



Are You a Rider at Risk? Brush up With Our Biking Tips for Kids, Cars, and Commuters



Whether you bike to work or just ride around the neighborhood, you're at risk of suffering serious injuries due to a collision with a car. What begins as a short ride can end with a broken bone or traumatic brain injury—especially if you don't know what to look out for when cycling. In honor of Bicycle Safety Month, we take a look at the major types of bike accidents and the [biggest dangers facing bicyclists on the road](#) to help riders stay safe this summer.

A Faulty Blood Monitor Could Have Misled the FDA to Approve Xarelto



Our attorneys have warned about the [dangers of the blood thinner Xarelto](#) before, noting that patients have suffered severe or even uncontrollable bleeding. Now the FDA is investigating whether the clinical trials for Xarelto produced false data—and whether the drug should have been approved at all. According to *The New York Times*, the research information used in the application for FDA approval used a blood clotting device that was recalled in December 2014. The faulty device may have given Xarelto falsely low results, making it seem comparable to the most popular blood thinner in the U.S., warfarin.

Could You Be Doing More to Prevent Car-Motorcycle Crashes?



It's that time of year: the engines are revving and the open road is calling. But for many bikers, the summer will end in road rash, broken collarbones, or even fatal injuries. This May, we are celebrating Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month by helping drivers and motorcyclists coexist on Texas roads. Take our [motorcycle safety quiz](#) for drivers and find out if you are doing everything you can to prevent a serious crash.

Johnson & Johnson Ordered to Pay \$72M After Talcum Powder Linked to Ovarian Cancer Death



The family of an Alabama woman won a major victory in a case against the world's largest health care product manufacturer. Johnson & Johnson has been ordered to pay \$72 million after the company's popular baby powder was linked to ovarian cancer. According to the details of the case, the company was aware that baby powder and other products containing [talc carried an increased cancer risk](#). The family of Jackie Fox, who succumbed to ovarian cancer after using the baby powder, is scheduled to receive \$10 million in actual damages and \$62 million in punitive damages. This case is the first of over a thousand pending actions against Johnson & Johnson claiming that the manufacturer failed to properly warn consumers about the dangers of talc.

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