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A Note from StolzenbergCortelli, LLP



As the holidays quickly approach, we'd like to take this time to wish every single one of our clients, friends, and readers a great Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving is a time for us to show how grateful we are – whether that be for your family, your job, the friends who have stuck around through thick and thin – most importantly it's a time to show the people we love how thankful we are to have them. It is a time to spend amongst those who matter the most. So, enjoy all the food, the day's off, and the great company!

Here at **StolzenbergCortelli, LLP**, we are all extremely thankful for every single one of our client's, and the trust they place in us every day.

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A referral from our valued clients, friends, family and fellow attorneys is the highest compliment we can receive. If you know of someone who can benefit from our services at StolzenbergCortelli, LLP, please let us know. Call Us Today!

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November 2018 Important Dates

November 4	– Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 6	– Election Day
November 11	– Veteran's Day
November 12	– National Pizza Day
November 22	– Thanksgiving Day
November 23	– Black Friday
November 24	– Small Business Saturday
November 26	– Cyber Monday

Who Are the Defendants in an Accident Case?

This may seem to be an easily answered question, but in many cases, it's not that simple to establish who is at fault in an auto accident.

If you were not at fault, was the other driver? Were other drivers negligent? Could any other party be to blame?

There may be more than one entity or individual that can be held responsible for your injuries, property damage and medical expenses and other related costs.

Is the Other Driver at Fault?

If it can be proved that the other driver involved in the accident acted negligently in some way, he may be found to be at fault. A negligent driver is one who is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or who is drowsy or distracted. An aggressive driver or one who fails to maintain the vehicle may also be found negligent. Someone who disobeys traffic laws, for instance for driving through a stop sign, may be found responsible for an accident victim's losses.



In order to determine negligence, a copy of the police report of the accident is important. The report will show details such as the positions of the vehicles, skid marks and road markings, road and weather conditions and the degree of vehicle damage. Establishing that the other driver violated a state law can also help assign negligence.

Can Any Other Entities Be Responsible for the Accident?

- The car manufacturer may be at fault if the vehicle causing the crash was defective in any way, for example from faulty design, improper assembly, inadequate materials or failure to issue a recall notice even if a defect was known.
- If the car had been recently repaired, the car mechanic may be responsible if, for example, the airbag sensor didn't work because it had been improperly adjusted.
- Even a government agency may be found negligent if the accident was caused by road defects like potholes, poor design, dangerous intersections or traffic signals that are not working.

Thanksgiving Safety Tips

Thanksgiving is our all-American holiday. Ever since the first Thanksgiving in 1621 when Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians shared their humble feast, we celebrate this holiday with family, friends, food and even football.

Don't let an accident spoil your holiday fun! Focus on safety as you prepare for Thanksgiving. Here are a few tips:

Kitchen Accidents

- Before the big day, test your smoke alarms. Keep a fire extinguisher handy in the kitchen and near a turkey fryer.
- Propane turkey fryers should be only used outdoors. Make sure the turkey is completely dry and turn the burner off when adding the turkey slowly to the hot oil. Then turn the burner back on. Always keep children far away from the fryer.
- Whether inside or outside, never leave cooking food unattended. Keep children away from the hot oven and stove and use the back burners whenever possible.
- Be sure to refrigerate leftovers promptly.



Read all about turkey safety at Butterball.com How-To.

Sports Accidents

You and your family and friends may anticipate a quick football game while you wait for the turkey to finish cooking. But this unaccustomed activity may lead to unwelcome injuries. In fact, more than 1,000 revelers visit emergency rooms each Thanksgiving with football injuries – and this doesn't even count high school teams.

Before grabbing the ball and heading for the backyard, do a few gentle stretches. If you are more of a couch potato than an athlete, take it easy to avoid sprains, pulled muscles and broken fingers.

Vehicle Accidents

If you have been stuck in pre-Thanksgiving traffic in the metropolitan New York area, you know that this holiday weekend is the most traveled period in the year. Thanksgiving Eve is also developing into a big party night as friends reunite in their hometowns.

Don't drink and drive! Choose a designated driver who drinks **no alcohol**, or call a taxi or rideshare service for a ride.

If you or a family member has been harmed by a car accident, truck accident, construction accident, slip and fall or any other type of personal injury, please contact StolzenbergCortelli, LLC Attorneys at Law immediately. Please call us for a free consultation. Attorneys Howard Stolzenberg and Terrence James Cortelli, personal injury attorneys in White Plains, Nyack and New York City, will fight to secure justice for you and your family. You can reach us at 914-361-4888 or contact us via the website.

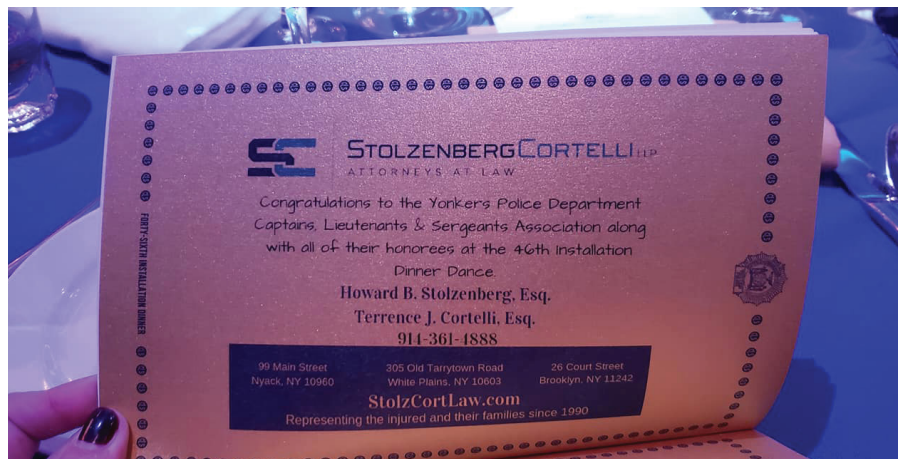


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HOWIE AND ALEX
MAY ALL OF YOUR WISHES COME TRUE!**

What We Have Been Up To at StolzCortLaw!

StolzenbergCortelli, LLP recently sponsored the **Yonkers Police Captain's, Lieutenant's, Sergeant's Association 46th Installation Dinner**, where many police officers were honored for their unremarkable work on the line of duty. The association's mission is to sponsor many local charitable interests to help raise the level of public safety through law enforcement, reducing the fear and incidence of crime, as well as helping develop a better relationship with the community.

We'd like to take this time to thank the Association for having us, and to all of the police officers for everything they do every day. We look forward to the many more great things they will do for our community.



Rescued Kitten Melts Hearts

Recently, Tania and her boyfriend saved a 2-week-old kitten that was found outside and left behind by his mother. The kitten had a very bad wound on his belly, after taking him to the veterinarian – it was determined that perhaps the kitten sought shelter under a car or a hot muffler that may have burned him. The kitten is now safe, and has since been adopted and named “Ash”. We are firm believers in adoption. If you're looking for a new fur-baby make sure you visit your local shelter to save a life today.





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An Apple Pie for the Apple of Your Eye

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 6 to 7 cups thinly sliced peeled tart apples
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Pastry for double-crust pie (9 inches)
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 large egg white
- Additional sugar

Directions

- In a small bowl, combine the sugars, flour and spices; set aside. In a large bowl, toss apples with lemon juice. Add sugar mixture; toss to coat.
- Line a 9-in. pie plate with bottom crust; trim crust even with edge. Fill with apple mixture; dot with butter. Roll out remaining dough to fit top of pie. Place over filling. Trim, seal and flute edges. Cut slits in crust.
- Beat egg white until foamy; brush over crust. Sprinkle with sugar. Cover edges loosely with foil.
- Bake at 375° for 25 minutes. Remove foil and bake until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly, 20-25 minutes longer. Cool on a wire rack.



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