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Back-to-School, Back-to-Routine: A Few Safety Reminders for Georgia Families



The start of a new school year brings a familiar routine: earlier mornings, school buses on the road, busy drop-off lines, after-school activities, and plenty of pedestrians and cyclists making their way to and from school. As families settle back into their schedules, it is a good time to take a few extra precautions to help keep Georgia's roads and communities safe.

For drivers, that means slowing down in school zones, paying attention to crossing guards and posted signs, avoiding distractions, and knowing what to do when approaching a stopped school bus. Parents and students also have a role to play by reviewing safe walking and biking habits and identifying areas where extra caution may be needed.

A few extra seconds of attention behind the wheel, a reminder to look both ways before crossing, or a decision to put down the phone can make a meaningful difference.

[READ MORE on our website for a few back-to-school safety reminders for Georgia families.→]



Fall Football Is Here: A Few Tailgating Safety Tips



Football season is back in Georgia, which means packed stadiums, Friday night lights, Saturday tailgates, and plenty of team spirit. But with more people traveling to games and gathering to celebrate, a little planning can go a long way toward keeping football weekends fun and safe.

From making a plan for getting home after the game to keeping an eye on grills and crowded tailgate areas, a few simple precautions can help prevent an exciting weekend from turning into an unexpected trip to the emergency room.

Want to enjoy football season without the unnecessary risks? We've put together a few simple tailgating and game-day safety tips.

[Read the full article →]



September 10-13: Atlanta Food and Wine Festival

Eat your way through some of the best food and drinks the South has to offer at the Atlanta Food & Wine Festival! This annual event brings together talented chefs, restaurants and beverage experts for a weekend packed with tastings, creative dishes and plenty of opportunities to try something new. Whether you're a serious foodie or just looking for a fun date night or weekend activity, it's a delicious way to experience Atlanta's food scene.



September 24- Oct 4: North Georgia State Fair



Nothing says fall quite like a night at the North Georgia State Fair! Head to Marietta for carnival rides, games, live entertainment, animals and, of course, all the classic fair food you can handle. From funnel cakes and corn dogs to spinning rides and midway games, there's something for every age. It's a fun, easy outing for families, couples or anyone looking to soak up that classic fall fair atmosphere.



September 19- Nov 1: Pumpkin Festival at Stone Mountain

Celebrate the season at Stone Mountain's Pumpkin Festival, one of the Atlanta area's favorite fall traditions! Spend the day enjoying festive attractions, seasonal activities, fall treats and plenty of pumpkins throughout the park. As the sun goes down, stick around for the Glow by Night experience, when Stone Mountain transforms with glowing displays, lights and nighttime entertainment. It's a great way to make a full fall day out of one event, especially with kids!

Legal Insight

When More Than One Person Is at Fault: Understanding Georgia's Comparative Fault Rule

When an accident happens, responsibility isn't always entirely on one person. In some cases, multiple people may share fault. Georgia law addresses these situations through comparative fault, which can affect how much an injured person may recover.

If an injured person is found to be partially responsible for an accident, their recovery may be reduced by their percentage of fault. Georgia law



also establishes an important threshold: a person who is 50% or more at fault generally cannot recover damages.

Determining fault isn't always straightforward. Photos, video, witness statements, accident reports, and other evidence can help establish what really happened. Being accused of contributing to an accident does not automatically mean you are responsible for your injuries. The facts and evidence matter.

Learn more about how comparative fault works in Georgia and how it may affect an injury claim.

Continue reading on our website →



Who Is Actually Driving That Amazon Van?

Amazon delivery vehicles are everywhere. But many of the people delivering Amazon packages don't work directly for Amazon—they may work for separate Delivery Service Partners, while others deliver through Amazon Flex.

That distinction can become important when a delivery driver causes a serious crash. Who is responsible may depend on much more than the logo on the van.

We recently examined how Georgia law approaches that question—and why the words “independent contractor” don't necessarily end the analysis.

[Read: Who May Be Legally Responsible After an Amazon Delivery Driver Accident in Georgia? →]

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Both of them were recognized in the 2027 edition for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs and Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs, continuing a tradition of recognition that reflects the respect of fellow attorneys and peers in the profession.

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