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Holidays!*



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Dear Client:

The attorneys and staff at Connors & Ferris, LLP wish you a happy holiday season. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your trust and confidence. To expand our commitment to injured workers in Western New York, we are pleased to share with you the opening of our Buffalo office ((716) 684-COMP). Our #1 priority throughout the year is to provide the best possible service to you and assist you in maximizing your benefits.

We are also most appreciative and thankful for your kind referrals of family, friends and co-workers regarding their Workers' Comp, Social Security and motor vehicle accident claims. Your kind and gracious recommendations of our service to your family, friends and co-workers is truly the greatest compliment and acknowledgement you could give us.

The attorneys at Connors & Ferris also want to thank you for taking the time to complete the reply card to rate your attorney. We were overwhelmed and extremely grateful for the number of clients that responded. We truly appreciate the time and effort you placed into completing the questionnaire. We are always trying to improve and enhance the services we provide to our clients and your feedback is critical to our mission.

The winner of the \$100 Wegmans Gift Card for those who rated their attorney and returned their reply card to our office is Julie Cammeron.

Given the current and projected condition of the economy, we want you to be assured that we will be here working as hard as ever for you, your family, your friends and co-workers when you are injured.

We thank you for all that you do for us and hope you have a Happy Holiday Season and wonderful New Year.

Respectfully,
Your personal team at
Connors & Ferris, LLP



The Holiday Season and the New Year is a time to enjoy with your family and friends. However, with the area's current economic instability – times can also be stressful. Rest assured I will do all that is within my power to keep my clients informed of the status of their Workers' Compensation claims and to help ease any of those stresses in any way I can.

With my practice 100% focused on New York Workers' Compensation, my commitment to those who are injured in the Rochester area has never been stronger.

Although I currently reside in the Rochester area, I am not originally from Western New York. I grew up in a wonderful small community in Central New York and graduated from Ilion High School. My ties to the Rochester area have grown strong following my graduation from Nazareth College and Albany Law School. After law school my wife and I eagerly returned to our family and friends in Rochester.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO THOSE WHO ARE INJURED.

Workers' Comp If you are out of work or working but earning less money, it is absolutely critical you see a physician **every 45 days** and have that doctor indicate your degree of disability or work restrictions.

If it has been **more than one year** since your date of accident, or your last surgery, to your hands, elbows, shoulders, hips, knees, or feet, you should contact us immediately so we can help facilitate your permanency finding.

Remember, if your doctor indicates you can do any type of work, you **must be looking for**

employment or risk losing your weekly payments. Any questions, please contact the office.

If you are performing any work or work-like activity, even if you are not being paid, it is critical to notify the insurance company, the WCB and our office.

Social Security If you expect to be out of work for greater than one year, or have been out of work for at least ten (10) months, you should **immediately** apply for Social Security benefits by calling (800) 772-1213 and contact our office.

If you have a family member, friend or know of someone who has been out of work at least

10 months, you should have them **contact our office immediately**.

Motor Vehicle Accidents If you, a family member, friend or co-worker has been involved in a motor vehicle accident, you should contact our office immediately. There are certain filing requirements that are particularly time sensitive so it is critical you contact us immediately so they can be properly identified and handled.

Given the weather conditions this time of year, it is important to take it a little slower but, if you are involved in a motor vehicle accident, it is critical you contact us immediately in order to protect you, your family's, friend's or co-worker's rights.