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Robert C. Papa Jr., of Corradino & Papa LLC, has been selected to the 2015 list as a member of the Nation's Top One Percent by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel. NADC is an organization dedicated to promoting the highest standards of legal excellence. Its mission is to objectively recognize the attorneys who elevate the standards of the Bar and provide a benchmark for other lawyers to emulate.

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Welcome Angelo Cantanzariti, Esq.



Angelo S. Cantanzariti, Esq. focuses his practice exclusively on personal injury matters and civil litigation. He began his employment at Corradino & Papa LLC. as a Summer Associate in 2013. Since joining the firm, Mr. Cantanzariti has worked on a variety of complex cases from their inception through trial.

Mr. Cantanzariti attended Montclair State University, where he studied pre-law and political science. He then continued his education at Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island, where he received his law degree in 2014. His areas of concentration in law school were trial practice and advocacy. He was recognized for his trial advocacy success in a featured article by two leading Rhode Island Superior Court Justices and awarded the “CALI” Excellence Award for his knowledge on the “Anatomy of a Lawsuit.”

Prior to joining this major litigation firm, Mr. Cantanzariti was employed at a personal injury law firm located in downtown Providence, Rhode Island, where he handled wrongful death actions, automobile negligence actions, and construction site actions. Mr. Cantanzariti is admitted to the New Jersey Bar and a member of the New Jersey Association for Justice. ■

common causes OF MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

Motorcyclists are at a safety disadvantage when traveling the roadways, due to their lack of visibility and very limited protection when accidents occur. Recognizing the situations in which riders are more vulnerable can go a long way toward avoiding them.

Left-hand turns made by other vehicles are the most dangerous situations for motorcyclists. The turning vehicle may strike the motorcyclist who is going straight through an intersection, or it may occur as the cyclist overtakes and tries to pass a car that suddenly veers out of its lane and into the motorcyclist. Inattentiveness by the other driver and/or blind spots may be factors.

Far more motorcyclists are struck head-on than they are from behind. Riders need to be aware of situations in which traffic in an oncoming lane may be about to spill partway over into their lane due to an obstacle of some sort.

When traffic is backed up, some impatient motorcyclists may attempt “lane splitting,” which means driving between two lanes of traffic in order to continue moving. This practice reduces space for maneuvering and puts vehicles dangerously close to each other.

Simple physics says that potholes, slick pavement, dead animals, loose stones, and other irregularities pose more of a threat to motorcyclists than other drivers. Two points of contact with the ground is not as stable as four.

Speeding and alcohol use by motorcyclists obviously heighten the risk of accidents and jeopardize everyone sharing the roadways.

If you have been involved in a motorcycle accident that was the fault of another, contact our office to protect your rights. ■



WHEN YOU SUSPECT nursing home abuse



When you make the emotionally difficult decision to place a loved one in a nursing home, you have every right to expect that he or she will be well taken care of. Although most nursing home employees are hardworking and conscientious, it only takes a few bad apples to cause serious harm. In addition, many nursing homes are intentionally understaffed to save on expenses, meaning employees are overworked and more prone to mistakes. Training may be skimpy, and screening procedures for new hires may be lax.

Nursing home abuse can take various forms:

- Physical abuse includes inadequately explained bruises, fractures, scrapes, sores, lacerations, burns, and forced restraint.
- Emotional abuse may lead to the resident being fearful or depressed, withdrawing from social interaction, displaying other unusual behavior, or possibly losing weight or hair. Sexual-abuse symptoms often overlap physical- and emotional-abuse symptoms.
- Financial exploitation of a vulnerable resident may involve influencing them to initiate certain financial transactions or change their will, among other possibilities.
- A resident's daily needs may be neglected—proper hygiene, nutrition, medical care, and access to medical aids (e.g., glasses, dentures, etc.), among others.

If you suspect nursing home abuse or neglect and it's an emergency, call 911 immediately. If the situation is not life-threatening, promptly register your concerns with management, and contact local law enforcement or the district attorney's office to file a report.

Adult Protective Services will also investigate reports of nursing home abuse. The Eldercare Locator, a service of the U.S. Administration on Aging, can help you contact Adult Protective Services if need be.

It is also important to contact an experienced nursing home injury attorney. He or she can offer guidance on your legal options and make sure that your loved one's rights are being protected. ■

May 2015 – Important Dates

May 1 – May Day
May 5 – Cinco de Mayo
May 10 – Mother's Day
May 16 – Armed Forces Day
May 25 – Memorial Day
National Teacher Day

did you know?

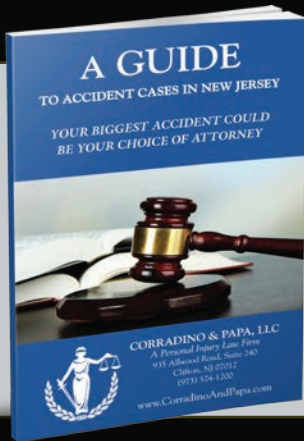
In a stunning recent study that focused on states that routinely perform toxicology screening for accident victims, researchers found that just over half of the teens and young adults (16-25 years old) who died in car wrecks during the study were under the influence of pot, alcohol, or both substances.

Researchers reported that of the young drivers who died in wrecks, 36.8 percent tested positive for alcohol alone, 5.9 percent for marijuana alone, and 7.6 percent for both.

Car wrecks continue to be the leading cause of death for 18-25 year olds in the U.S. ■



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Get Jack Corradino and Robert Papa's *New Ultimate Guide to Accident Cases in NJ*, written by Jack and RC. It will explain "Why your biggest accident could be your choice of attorney", and what to do in the event you are injured.

Quote of the Month: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." —Mark Twain

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Vitamin D

A KEY TO PREVENTING PREMENOPAUSAL BREAST CANCER?

A study conducted by researchers at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine points to a relevant window of opportunity for premenopausal breast cancer prevention in the three months prior to diagnosis.

Blood-serum samples from 1,200 healthy (at the time) women were chosen and studied from over 9 million samples frozen and stored for disease surveillance. Blood was drawn in the same time frame for all subjects, 600 of whom developed breast cancer and 600 who remained healthy.



The bottom line is that the women diagnosed with breast cancer were three times more likely to have low levels of serum vitamin D within three months of diagnosis than those women who did not develop breast cancer. Researchers believe that this time period may be crucial to the tumor acquiring blood vessels needed for tumor growth, and is a time in which cancer can still be thwarted.

Vitamin D is obtained mainly from sunlight. Dietary sources of vitamin D are relatively sparse (eggs, milk, and certain fish are good sources); supplements taken in coordination with your physician can provide it. Vitamin D aids calcium absorption, reduction of inflammation, neuromuscular and immune function, and modulation of cell growth, the latter two of which may come into play with cancer.

Researchers note that the mechanisms by which vitamin D helps to prevent breast cancer are not fully understood, but the understanding that low levels of vitamin D are more impactful late in cancer development is significant. ■