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Our firm has been dedicated to serving injured persons for over 50 years.

Welcome to the first Warshafsky Law Firm electronic newsletter! If you wish to continue to receive these courtesy newsletters, you must click [HERE](#) to opt in. You can cancel at any time. We hope you find these newsletters helpful and informative.

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- Past Pres. Wis. Academy Trial Lawyers
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- Wisconsin Law Review
- Past officer and director of Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

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Admitted to practice in Wisconsin and Illinois

Consumer and Health

Alcohol and Medicine Don't Mix. Mixing alcohol with medication can be deadly. If you drink and take pills, talk to your doctor about possible side effects

Dangerous Toys for Kids. Eyes and button noses that are not firmly attached and small pieces of toys for little children are a common cause of choking. Bright red paint on toys can mean that they contain lead. Be sure that you are buying from a responsible manufacturer.

Implanted Defibrillator Recall. The following devices have been recalled by the FDA:

- Ventak Prizm 2 DR, Model 1861, manufactured on or before April 16, 2002
- Contak Renewal, Model H135, manufactured on or before August 26, 2004
- Contak Renewal 2, Model H155, manufactured on or before August 26, 2004

If you have an implant, your doctor should have a record of the name and number of your device.

Rheumatic Drugs. The FDA has ordered that warnings be placed on anti-rheumatic drugs etanercept (ENBREL), DMARD, adalimumab (HUMIRA), and infliximab (REMICADE). Some patients using these drugs have had serious infections. Check with your doctor if you are taking one of them.

Why do we always say, "Talk to your doctor?"

There are two reasons why we always remind people to "talk to your doctor." First, to alert our friends. Second, to alert their doctors. A good but busy physician may not be aware of all developing drug investigations. In many cases, the question asked by a patient will lead a doctor to re-check his or her information. That will be of benefit to all.

Recent Results

Tragedy struck a vacationing Arkansas family. A mother, her daughter, and a grandson were killed when a semi truck hit their car. The truck driver had minimum insurance. Our investigation revealed safety problems with a construction project and its handling of dump trucks entering and leaving the road. **Frank Crivello**, representing the surviving family members, obtained \$3.75 million in a construction site defect claim.

Mike Tarnoff represented an 80 year old man who suffered a back injury in an automobile accident. The defendants offered \$30,000 to settle the claim. At trial, the jury found the defendant to be 100% at fault and awarded our client \$240,000, including \$125,000 for past and future loss of earning capacity. After trial, the judge eliminated the earning capacity award because of our client's age. On appeal, the entire award was reinstated, and our client collected not only the full \$240,000, but also \$26,000 in interest.

What's New

Our new **electronic newsletter**, which will be published once or twice a month, will contain short consumer and health tips and legal information that we think you will find of interest.

Congratulations to **Frank Crivello**, who was recently elected to the Wisconsin branch of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Ann Jacobs has recently been honored as one of the "Top 25 Women Lawyers in Wisconsin."

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