

Appellate Victory

Galfand Berger can proceed to trial for client with amputated leg



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Galfand Berger: We Keep Fighting for You

Galfand Berger's client, L.T., was 7 years old when the blades of a riding lawnmower operated by his grandmother amputated his left lower leg. L.T. was a victim of the child backover hazard. The child backover hazard occurs when the operator of a riding lawnmower mows grass in reverse without realizing that a child has come into the mower's path. Tragically, thousands of children have been killed or maimed by riding lawnmowers mowing in reverse. This specific hazard to children has been known to the outdoor power equipment industry since the 1960s. In 1993, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reported that 340 children every year were being injured or killed by the blades of riding mowers moving in reverse.

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SNOW AND WINTER SAFETY



Pennsylvania Drivers: Snow Removal Rules Apply to Your Vehicles, Too

It should come as no surprise that snow and ice removal rules apply not only to your business or residential property; they apply to motor vehicles, including commercial vehicles. Drivers in Pennsylvania must remove snow and ice from their cars within 24 hours of snowfall stopping. Making sure that your vehicle, which includes your front and back windshields, windows, hood, trunk, and roof, is clear from snow and ice is a critical part of maintaining good visibility while driving. But that's not the only reason it is so important: it is because it also helps to safeguard other vehicles, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and pedestrians against being hit by potentially catastrophic, or even fatal, amounts of snow.

[Read the full article here.](#)



Important Snow and Ice Removal Guidelines for Philadelphia and Reading Residents

With snow and ice still on the ground and predictions on the horizon of more to come, now is the perfect time for Pennsylvania residents to brush up on how they can follow their city or town snow removal guidelines.

For example, in Philadelphia, not only is complying with the city's guidelines the best way to avoid incurring a hefty penalty (fines range from \$50 all the way up to \$300), but it is also the best way to protect other members of your community from sustaining entirely preventable, and sometimes quite serious, slip and fall-related injuries.

Similarly, in Reading, failure to follow the city's snow and ice requirements could also lead to fines and penalties.

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Winter Car Insurance Tips: Are You Covered for Ice and Snow Accidents?

Pennsylvania drivers must be prepared for the unique challenges of ice and snow on the roadways in winter. Preparing for winter driving and ensuring you have the right insurance coverage can significantly affect your safety and financial well-being.

A car accident can be life-altering, especially when caused by winter conditions. Our experienced Philadelphia car accident lawyers at Galfand Berger LLP can help if you have been injured in a car accident. We have been holding negligent drivers accountable for over 75 years and recovering hundreds of millions of dollars for our injured clients.

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