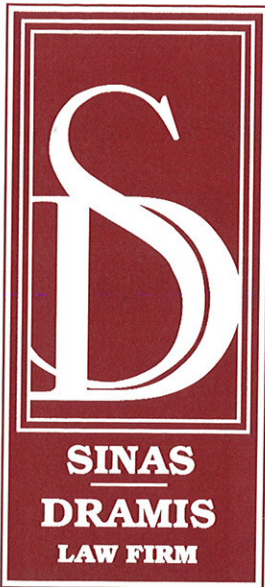


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Sinas Dramis Law Firm Heads Public Service Initiatives

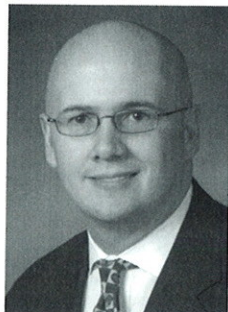
Bike Helmet Event Protects Kids from Head Injuries

In conjunction with the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, the Lansing School District, and Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center, the **SINAS DRAMIS LAW FIRM** sponsored a free bike helmet giveaway at Pleasant View Elementary School in Lansing. The event featured a bike safety rodeo for kids and a helmet-fitting program. At this event, more than 150 preschool and elementary-school children received free bike helmets. Additional bike helmets were donated to local schools.



People's Law School Educates Citizens about Legal Rights

JIM HOFER, an associate attorney with the law firm, is chairperson of the People's Law School, which provides free weekly classes on legal topics, including a court system overview, auto no-fault law, legal ethics and professionalism, probate, guardianship and disability, the legislative process, workers' compensation, divorce and family law, and criminal law. The People's Law School is a joint project with the Thomas M. Cooley Law School and the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association.



JAMES HOFER

George Sinas Advises the Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault (CPAN)

The Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault (CPAN) is an advocacy organization comprised of medical provider groups whose members treat and care for auto accident victims, as well as consumer groups whose members are concerned about protecting the rights of auto accident victims. **GEORGE SINAS**, a senior shareholder in the law firm, helped to form CPAN, and is now CPAN's legal advisor. George has played a pivotal role in CPAN's ongoing efforts to preserve the no-fault system by attempting to pass new legislation that is designed to protect the rights of auto accident victims and their medical providers.



GEORGE SINAS



Jim Graves Recognized as Among The Best Lawyers in America



JAMES GRAVES

The Best Lawyers in America, 2006 Edition, has honored **JIM GRAVES**, a senior shareholder in the law firm, by recognizing him as one of the best lawyers in the country in the area of personal injury litigation. Jim is the fourth personal injury lawyer at the law firm to receive this prestigious honor. Also recognized for being among the best personal injury lawyers nationally are: George Sinas (listed since 1989), Tim Donovan (listed since 2002), and Barry Boughton (listed since 1993), who is now of counsel to the law firm. Bernard Finn has been similarly recognized as one of the best lawyers in the nation in the field of divorce and family law since 2001. The listing is based on a nationwide survey of 15,000 attorneys who cast votes as to the legal abilities of other lawyers.

Jim Graves Now Belongs to the Million Dollar Advocates Forum

JIM GRAVES, a senior partner in the law firm, is part of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, which is a group formed in 1993 and comprised of about 3,000 attorneys in the United States, Canada, and England who have won million-dollar verdicts or settlements. Jim represented the family of a Michigan girl who died in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988. The lawsuit against Libya settled two years ago after Libya agreed to pay damages if the United States lifted trade sanctions. To date, about \$8 million of the \$10 million settlement has been paid to the family of the victim.

Bike Helmet Rodeo



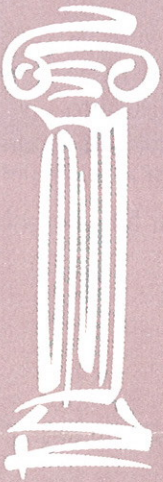
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Auto Accident

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After being in an auto accident, a driver is sometimes contacted by the other driver's insurer. Here is what is generally recommended:

Q: Should a driver give a statement to the other person's insurance company?

A: No. Unless their attorney agrees, a driver should say nothing.

Q: How could making a statement hurt?

A: Most people are friendly and want to answer questions honestly and fully. That could hurt a driver's case if he or she makes remarks that somehow increase their own liability or

reduce the other driver's responsibility. Insurance company representatives are trained to elicit these kinds of statements.

Q: So how should drivers respond if agents pressure them?

A: Drivers should tell representatives that they have attorneys and that all further contact should be directed to their attorneys.

Q: Is there anything else drivers should do?

A: Yes. As soon as they're done with this kind of call, drivers should write a short record covering the conversation, noting date, time, topics, and whatever else seems important. They should also stay in touch with their attorneys.

Medication Errors

Even though patients may do their best to take medications safely and effectively, errors may occur. Doctors sometimes prescribe incorrect medications. Office or hospital staff may administer the wrong drug. Pharmacists can misfill prescriptions. In many cases, errors may be small and have little effect.

However, when patients suffer injury because of medication errors, they can seek assistance through our civil justice system.

A patient suffered two cardiac arrests and restricted work activity after a nurse negligently injected an incorrect medication during an operation. The hospital settled after the patient sued, alleging the hospital was responsible for the nurse's wrongful administration of the drug.

Helmets and Bike Safety



To: Sinas Dramis Law Firm

Yesterday my family attended the bike safety rodeo. We all received bike helmets. We wore them that very afternoon on an 18-mile ride. We have worn helmets in the past, but we learned that we did not have helmets that fit properly.

Our new helmets fit well and are fitted correctly. Thank you for your participation in this program. We are very grateful.

Sincerely, Karen Taylor

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Janet Bradley Joins Our Domestic Relations Team

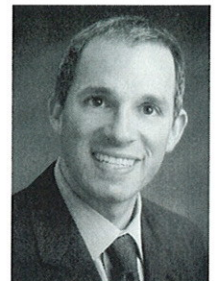
The law firm is pleased to announce that **JANET BRADLEY** will be joining Bernard Finn as a part of our law firm's domestic relations team, effective January 1, 2006. Janet has served for the past two years as a law clerk to the Honorable Janelle Lawless, who presides in the Family Law Division of the Ingham County Circuit Court. Janet is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School.



JANET BRADLEY

Bryan Waldman Speaks on Juror Bias at ATLA Seminar

At a recent ATLA seminar in Toronto, **BRYAN WALDMAN**, a shareholder in the law firm, spoke on how to deal with potential juror bias against Arabic clients after the events of September 11th. Bryan represented a client from Lebanon who was severely injured and later died because of malpractice by a local anesthesiologist. He obtained a \$10.7 million jury verdict for his client at trial.



BRYAN WALDMAN

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