

AUTO ACCIDENT

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children age 3 to 6 and 8 to 14. Parents and caregivers are urged to make sure their car seats and booster seats are properly installed in their vehicles to prevent serious injuries and deaths.

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Many people mistakenly believe that a child in a car seat is somehow invulnerable to injury or even death in the event of an auto accident. Sadly, this error in judgment can lead to horrifying consequences.

For one DWKM&R client use of the wrong type of baby seat ended in tragedy. As a result of not being properly restrained, our client, who was less than one year of age at the time of the accident, was thrown from his seat and sustained catastrophic injuries. He was diagnosed with a devastating spinal cord injury and will forever endure C5-6 quadriplegia. Miraculously, despite the trauma and pain he has endured over the years, he remains positive, happy, and alert.

For 10 years, our client's mother stood by her son, managing his day-to-day care with very limited resources. Brian Wilson and Ken McKenna vigorously litigated this case and successfully negotiated a confidential settlement, which included the establishment of a *Special Needs Trust* that will substantially improve the level of care and the quality of life for their client.



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