

LINGERING SCARS FROM PERSONAL INJURY

There is more than one type of scarring that can occur from a personal injury. While most people will focus on the physical aspect, there is also emotional scarring that can occur. Physical scars may be the only visible scars, but both types of scarring can be important in your claim.

Physical Scars

Physical scars can occur from a dog bite, lacerations in a car accident, or after surgery from an injury.

Scars can factor into your personal injury claim. There are many different details of a scar that can impact the outcome of your settlement:

- The age of the claimant
- Where on the body the scar is located
- The color and size of the scar
- The permanence of the scar

For example, a person with facial scarring is affected differently than a person with scarring on an area of the body that is normally hidden, like the knee.

One way to learn the value of a scar is to ask a medical professional if the scar could be removed and what the cost would be of that procedure.

In addition to visibility, a scar that is located on a joint or area of the body that flexes could cause the skin to become stiff and could then impact mobility of the affected area.

Emotional Scars

Oftentimes, an incident or accident that causes physical injuries can leave a person with emotional scars in the form of emotional distress.

Signs of emotional distress can include:

- Trouble sleeping
- Anxiety
- Frustration
- Anger

One way to handle these feelings are to speak with a medical professional, such as a counselor or therapist. Not only will it help you to work through your grief, it will help provide well-documented evidence of the emotional impact the injury had on you.

If you have suffered an injury due to another person's negligence and are interested in speaking with our Personal Injury team, call us at 317-634-8565 for a free consultation.

The Hankey Law Office has been helping the injured obtain justice for over 40 years!

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Hankey Law Office Welcomes New Lawyer

Daniel Randolph joined the Hankey Law Office as an associate in 2018. His primary practice areas are Social Security Disability and Personal Injury.



Originally from Kokomo, Daniel lives in Fishers with his wife and three children, although he returns to his hometown every chance he gets to visit family and stay connected to his roots.

Law is Daniel's second career, as he spent 14 years as a General Manager and Corporate Trainer in the restaurant industry, where he earned several leadership and operational excellence awards. In December 2017, he earned his Juris Doctorate from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Criminal Law.

While in law school, Daniel interned at Indiana Legal Services in the Immigrants and Language Rights Center. He was also a law clerk for Indiana Legal Services in the Migrant Farmworker Law Center while also working as a law clerk at another firm.

In addition to his comprehensive resume, he was also very active in law school, which he completed in two and a half years. In school, he acted as co-founder of the Student Immigration Law Society and earned a Silver Level Pro Bono Award for pro bono service hours.

He is a parishioner at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and volunteers his time to assist with anything involving his children – as they take up most of his free time – including track events, choir events, and chaperoning. Daniel also continues to volunteer with Indiana Legal Services in immigration and human trafficking matters. In his free time, Daniel likes cooking, reading, and enjoying the outdoors.

Daniel speaks Spanish and will be leading our efforts to serve the Spanish speaking population in matters of Social Security Disability, as well as personal injury.

Summer Sun Word Puzzler

Take a break from the heat and see if you can find all of the hidden summer-related words in our latest puzzler.

Words can go forwards, backwards, up, down, and diagonally.

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| Baseball | Gardening | Picnic | Sprinkler | Swimming |
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| Barbecue | Humid | Popsicle | State Fair | Thunderstorms |
| Camping | Lemonade | Sandals | Sunglasses | Vacation |
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In the Community: Hankey Sponsors Parish Fest



At the beginning of June, the Hankey Law Office sponsored a game tent at the St. Jude Catholic Church Parish Festival.

Hankey team member, Lynne, and her family volunteered their time to man the booth.

Thanks to Lynne and her family for taking time to represent our office at such a great event!

Recipe: Zucchini Parmesan Chips

Ingredients

- 2 large zucchini, thinly sliced
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1¹/₂ cups freshly grated Parmesan
- Marinara (for dipping)

Directions

Preheat oven to 400° and line a baking sheet with parchment.

Arrange zucchini slices on baking sheet and season with salt and pepper. Top each with Parmesan.

Bake until deeply golden and crisp, about 20 to 25 minutes.

Serve with marinara sauce.





& Other Low-Cost Prescriptions

It is important to us that our clients are aware of resources that may ease the burden of their disability. One of the largest expenses we often hear about is the price of prescription medications. It is often difficult to afford prescription medications for those who are unable to work.

The Lilly Cares Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit associated with Eli Lilly and Company, LLC) offers no-cost assistance to qualified individuals in obtaining certain Lilly-manufactured medications for free. These include: Alimta, Humulin, Jardiance, Prozac, Trulicity, Zyprexa, and many others.

Eligible applicants must be permanent, legal residents of the United States and Puerto Rico, not enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid or VA benefits, and meet some additional income and insurance requirements. For a full list of covered medications and to learn more about the program, visit www.lillycares.com or call toll free at 1-800-545-6962.

For those not eligible for the Lily Cares program, there are still options out there, including WalMart's low cost prescriptions. A majority of the medications are \$4 for 30 days or an optional 90-day supply for \$10. Insurance is not needed to participate in the program.

Walmart has the specific medications in the program listed on their website by diagnosis. The categories are: Allergies & Cold and Flu, Antibiotics, Arthritis & Pain, Asthma, Cholesterol, Diabetes, Fungal Infections, Gastrointestinal Health, Glaucoma & Eye Care, Heart Health & Blood Pressure, Men's Health, Mental Health, Skin Conditions, Thyroid Conditions, Viruses, Vitamins & Nutritional Health, and Women's Health.

Another option is to go to GoodRx.com. It will show you the cost of your medication at different pharmacies, and sometimes even offers coupons for your medication.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL INJURY CASE? WE CAN HELP.



CLIP & SAVE: Helpful Contacts

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Contact us if:

- Your marital status has changed
- You moved to a new address or changed your phone number
- You received a denial letter
- You went to see a new doctor
- You have been admitted to the hospital
- You have had a new diagnosis
- You have a new test/lab/MRI/x-ray

Additional Resources

Connect to Help Information Referral Network – 211 Families First Crisis Line – 317-251-7575 Center Township Trustees Financial Assistance – 317-633-3610

<u>Healthy Indiana Plan</u>: low cost insurance for Indiana Families 877-438-4479 | hip.in.gov <u>Damien Center</u>: for those affected by HIV/AIDS – 317-632-0123 | damien.org <u>Gennesaret Free Clinics Health</u>: care for those unable to afford services

317-639-5645 | gennesaret.org

Housing Help:

Access Ability | abilityindiana.org | 317-926-1660 Indianapolis Public Housing Agency | indyhousing.org | 317-261-7200 Family and Social Services Administration | in.gov/fssa Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services | 800-545-7763 Division of Family Resources | 800-403-0864 Medicaid Recipient Info | 800-457-4584 Mental Health Consumer Services | 800-901-1133

You can apply for Social Security disability benefits by calling 800-772-1212, online at ssa.gov, or in person at your local office.

Central Indiana Local Social Security Offices*

<u>West Side</u>: 6745 Network Place | 866-218-2309 <u>Downtown</u>: 575 N Pennsylvania St, Room 685 | 866-592-2812 <u>East Side</u>: 5515 N Post Rd | 866-220-7899

*If you live outside of the Indianapolis area, please ask a Case Administrator for the address and phone number to your local social security office.

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves."

– James Matthew Barrie

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Meet Isaac, a Case Administrator at the Hankey Law Office. Prior to joining the Hankey team, Isaac worked as a project coordinator for Lowe's Corporate Office in Indianapolis.

Isaac grew up in Ann Arbor, MI, and graduated from

Lenawee Christian High School in Adrian, MI. He earned his

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He lives in Indianapolis with his husband and their dog, and

is passionate about LGBT equality. In his free time, Isaac

loves to go to the movies, watch football, and perform in

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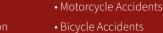
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With 80 years of combined experience, both in and out of the courtroom, the legal professionals of the Charles D. Hankey Law Office can resolve cases involving:

- Disability Claims (SSD/SSI)
- Long Term Disability
- Short Term Disability
- Worker's Compensation
- Employment Law
- Workplace Discrimination
- Wage & Hour Issues

 - Insurance Law



Bicycle Accidents

 Car Accidents Truck Accidents

- Railroad Crossing/

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Highway Defects