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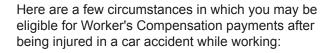




Does Workers' Compensation Cover a Car Accident on the Job?

If you drive a car for work-related reasons, are you covered by Workers' Compensation if you should get into an auto accident while working and driving?

The general answer to this question is "Yes" and is determined state by state. Since Workers'
Compensation insurance covers you on the job, *and* you were driving as part of your job, Workers'
Compensation would cover you for medical expenses related to the accident as well as lost wages. For Workers' Compensation purposes, it doesn't matter whose fault the accident was.





- You are running an errand for your employer or boss.
- You are making deliveries.
- You are driving another employee somewhere work-related.
- · Your job is driving for your employer.
- You travel for work and have no regular stationary office such as a traveling salesperson.
- You are paid for travel time to or from home.

Generally, you would **not** be able to collect Workers' Compensation benefits for an auto accident that occurred while you were commuting to or from work.

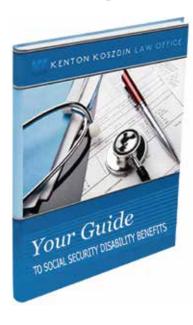
Bringing a Lawsuit Against the "Third Party" At-Fault Driver

In addition to the benefits that Workers' Compensation will pay you, you have the right to sue the person or entity who caused or had some fault in causing the accident, called the "third party." Pursuing a lawsuit against the third party may get you full compensation for the damages that you suffered on top of what Workers' Compensation will pay. For example, other damages may include physical and mental pain and suffering.

With multiple parties involved and the need to prove the third party at fault, these types of lawsuits are complicated. For example, the third party may be required to reimburse any Workers' Compensation benefits paid to you. Also your employer's Workers' Compensation insurance company will have the right to join your case. Sometimes the insurance company will start the lawsuit and claim damages on your behalf. No matter who starts the case, all parties who had a right to sue may be entitled to a portion of the recovery. So, even if you never actually joined or started the lawsuit, you may receive more compensation for your injuries.

Please contact us if you were injured on the job while driving for your employer or boss. We can help you sort out your options for the best outcome for you and your family.

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10 Intriguing Reads Set in Los Angeles

Our fabulous city and region has been an inspiration for some of America's most talented writers. How many of these 10 books set in L.A. have you read?

Weetzie Bat by Francesca Lia Block (1989). This novel for young adults combines 1980s punk, glamorous 1950s Hollywood and contemporary issues like AIDs and blended families.

Helter Skelter by Vincent Bugliosi (1974) chronicles the dark side of late 1960s L.A. including the Tate-LaBianca murders, written in part by the Manson prosecuting attorney.

The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler (1939) is still the ultimate crime novel with lots of action involving mobsters and corrupt L.A. cops.



Bathwater Wine by Wanda Coleman (1998). View another side of L.A. with these seductive and sad poems on poverty and racism.

The White Album by Joan Didion (1979). A book of essays focusing on the contradicting and alienating history and politics of L.A. and California in the 1960s and 1970s.

The Studio by John Gregory Dunne (1969). The author tells all about Hollywood's power and scandals after having unprecedented access to executives at 20th Century Fox.

Counter Intelligence: Where To Eat in the Real Los Angeles by Jonathan Gold (2000). Take a tour of our city's ethnic eateries as told by this LA Weekly columnist.

If He Hollers, Let Him Go by Chester Himes (1945) looks at the racism in 1940s L.A. that follows a black ship worker from Ohio as he tries to break through systemic racism and segregation.

The Day of the Locust by Nathanael West (1939). The author envisions a dystopian end for the seedy Hollywood machine of the 1930s.continued on page 3

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Tropic of Orange by Karen Tei Yamashita (1997). You'll enjoy the author's multi-ethnic cast of characters, each getting one chapter that spans one day in this work of magic realism/science fiction.

If you or a loved one has been denied Worker's Compensation or Social Security Disability (SSDI) benefits, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call **800-438-7734** for your initial free consultation, either in our office or in the comfort of your own home. The Kenton Koszdin Law Office, Social Security attorney in Van Nuys, can help you navigate the application process for the best possible outcome for you and your family.

Recipe of the Month

Grilled Italian Eggplant Slices

Here's a great party recipe using fresh eggplant.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- · 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil
- · 5 teaspoons olive oil
- · 3 garlic cloves, minced
- · 1 teaspoon minced fresh oregano
- 1 large eggplant, cut into 10 slices
- · 10 slices tomato
- 1/2 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Directions

- 1. In a small bowl, combine the first six ingredients.
- Grill eggplant, covered, over medium heat for 3 minutes. Turn slices; spoon
 Parmesan mixture onto each. Top with tomato; sprinkle with mozzarella
 cheese. Grill, covered, 2-3 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Yield: 5 servings.

Recipe courtesy of tasteofhome.com



Happy Flag Day!

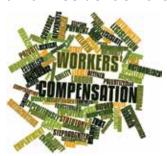




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What's Happening in VanNuys & Southern California

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28th Annual MARIACHI USA Hollywood Bowl Los Angeles, CA https://goo.gl/QgiBaE

July 1 - 8

The Book of Mormon Pantages Theatre Los Angeles, CA https://goo.gl/im2U27

July 2

Culver City Centennial Westside Food & Wine Festival Courtyard Marriott Westside Culver City, CA https://goo.gl/HFAAy3

July 9

Summer Fun 5K Woodley Park Van Nuys, CA https://goo.gl/wnKpjW

July 14 – 15

Tony Bennett Hollywood Bowl Los Angeles, CA https://goo.gl/2uVFVK

July 15 – 16

The Classic West Dodger Stadium Los Angeles, CA https://goo.gl/Jujz2B

July 29

Love Long Beach Festival 2017 Shoreline Aquatic Park Long Beach, CA https://goo.gl/FBjuHI

July 29 - 30

Midsummer Scream Halloween Festival Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center Long Beach, CA https://goo.gl/dmq1xM

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