

## From The Desk of Mark Blane



### It's That Time of Year Again!

As the sun rises towards its highest horizon in the sky this coming summer, the days grow longer, and the nights grow shorter...which can only mean two things: Easter Sunday is upon us, and both the sights and smells of Spring are in the air!

Since Sophia is learning about Easter Egg hunting, and Easter bunnies, we dressed her in her Easter Sunday's finest, representing the celebration of Spring. She loved learning about Easter eggs, and those bunnies, and I am still not sure which one she likes better, but she sure had a good time dressing up, and putting those eggs in and out of her little Easter basket!

## 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

### **Mount Soledad Bicycle Accident Victim Case Settles in Trial for \$475K**

Our client was bicycling in Mount Soledad in La Jolla, CA when a car clipped him on his left side during an uphill ride. Our client was taken to the hospital and totaled his bicycle. When the insurance company tried to settle cheap, we took the next steps to earn our client a better settlement.

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## Feature Article



### **What to Know About Settling Your Car Accident Claim**

If you're injured in a car wreck caused by another driver, this may be your first

experience filing a claim for compensation with another person's insurance company. The process can be confusing, and settling your claim may not be easy. Understanding how the settlement of a San Diego auto collision claim works can help reduce stress and impatience.

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Attorney Mark C. Blane has written and published several legal help books for injured folks in California, and they're available to you for **FREE!**

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## SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH



## Dairy-Free Coffee Smoothie

This vegan coffee smoothie is creamy and delicious and only takes 5 minutes to make. Perfect for when you want breakfast and coffee in one. Recipe courtesy of [lovingitvegan](https://lovingitvegan.com).

### Ingredients:

- 14 ounces light coconut milk
- 3 medium frozen bananas previously peeled, broken into quarters and frozen for at least 12 hours
- 2 Tablespoons almond butter or peanut butter
- 4 teaspoons instant espresso powder
- 2 Tablespoons maple syrup

### Instructions:

- Add the coconut milk, frozen bananas, almond butter, instant espresso powder and maple syrup to your blender jug and blend until smooth.
- Pour out into two glasses and serve.

### Notes:

- You can use full fat coconut milk if you want this recipe to be richer, or switch

for a different non-dairy milk.

- You can sub any instant coffee powder for the instant espresso powder. Use less coffee if you prefer a milder flavor.

Enjoy!

## What Clients Have to Say About Working With Us

**R.C.**

*"My wife contacted Attorney Blane @ Law Offices of Mark C. Blane. He was a referral from our daughter and son-in-law, who had a previous accident. We have been amazed at the professionalism, special care and attention he provided with my our case. He sought to protect our interest & helped us through every step of the way with the case. He managed to get my wife and myself a settlement and we would refer him to our friends and family.*

*Thank you, Attorney Blane."*

