



MAX MEYERS LAW **SPOKE & WHEEL**



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Max Meyers Law **VIP Program**



MAX MEYERS LAW IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR EXCLUSIVE VIP PROGRAM!

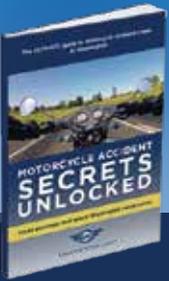
VIP members receive special benefits and have access to free legal services, as well as entry into regular Max Meyers Law contests and giveaways. VIP members also receive access to a special hotline to call the firm.

Become A VIP Member Today!

It has been an honor serving this community, and I want to give back with a **FREE membership program for our closest friends**. As a VIP member, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- ✓ **A VIP MEMBER CARD**
Keep this card handy in your wallet so that you have our number close by just in case!
- ✓ **FREE CONSUMER CONTRACT REVIEW**
Do you have a new lease or contract to sign and want an attorney to take a look? We will review your family or small business contracts and other documents for you for free. If you need a reference to an experienced attorney in another area of practice, we will help you find the right lawyer for your situation.
- ✓ **FREE NOTARY SERVICE**
We will notarize your documents for free at our Kirkland office. No need to run down to the bank to wait in line and pay unnecessary fees. Contact us at info@maxmeyerslaw.com ahead of time or call us on the VIP Hotline to make sure our notary is available.
- ✓ **FREE INSURANCE POLICY REVIEW**
Do you have enough insurance if someone gets hurt in your home, vehicle, or place of business? Don't wait until an accident happens...send us your insurance policies and questions for review.
- ✓ **FREE 15-MINUTE ATTORNEY CONSULT ON ANY LEGAL ISSUES**
Do you have a question that requires talking with a lawyer? Are you worried you will be charged fees for simply asking a question? Give us a call. We will listen to your story and give you our best advice. If it is not a legal matter that we can help with, we will refer you to an experienced attorney who can help.
- ✓ **FREE ENTRY INTO MAX MEYERS LAW GIVEAWAYS AND CONTESTS**
As a VIP member, you are automatically entered into our contests and giveaways we run throughout the year!

To become a VIP Member, email **Dawn** at dawn@maxmeyerslaw.com or visit our website at MaxMeyersLawVIP.com.



FREE INSTANT DOWNLOAD

Discover the secrets insurance companies don't want you to know.

Get Max's book **The Ultimate Guide to Motorcycle Accident Cases in Washington: Motorcycle Accident Secrets Unlocked**.

Go to our website www.WashingtonMotorcycle-Book.com to get your free download now or call **425.276.7804** to have a copy mailed to you.



PNW Bike Fest & Expo

We had an AWESOME time kicking off the **1st Pacific Northwest Bike Fest & Expo** in Wenatchee, WA in July! The weather was beautiful (a bit on the warm side at 99 degrees) and there were a ton of bad ass bikes to drool all over. Here are some pictures from the event for your viewing pleasure!

Did you know that one of the things the motorcycle community is well known for is getting behind a worthy cause? Motorcyclists as a whole are well known for giving their time and money when it comes to helping out in the community. The PNW Bike Fest & Expo was proud to host charity rides over the weekend in the hopes of bringing more awareness to these two exceptional non-profit organizations; **Bikers Against Bullies** and **Youth Outdoors Unlimited**.

Bikers Against Bullies is a cause that helps raise awareness and empower communities to fight the terrifying effects of bullying on young people through education, community outreach and fundraising. "Our children deserve to be safe, to be empowered and to live their lives without fear." To find out more about how you can support Bikers Against Bullies, visit their website at www.bikersagainstabulliesusa.com.

Youth Outdoors Unlimited (Y.O.U.) is a local non-profit organization based in Washington State. This organization is dedicated to taking local youths diagnosed with life threatening illnesses or physical disabilities on the hunting or fishing adventure of their dreams! Many times these children are overlooked and do not have the same opportunities as their peers. Y.O.U. seeks to bridge that gap and provide another layer of normalcy for these amazing kids. "YOU can make a difference." To find out more about how you can support Youth Outdoors Unlimited, visit their website at www.youthoutdoorsu.org.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONTEST WINNERS!

Brian Allen from Astoria, Oregon and **Laura Rivera** of Spokane, WA. Brian was the winner of our **Go Pro camera giveaway** and Laura was the winner of our **\$100 Harley Davidson gift card giveaway**. Enjoy!!!



WHO'S AT FAULT in a Washington motorcycle accident?

If you were in a motorcycle accident in Washington, your first step in the process is to contact your insurance company as soon as reasonably possible. Be careful of what you say during this conversation. Your insurance company may record your phone call and use any admission of fault against you during the claims process.

Provide as much factual information as possible, including the accident report number and the name, badge number, and branch of law enforcement of any responding officers. Also provide the names, contact information, and insurance information for the other drivers.

If your insurance company asks about the extent of your injuries or the amount of damage to your motorcycle, do not speculate. Tell them you will share this information when you know the full extent of each.

HOW IS LIABILITY DETERMINED?

Insurance companies conducted investigations as quickly as possible after a wreck. Liability is determined by the statements of everyone involved and any witnesses to the crash. If the car driver says the biker was at-fault that is likely enough for a denial of liability, even if everyone else says it was the car driver's fault. **Insurance companies look for any reason to blame the biker and reduce how much they have to pay. If this happens it's time to lawyer up.**

If the car driver admits to being completely at fault for your crash, then the insurance company for the car should pay for all your bike

repairs and your damaged riding gear without too much hassle.

When it comes to paying for your injuries the at-fault driver's insurance company may only offer to cover out-of-pocket expenses like medical bills and lost wages. They may not offer any pain and suffering money or if they do very little, even if you were seriously injured. Max Meyers is a lawyer who can help you negotiate a settlement that covers these expenses and includes compensation for your pain and suffering.

If the other driver was at fault but uninsured, you can still get compensation for your damages through your own motorcycle insurance (if you have it) under your uninsured motorist coverage.

WHAT IF I WAS AT FAULT FOR MY ACCIDENT?

If you were completely at fault in the crash, your insurance will cover your damages and will pay compensation to the other driver. If your insurance limits are too low to pay all the damages of the other driver, he/she can sue you for the difference.

If you and the other driver were both partly at fault in the accident, you can make claims against each other. Washington is a pure comparative fault state, so the amount of your negligence will reduce the amount of money you recover.

If it is unclear who was at fault, both sides will investigate the accident. Our lawyers will investigate the accident and collect the evidence like the accident report, eyewitness reports, expert testimony, or security camera footage to prove what happened.

HOW CAN I GET HELP WITH A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT CASE?

At Max Meyers Law, we will fight hard to protect your rights after a motorcycle crash. We will meet with you and evaluate your claim. Call us today at **425-276-7804** to schedule your free, no-obligation consultation.

Motorcycle CRASH SCENE Safety Course



hosted by Rick Wallace

Sat, October 7th 9:30am – 12:30pm

Renton Technical College - Renton, Washington.

Over the years, I have helped many injured motorcyclists who have been in accidents that have terribly changed their lives. I have heard story after story about friends not knowing exactly what to do to help a crashed rider who has serious injuries. We at Max Meyers Law want to do something to help the rider community and address this problem. **We are putting on a Crash Scene Safety seminar lead by safety expert Rick Wallace.**

At a crash scene there is a need for clear, quick, decisive, rescuer safe actions. These actions need to be learned, practiced, and mastered just like our riding skills. **These actions can save lives, decrease pain and suffering, and help speed an injured rider's recovery.**

WHAT DOES THE COURSE COVER?

- Scene Safety • Trauma Care
- Preparing to Resume your Ride • Scenario Drills

If you would like to join us for this **FREE safety course**, please email **Dawn** at dawn@maxmeyerslaw.com to reserve your spot by **September 1st**. Space is limited and will fill up fast! We look forward to seeing you there!

This is a participatory event, to get the most out of it bring your riding gear and first aid kit.

What our clients are saying about us.



*"I advocate
Max Meyers!"*

I was injured in a motorcycle accident that also resulted in my Harley Davidson being totaled. Injured and heartbroken over the loss of my beautiful bike, I began my search for legal help. I was referred to Max Meyers by a family member. After hearing that Max is also a Harley rider and motorcycle enthusiast, I decided to give him a call. Max was very personable and took immediate interest not only in my case, but me as person. Max's attention to my case allowed me to focus on healing and recovery by dealing with the insurance companies and assisting me in getting back every penny for my totaled motorcycle and ruined safety gear. Max is very knowledgeable about individual insurance company tactics and I believe I received the compensation I deserve. Max Meyers Law took excellent care of me and I am very happy to have met him. Thank you, Max!!!

-Zach Smith, Edmonds, WA

HOT CARS can kill dogs



If you saw a dog trapped in a hot car would you know what to do? Keeping our furry friends safe should be just as important as keeping our children safe when it comes to summer heat.

Never leave your dog in the car on a summer day. Even if you have the windows cracked it can still be too hot for your dog. **When the temperatures outside is 72 degrees the temperature inside your car can reach up to 108 degrees.** You would never sit and wait in a car that hot (with a fur coat on), so why should your dog?

If you see a dog that has been left in a hot car you should:

- Call 911
- Take down the car's information like the license plate number, color, make and model of car.
- Check nearby shops to find the owner. You can even ask the store to make an announcement.
- Wait with the dog until help arrives.
- If help doesn't arrive and you can't find the owner, it is legal to break the window in these states: Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Colorado, Florida, Arizona, and California,

BREAKING THE WINDOW SHOULD BE A LAST RESORT

The current law in Washington under RCW 7.80.120 only authorizes a police officer or animal control officer to break into a vehicle without being liable for the resulting damages. If you take the law into your own hands and break the car window, you may also be responsible to pay to fix that window.

We at Max Meyers Law think Washington needs to join the 9 states listed above and allow citizens to act when needed!!

Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

A healthy and refreshing treat... great recipe to make with your kiddos on those warm summer days!



Recipe and photo by Taste of Home.

FROZEN BANANA TREATS

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups granola without raisins, crushed
- 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 8 Popsicle sticks
- 4 large firm bananas, halved widthwise

Directions:

Sprinkle granola onto a large piece of waxed paper; set aside. In a microwave, melt chocolate chips; stir until smooth. Stir in peanut butter until blended. Insert a Popsicle stick into each banana half. Then spread with chocolate mixture and roll in granola. Wrap in foil and freeze for 24 hours. Makes 8 servings.



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Where Accident Victims Get Help



CHECK OUT THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE on August 21st

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August EVENTS CALENDAR

Seafair Air Show & Hydroplane Races AUG 4 - 6

Watch hydroplanes race on Lake Washington in the Albert Lee Cup. The free Boeing Air Show overhead includes the Blue Angels and Breitling Jet Team. Plan for closures of the Interstate 90 Bridge. Visit the www.seafair.com/p/schedule/300 for more details.

Drag Racing AUG 4 - 6

Watch stars of the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) compete at the NHRA Northwest Nationals at Pacific Raceways in Kent. Visit http://pacificraceways.com/nhra for details and schedule.

River Festival & Powwow AUG 12 - 13

Stillaguamish Festival of the River & Pow Wow has live music, a salmon bake, dancing, storytelling, vendors, a 5K, and a kids' zone in Arlington. Free, except parking. For details and information visit www.festivaloftheriver.com.

Whidbey Island Art Festival AUG 12 - 13

Coupeville Arts and Crafts Festival has handmade arts and crafts, live entertainment, and children's activities. Visit http://coupevillefestival.com for details.

Chief Seattle Days AUG 18 - 20

The Suquamish Tribe hosts Chief Seattle Days with a traditional salmon bake, canoe races, softball, 5K run, drumming, dancing, and a memorial service at the graveside of Chief Seattle in Suquamish. Visit https://suquamish.nsn.us/home/about-us/chief-seattle-days for details.

Tattoo Exposition AUG 18 - 20

Admire art on skin at the Seattle Tattoo Expo, with competitions, seminars, exhibitions, and vendors at the Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center. Visit www.seattletattooexpo.com for details.

Car Show AUG 26

See 1000 vintage vehicles and a car auction at LeMay Car Show at Marymount Event Center in Tacoma, plus the nearby LeMay home via a shuttle bus. Visit www.lemaymarymount.org/39th-annual-lemay-car-show for details.

Garlic Festival AUG 25 - 27

Chehalis Garlic Fest and Craft Show celebrates garlic cuisine and has beer and wine, music, arts & crafts, antiques, and kids' activities. No pets or smoking. Visit http://chehalisgarlicfest.com for details.



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