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Dear Roxanne,

Thank you for subscribing to this newsletter. This newsletter is sent out each month and contains a lot of useful information. If you believe you need an attorney for any of the areas of my practice, do not hesitate to contact our office.

The Docket: News from our firm

- [Roxanne Conlin Funds Scholarship Program for Survivors of Domestic Violence](#)
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Our Mission

We believe that bringing lawsuits on behalf of injured individuals makes society safer by making business, industry and professionals responsible for their preventable actions. If individuals and their families are in danger of serious injury or death; and reasonable safety measures exist that will either minimize or eliminate the risk;

Oct. 16-22, National Teen Driver Safety Week

Teens on the Road: The Risk, the Insurance and the Right Car

Teen drivers make adults nervous – at best. But we're here to provide some auto-related relief this autumn as kids settle back into school. We'll touch on strategies for preventing teen crashes; affordable, teen-safe cars; and the basics on insuring a teen driver. After reading this issue of *You Should Know*, our sincere hope is that you'll rest a little easier – or at least loosen your white-knuckle grip on the car keys the next time you hear, "Hey mom, dad, can I take the car out tonight?" [More...](#)



Although she's a teenage driver now, Dad still sees his little girl behind the wheel in this heart-tugging 2010 ad for Subaru. Every parent can identify! [Click here to view on YouTube.](#)

By The Numbers

9 in 10 Distracted

A recent survey done by the American Auto Association in conjunction with *Seventeen* magazine found that 86 percent of teens have driven distracted. Adjusting the radio or MP3 player, eating, and cell phone use top the list.

Sources: [AAA Newsroom](#)

3.0 GPA = Big Savings

Good grades for teens can earn you great discounts on your auto insurance, up to 35 percent in some cases. But it's not automatic, so check your policy or ask your agent about this discount.

Source: [Autoinsurance.org](#)

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30 Hours Supervised

Most states require teenagers to log a minimum of 30 hours behind the wheel with adult supervision before getting their driver's license. 15-year-old Ryan Buckholz decided to start a safe-driving website for teens. Since its inception in 1994, [Teendriving.com](#) has been visited by millions of teens, parents, police and teachers; many contributing helpful tips. [Highway Safety](#)

the risk of danger is unacceptable and must be remedied. We believe it is our role to use the tools the judicial system gives us to protect people.

Find Defensive-Driving Schools Near You

Aside from learning key driving skills, teens can earn discounts on auto insurance by taking approved defensive-driving courses. At [Drivingdirectory.com](#), you can [look up defensive-driving schools](#), take a free [practice permit test](#) or pose questions to a [message board](#).

Texting While Driving Laws: State by State

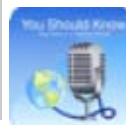
Text messaging and cell phone restrictions vary by state. But clearly the trend is toward stiffer laws, especially for teen drivers. This [interactive chart](#) from the Governors Highway Safety Association provides a state-by-state overview.

Judge Wins Justice Served Award

Our readers chose Justice Oliver Diaz, and his courageous battle to protect the integrity of statewide elections, as winner of the **2011 Justice Served Award**.

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Mother on Losing Daughter



Linda Chapman, advocate for Mothers Against Drunk Driving, talks about the crash that killed her daughter.

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