing arm to break and crash down on my client's head.

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Feature Article

Leading Causes of Dangerous Auto Collisions at Intersections



Many car accidents occur at intersections on city and rural roads in California. Even though drivers may be traveling at slower speeds at a traffic light or stop sign, victims still suffer long-term injuries or death in these preventable collisions. Understanding why these wrecks occur can help you pinpoint the cause of yours.

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Smoothie of the Month



Easy Oat Milk Smoothie

This nutritionally balanced oat milk smoothie is made with a mix of simple whole food ingredients and contains all of the macronutrients (fats, carbs, and proteins) along with micronutrients (vitamins and minerals). The oat milk makes the smoothie extra creamy and dreamy and brings in some added nutritional benefits. Recipe courtesy of [Nutrition in the Kitch](#)

Ingredients:

- 1 frozen banana, cut into chunks (see notes)
- 4 ice cubes
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon pure maple syrup (see notes)
- 1 tablespoon natural peanut butter or almond butter (optional)
- 1/2 cup unsweetened oat milk (see notes)
- 1/4 cup vanilla plant-based protein powder of choice or unflavoured collagen peptides (optional)

Instructions:

- Add the frozen banana, ice, cinnamon, maple syrup, and nut butter (if using) to the blender.
- Pour in the oat milk.
- Add in the protein powder (if using).
- Blend until smooth, pour into a glass, and enjoy!

What Clients Have to Say About Working With Us

"Mark is somebody who knows what they are doing, he literally wrote the textbook on how to deal with situations like this. He will put you at ease through-out the process. He would walk me through it, and he said these are your options, and we definitely have a case. Every letter, and every email that I got was to the point, it was assuring, and it told me what I needed to know. And, it is up to me as to how I wanted this relationship to work. He told me we could have as much interaction as I felt comfortable. That was kind of exciting to hear, just to know that somebody could be on my side in that way. I had total confidence that he was taking care of things."

- Mr. Brian Hu

