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JOHN CHATS WITH CHAZ & AJ

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Interview:

E-Bikes: The “Wild West” of the Road?

NY INJURY LAW NEWS

On August 13, New York Injury Law partner John DeGasperis joined *Chaz & AJ in the Morning*, heard on 99.1 PLR in Connecticut and 94.3 The Shark on Long Island, to discuss the growing popularity of e-bikes and the serious legal and safety issues that have come with them.

During more than 16 years practicing law, John has watched new technology change the landscape of personal injury cases. The rise of ridesharing services, for example, introduced new questions about liability and insurance. Today, he sees e-bikes presenting another challenge.

John is quick to point out that e-bikes are not inherently bad. They can provide affordable transportation for people without access to a car. But when it comes to safety and regulation, he described the current environment as the “Wild West.”

E-bikes can travel at significant speeds,

yet riders may have little training, wear inadequate protective gear, or fail to follow the rules of the road.

John noted that in many of the e-bike injury cases his firm encounters, the rider is both the injured person and the one responsible for causing the accident. That can create an additional complication because e-bike riders typically do not carry insurance, potentially leaving fewer options for compensation when a rider causes an accident.

Of greatest concern are accidents involving children. John has seen young riders suffer serious injuries, including head trauma, fractures and injuries requiring surgery.

As e-bikes become more common, their benefits must be balanced with the very real risks they can create. **Scan the QR code above to hear the interview!**

LEGAL
BULLETINNew York Injury Law at
the Ulster County Fair

COMMUNITY NEWS



New York Injury Law was proud to be a major sponsor of the 2026 Ulster County Fair, joining our community for six days of family fun, entertainment and summer traditions.

Throughout the Fair, visitors may have spotted the New York Injury Law vehicle on the fairgrounds, where attorney John DeGasperis spent time meeting fairgoers and answering their legal questions.

We were also excited to help close out the Fair on Sunday, August 9, when Chubby Checker took the Main Stage. To celebrate the occasion, we handed out hundreds of New York Injury Law sunglasses to concertgoers — the perfect accessory for an afternoon of music in the summer sun!



What New York's 2026 Insurance & Tort Reforms Mean for Car Crash Injury Victims

LEGAL NEWS

New York recently enacted significant changes to the laws governing motor vehicle injury claims. The reforms apply to cases commenced on or after May 26, 2026 and affect how injuries and fault are evaluated.

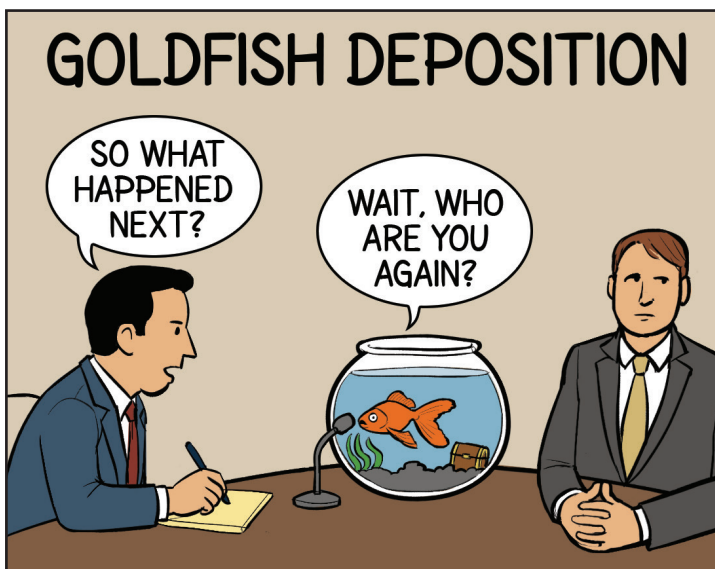
One major change eliminates the so-called "90/180-day" category of serious injury, which previously allowed certain non-permanent injuries that substantially limited a person's normal activities for at least 90 of the 180 days following an accident to meet the state's serious injury threshold. Claimants seeking non-economic damages must now qualify under one of the remaining serious injury categories.

The reforms also change how motor vehicle accident trials address fault and serious injury, requiring fault to be determined before the serious injury threshold and damages are considered.

In addition, drivers found to be more than 50% responsible for an accident can no longer recover non-economic damages, such as compensation for pain and suffering.

Together, the changes could significantly affect how automobile injury claims are evaluated and litigated throughout New York.

WINNING SMILES



Holding Large Retailers Accountable for Unsafe Premises

REAL CASES, REAL WINS

New York Injury Law recently resolved two premises liability cases against major retailers, recovering a combined \$340,000 for clients who were injured because of unsafe conditions on commercial properties. The cases involved a grocery store and a national big box retailer, two very different businesses with the same responsibilities.

When customers enter a grocery store, big box retailer, or other business open to the public, they have a reasonable expectation that the property will be maintained in a reasonably safe condition. When dangerous conditions are allowed to exist and someone is injured as a result, the property owner may be held responsible.

New York Injury Law, LLP recently resolved two premises liability cases involving major national retailers, securing substantial compensation for our clients:

Grocery Store: \$155,000

National Big Box Retailer: \$185,000

Premises liability cases can involve powerful corporate defendants backed by insurance companies, adjusters, and experienced legal teams. Successfully pursuing these claims requires careful investigation, strong evidence, and a willingness to prepare the case for trial.

At New York Injury Law, we don't back down simply because the defendant is a household name. We prepare every case as if it will be presented to a jury and work to hold property owners accountable when unsafe conditions cause preventable injuries.

If you or someone you love has been injured because of an unsafe condition on someone else's property, contact New York Injury Law, LLP to discuss your case.

WE FIGHT. YOU WIN.

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