

From The Desk of Mark Blane



Santa's Little Helper

'Tis the season to be jolly! Christmas is just around the corner, so it is time to celebrate my favorite holiday of the entire year! As the winter nights get longer and colder, we all prepare for the coming Spring with the Christmas Holiday Season. The sights of Christmas decorations come out in every neighborhood, and the aroma of gingerbread is in the air!

Everyone is joyful, and caroling encourages the Christmas spirit. Santa's little helpers are in high demand too. Speaking of which, since this is Sophia's "third official Christmas," she really helped this year with decorating our Christmas tree, and she was excited to do so! Even making recommendations on placements of the Christmas tree ornaments.

As this year comes to a close, I hope 2023 was full of exciting new experiences for you, and wanted to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season!

**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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Our clients were injured when their car was rear-ended on Interstate 5. It was evening, and traffic ahead of them had come to a full stop due to freeway construction. They were struck from behind at a high rate of speed, which caused significant injuries to the driver and minor injuries to her passenger.

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Feature Article



Side-Impact Auto Crashes: Why They Occur and Who Is Liable

T-bone car accidents, which are also referred to as side-impact or broadside accidents, are both dangerous and common in Southern California. Unlike rear-end and head-on collisions, the victims have little protection from the vehicle smashing into theirs—only a thin door and window. This increases the likelihood that they will suffer long-term injuries or death. While they are entitled to compensation for their injuries, proving who was at fault can be more complicated than in other types of car accidents.

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SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH



Mint Chocolate Smoothie

Say hello to this smooth and creamy Dairy Free Mint Chocolate Smoothie! This

smoothie tastes like mint chocolate chip ice cream, but it's made with wholesome and healthy ingredients. It is just as delicious for breakfast as it is for dessert! Recipe courtesy of [Organically Addison](#).

Ingredients:

- 1 frozen banana
- 1/4 cup frozen spinach
- 1 cup almond milk
- 3 mint leaves
- 1 tsp dairy free mini chocolate chips

Instructions:

- First, add all ingredients to a blender.
- Blend until smooth and creamy.
- Lastly, garnish with additional chocolate chips if desired.

Enjoy!

What Clients Have to Say About Working With Us

LaVern Henderson

"I enjoyed having Mr. Blane working on my case. He was great, answered all my questions, and I was able to relax knowing if there was anything I needed, I could pick up my phone and get the answers. He is an amazing lawyer."

