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SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

With warm weather, millions of us will be involved in outdoor sports. But here's a sobering statistic: According to the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 446,788 Americans went to hospital emergency rooms in 2009 with sports related **head injuries**. Proper use of a helmet is critical in preventing and minimizing **head injuries**.

Head injuries can also result from car wrecks, accidents at work, falls at home, and birth related causes. The consequences of major **head injuries** — lost wages, medical bills, reduced quality of life, and even death — can be devastating.

If you or a loved one has suffered a serious **head injury** through no fault of your own, call the local lawyers at James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. at 1-800-442-1161 or contact us at www.jfhumphreys.com for a FREE initial consultation. You may be entitled to compensation for your injuries.

Head Injuries—By the Numbers

Bicycling	85,389
Football	46,948
Baseball & softball	38,394
ATVs & go-carts	26,606
Skateboards & scooters	23,114
Roller skating	3,320

Source: AANS-Sports

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Jim Humphreys has appeared on Shook, Hardy & Bacon's list of Top 75 Plaintiff's Lawyers in the United States; the National Trial Lawyers list of the Top 100 Lawyers in West Virginia; and in 2011 he was selected as a Super Lawyer for West Virginia.

ATTENTION NUVARING USERS

Nuvaring is a vaginal ring contraceptive that is manufactured by Organon USA, Inc., a New Jersey company that was acquired by Schering-Plough corporation in 2007. Nuvaring has been associated with pulmonary embolisms (blockages of the main artery of the lung) and DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis — a blood clot in a deep vein, commonly in the leg).

If you or a loved one took Nuvaring and developed pulmonary embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis, contact your local lawyers at James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. at 1-800-442-1161 for a free legal consultation. You may be entitled to compensation.



Bronwyn Rinehart

Jim Humphreys Attorney Named to the National Trial Lawyers:

TOP 40 UNDER 40

James F. Humphreys & Associates L.C. is pleased to announce that Attorney Bronwyn I. Rinehart has been selected as a member of the National Trial Lawyers Association:

Top 40 Under 40. She is one of only 40 trial lawyers from the state of West Virginia to be chosen for membership into the Top 40 Under 40.

Membership to this organization is by invitation only. Ms. Rinehart was chosen due to her exceptional performance in the courtroom as well as her strong leadership skills. Rinehart has been a plaintiff attorney at James F. Humphreys &

Associates L.C. for nearly six years. Her practice areas include personal injury, asbestos litigation, wrongful death and products liability.

Rinehart earned her law degree from Oklahoma City University in 2005. She earned her Master of Social Work Degree from West Virginia University and bachelor's degree from Fairmont State.

Rinehart is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, Kentucky, West Virginia and the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. She is a member of the American Association for Justice, WV Association for Justice, Public Justice and the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

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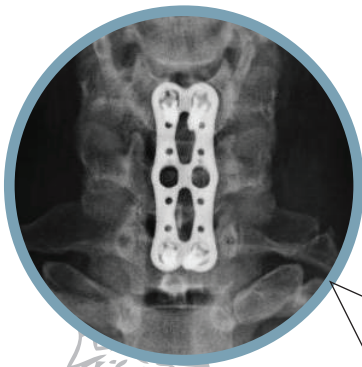
MEDTRONIC INFUSE BONE GRAFT

Cervical & Lower Spine Insertions

Medtronic's Infuse Bone Graft was approved by the FDA in 2002 for spinal fusions in the lower back in patients with degenerative disc disease. Unfortunately, this product was frequently used for "off-label" uses such as insertions in the cervical spine (neck) or lower spine fusions performed from the back.

The Food and Drug Association (FDA) has issued a Public Health Notification alerting doctors of life threatening complications associated with cervical insertions, such as swelling of the neck and throat tissue.

If you or a loved one suffered injuries or death after a cervical insertion of a Medtronic Infuse Bone Graft, contact your local lawyers at James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C., 1-800-442-1161 for a free legal consultation. You may be entitled to compensation.



SAVE THE DATE: **SEPTEMBER 22, 2012**



ROD'S BENEFIT FOR MESO

Mark your calendars! The Third Annual ROD's Benefit for Meso will be held at the city park in Eleanor, West Virginia on Saturday, September 22, 2012. This event is held every year to raise money for mesothelioma research, and to honor the memory of Richard O. Dorsey, who died from mesothelioma.

Event coordinator, Missy Bowles, Mr. Dorsey's daughter, promises that this year's event will be bigger and better than ever, with a 5K walk/run, free outdoor gospel sing, raffle prizes, silent auction, 50/50, Kona Ice truck, a catered BBQ lunch with Jimmy's Catering, and children's activities, including a Jupiter Jump, face painting, temporary tattoos and prizes.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., the walk starts at noon, and the gospel sing begins at 1 p.m. This year's performers will include Ed Johnson, WV Couriers, Elizabeth Browning, Adam Dunlap, Collin Burgess, and others. Registration is \$25 and includes an event T-shirt (while supplies last), and other goodies. Register early (before September 1, 2012), and

you can save \$5, in addition to ensuring that you will receive a T-shirt. The lunch, which includes a BBQ sandwich, slaw, one side, chips, pop and a cupcake, costs \$7.

This year, there will be a Zumbathon the night before the walk, Friday, September 21, 2012 at the city park in Eleanor, West Virginia. Registration for the Zumbathon is \$15 and includes an event T-shirt while supplies last. We are pleased to report that James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. will be a proud sponsor of the Zumbathon. Please remember that James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. continues to help people with cases involving mesothelioma, lung cancer, and other asbestos-related cancers. Our Meso Hotline is active 24/7, if you or someone in your family is dealing with one of these terrible diseases — call on us for a free consultation.

For more information about these events, to register on-line, or simply to donate money to this cause, visit www.rodsbenefit4meso.webs.com. All proceeds go to the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation (MARF), www.curemeso.org.

Call the Meso Hotline at 1-800-453-7900

NEED A SPEAKER FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

WVAJ Speakers Bureau offers free speakers.

Are you a member of a community or civic organization? Active with a club or circle at your church? Are you interested in an informative and entertaining presentation for one of your meetings? The West Virginia Association for Justice (WVAJ) can help! The WVAJ Speakers Bureau provides speakers free of charge to groups like these throughout West Virginia.

As you probably know from your own case, many people have little understanding of our court system and the laws that affect us every day. Through the Speakers Bureau, WVAJ educates West Virginians about our courts, our civil justice system and how our laws affect and benefit West Virginia families and locally-owned businesses.

Some of the topics that are available are:

- An Introduction to West Virginia Courts
- Your Constitutional Right to Trial by Jury
- How Lawsuits Protect the Lives of Consumers and Workers
- And much more!

WVAJ knows that the needs of each community and organization are different. That is why its staff and members will work with you and your group closely to develop a program that meets the needs of your group.

For more information on the program or to schedule a presentation, contact WVAJ at (304) 344-0692 or debra.lee@wvaj.org.

The West Virginia Association for Justice represents more than 500 plaintiffs attorneys throughout West Virginia and in surrounding states. WVAJ members are committed to preserving and improving our civil justice system in order to ensure that any person who is injured by the misconduct and negligence of others can obtain justice in America's courtrooms. WVAJ members work to protect West Virginia consumers, workers and families by promoting safe workplaces, safe products, quality healthcare and corporate responsibility. James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. firm is a member of WVAJ.

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These are only some of the types of cases we handle. We represent victims in all types of serious injury and death cases.

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PROBLEMS with Pradaxa

Pradaxa, a blood thinner manufactured by Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc., was approved by the FDA in 2010 to prevent blood clots and strokes in patients with irregular heartbeats. Pradaxa was introduced with great fanfare because it was the first new oral anti-coagulant since Coumadin (warfarin) was introduced in 1954. Unfortunately, it now appears that Pradaxa is not only more expensive than Coumadin, but has some serious disadvantages.

First, unlike Coumadin, there is no test to monitor drug effects, so patients frequently do not know that their blood is too thin until they start bleeding. Second, unlike Coumadin, there is no reversal agent if the patient's blood becomes too thin. Pradaxa has been associated with serious internal bleeding and strokes. If you or a loved one has been seriously injured after taking Pradaxa, contact your local lawyers at James F. Humphreys & Associates, L.C. at 1-800-442-1161 or www.jfhumphreys.com for a free legal consultation. You may be entitled to compensation.



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