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Welcome Spring!

It's hard to believe that we are finally done with winter! Although I really enjoy winter Holidays, it's always wonderful when Spring comes and we can, once again, enjoy being outside more and cheer on our son in his outdoor sports! I hope you have a wonderful Spring and get to spend more time outdoors with your loved ones!



SAVE THE DATE for RCK sponsored 5K Run/Walk benefitting Boys and Girls Club of Joliet! It's just around the corner on June 2, 2024, starting at 8:30 a.m.! To register, [click here.](#)

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Professional Corner

Motorcycle Accidents

Many motorcyclists enjoy the freedom that comes from riding on the open road. However, this freedom comes with a number of risks, and motorcyclists are constantly aware that they could be seriously injured or killed because of the negligence of other drivers. Collisions between motorcycles and cars or trucks often result in devastating injuries and death. In these cases, it is crucial that the injured person or the estate of the deceased retain a **personal injury** attorney who knows how to properly investigate and prosecute these unique types of crashes.

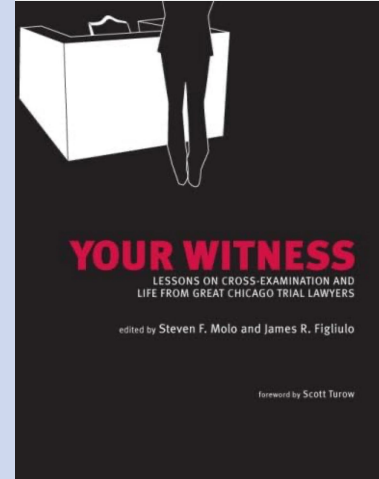
There are multiple ways that drivers can act negligently and cause collisions that injure motorcyclists. In many cases, collisions occur because drivers fail to notice motorcycles on the road around them. Since motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles, a driver may fail to realize that a motorcycle is in their blind spot. This can lead to a collision when a driver changes lanes or makes a turn. Devastating motorcycle crashes often occur when a driver makes a left turn in front of a motorcycle or fails to respect a motorcyclist's right-of-way.

Many motorcyclists suffer head trauma and **traumatic brain injuries** in spite of wearing a helmet because the forces involved in the collision tend to be directly transmitted into their bodies. This is why motorcyclists are far more likely to suffer serious fractures, extreme "road rash", and scarring and disfigurement, as well as spinal cord injuries and **wrongful death**.

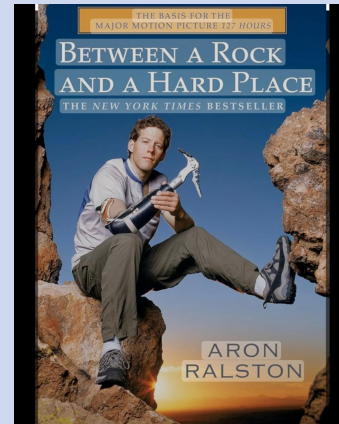
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Recommended Reads

Your Witness - Lessons on cross-examination and life from great Chicago trial lawyers is not a new book. The first time I read it was over 10 years ago, but I keep going back to it. It's a must read for every trial lawyer. It's filled with insights and "war stories" from some of the most interesting lawyers around.



This month, for personal enjoyment, I recommend another great read that I read a long time ago: *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* - which was also made into a movie *127 Hours*. It's Aron Ralston's autobiographical book describing his harrowing experience being trapped for five days in the Bluejohn Canyon in the Utah desert and how he endured and ultimately survived a deadly situation.



Guide to Free Museum Days and Free Days at the Zoo for Illinois Residents!!!

Adler Planetarium (Chicago): Free for Illinois residents on Wednesdays from 4:00pm to 10:00pm.

Art Institute of Chicago (Chicago): Free for Illinois residents on Thursday evenings 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm from June 6th to September 26th.

Brookfield Zoo (Brookfield): Free for kids 2 and under.

Chicago Botanic Garden (Glencoe): free on May 7, 9; June 11, 13, 19; July 9, 11; August 6, 8; September 10, 12; October 1, 2, 14; November 4-8, 11, 12; December 9-15.

Cantigny Park (Wheaton): Free on Wednesdays from March through October.

Chicago History Museum (Chicago): Free on April 24, May 1, 27 and 29 and in June on June 19 and 26th.

DuSable Museum of African American History (Chicago): Free on Wednesdays.

Elmhurst Art Museum (Elmhurst): Kids ages 4 and under are free.

Field Museum (Chicago): Free on Wednesdays.

Heritage Museum of Asian Art (Chicago): Free for kids under 7.

Joliet Area Historical Museum (Joliet): Free on May 4, June 1 and October 9.

Lincoln Park Zoo (Chicago): Always Free.

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art (Oak Brook) - Free on Wednesdays.

Mindworks: The Science of Thinking (Chicago) - Always free.

Museum of Contemporary Art (Chicago) - Free on Tuesdays.

Museum of Science and Industry (Chicago) - Free on April 21 and June 6 and 19.

National Museum of Mexican Art (Chicago) - Always free.

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum (Chicago) - Free on Thursdays.

Phillips Park Zoo (Aurora) - Always free.

Shedd Aquarium (Chicago) - Free admission on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Swedish American Museum (Chicago) - Free on 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Friendly Reminders

Please remember that in addition to our Joliet office located at **3260 Executive Drive in Joliet, IL**, we also have offices in Naperville located at **210 W. Ogden Ave, Naperville, IL**. You can always reach me at my email address at mlichner@rcklawfirm.com or call me at the office at **815-730-1977** or directly at **815-258-7877**

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