



Avoiding Halloween Pedestrian Accidents With Children



Halloween is supposed to be scary for children, but the dangers of roaming the streets at night are very real. The National Safety Council estimates that 73 percent of kids go trick or treating by going door to door, placing them at risk of being struck by cars while walking in the dark. A little planning and vigilance can help parents and drivers [prevent Halloween pedestrian accidents](#) this year.

Hernia Mesh Victims United Against Bard Davol in MDL



The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has grouped 53 federal [hernia mesh lawsuits](#) against Bard Davol into a single multidistrict litigation (MDL). The creation of the MDL not only allows victims with similar injuries from Bard Davol hernia mesh to band together to seek damages—it allows additional patients to come forward and join the suit. As there are already 69 federal cases and 180 state cases pending against Bard Davol, there is a possibility that the MDL may gather hundreds of additional victims.

Bayer AG Pulls Essure From the U.S. Market



Bayer AG has announced that U.S. sales of its Essure birth control implant will be permanently suspended in December 2018. Bayer has said that the decision to discontinue Essure in the United States was due to decline in sales, but may be a response to increasing reports of adverse [Essure side effects](#). Hundreds of lawsuits are currently pending against Bayer, many claiming that the company failed to warn patients and doctors of the possibility of device migration, perforation of the uterus or fallopian tubes, chronic abdominal pain, and unintended pregnancy.

Spoilation Letters Prevent Evidence Destruction After a Truck Accident



Trucking companies have a significant advantage over injured drivers and passengers in an accident claim when it comes to collecting evidence. Trucking carriers may lose or destroy driver logs, maintenance records, and other company records that point to trucker or carrier negligence. An attorney can be invaluable in [preserving evidence in your truck accident case](#) by sending a spoliation letter, demanding the company release its internal documents.

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