



## Volkswagen May Not Have Learned Its Lesson From Emissions Fraud Scandal



You may have heard that [Volkswagen has been found guilty of rigging its diesel model cars](#) to perform better during Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emissions tests. Although the scandal could result in severe penalties for deceptive practices as well as thousands of consumer lawsuits, the automaker may not have changed its mind about cheating on EPA tests. According to EPA investigations, 2016 diesel models do not have “cheater” devices installed; however, VW has said that the 2016

diesels contain an “auxiliary emissions control device.” Regulators will investigate the scope of these devices to determine whether they are capable of changing emissions test results, but until the full extent of the scandal is known, readers are encouraged to learn all they can about their right to [compensation for purchasing a VW diesel car](#).

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## Was There a Corporate Cover-Up to Deny Dangers of IVC Blood Clot Filters?



While 27 deaths and countless injuries have been linked to the use of IVC blood clot filters, one manufacturer is under scrutiny for unnecessarily putting patients at risk. C.R. Bard is facing allegations of failure to warn patients of dangers, company negligence, and even forgery and coercion to get FDA approval. Find out more about the [dangers of Recovery IVC filter devices](#) here, as well as how to take action against Bard for an injury caused by one of its products.

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## Buzzed Drivers up the Risk of a Holiday Drunk Driving Crash



It's been a long year, and many people are eager to kick back and enjoy a glass of wine (or spiked eggnog) with their holiday festivities. While there's nothing wrong with celebrating with loved ones, there's a big problem when these festivities end and “buzzed” drivers pour onto city streets. Before you set off for your holiday parties this year, be sure to read our [tips to prevent drunk driving](#) and stay sober, stay alive, and stay out of jail this holiday season.

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## Would You Be Able to Spot the Warning Signs of a Defective Seat Belt?



Seat belts are the best way to protect a car's occupants in the event of a crash. However, some seat belts are improperly designed or poorly constructed, causing them to fail when a passenger needs them most. In order to protect families from [potentially fatal seat belt injuries](#), we explain how the components of a seat belt are made to work together, and what makes these devices likely to fail. Learn how to inspect the latches, electrical systems, buckles, tension mounts, and other seat belt components to keep your passengers safe!



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