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New Year Brings New Name, New Partners & Additional Location

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I am very proud to announce to you, our loyal and valued clients, both past and present, some extremely exciting and important news about our law firm. As you know, for over 25 years we have taken great pride in providing to all of our clients the highest quality legal services. **On January 1, 2008 the name of our law firm will change from Ashman, Lasky & Cooper to the Lasky Law Group.** Also, in addition to our original office in historic downtown Savannah, we will be opening a second office in Rincon, Ga. The new Rincon office will allow us to better

serve all of our clients who live in Effingham and the surrounding areas.

Finally, I am most proud to announce that in addition to me, Jeffrey W. Lasky, that Arthur L. Cooper, Brian E. Krapf and John L. Vaught will be partners in the firm. Together with our other attorneys, Donald W. Ramsey and J. Bradley Stevens, we remain committed to continuing to provide you with the highest level of professional, ethical and quality legal services you have come to expect from us since the inception of our firm.

If you visit our new website at www.LaskyLaw.com you will find information about our firm and how we will continue to deliver the highest quality legal services to meet all of your personal injury legal needs. We promise to continue to aggressively do whatever it takes within the bounds of the law to win your case. We always have been and always will be "Trial lawyers for the

people." We will continue to fight the insurance companies and big corporations on your behalf to make sure you receive the highest level of compensation for your injuries.

Finally, on behalf of all the lawyers and staff

at Lasky Law Group, we want to thank you, our clients, for all of the many years you have placed your trust and confidence in us by giving us the privilege of representing you and your family. We take the obligation of fighting your legal battles very seriously and look forward to continuing to represent you, your family and friends for many years to come.

JEFFREY W. LASKY
MANAGING PARTNER
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- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- CATASTROPHIC AUTO/TRUCKING INJURIES
- BRAIN DAMAGE
- BUSINESS DISPUTES

ARTHUR L. COOPER – PARTNER

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Focused On:

- SERIOUS AUTO / TRUCKING INJURIES
- HEAD/NECK/BACK INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH

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- NURSING HOME INJURIES
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- AUTO/TRUCKING INJURIES
- PRODUCT LIABILITY
- SLIP & FALL INJURIES

DONALD W. RAMSEY – ATTORNEY

Focused On:

- AUTO/TRUCKING INJURIES
- WORKERS COMPENSATION

SHEILA HICKMAN – SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

Focused On:

- SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

AUTO INSURANCE TIP: Carry Uninsured Motorist Insurance

Auto accidents involving drivers who have little or no insurance are common. According to insurance industry statistics, nearly 15% of all drivers do not carry insurance. People who are in an auto accident with a driver who has little or no insurance are often shocked to learn they will recover little or no money for their injuries and losses. Fortunately, there is an easy and inexpensive way for you to help avoid this tragic situation: have enough uninsured motorist insurance.

The worst time to find out you don't have the right insurance is after an auto accident.

Uninsured motorist coverage in Georgia protects you if a person injures you and has no insurance or has too little insurance to pay for your injuries. Uninsured motorist coverage is the most important and some of the most inexpensive coverage you can buy.

The worst time to find out you don't have the right auto insurance is after an accident. So take a moment and review your auto insurance policies to make sure you have the maximum amount of uninsured motorist insurance you can afford. You will be glad you did, and can have the peace of mind knowing that you are protected in case of an accident with an uninsured, underinsured or hit-and-run driver. If you have any questions, please call any of the lawyers at Lasky Law Group.

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What To Do In An Auto Accident

Many people panic when they are in an auto accident. They worry how it will affect their insurance rates and other matters. Sometimes, panic causes people to say things they will later regret and to fail to obtain important information about the accident.

Here are steps to follow if you are in a car accident. They can reduce the hassles and increase your chances of receiving the maximum compensation for your injuries and losses.

- Call 911 to get medical help for anyone injured.
- Exchange the following information with the other driver: name, address, phone number, license number, insurance company and policy number.

If the driver of the other car

is not the owner, get the registered owner's name, address and phone number and the name of his or her insurance company and policy number.

- Write down the other car's make, model, year and license number.
- Write down the names, addresses, and phone numbers of witnesses, including passengers in both cars.
- Make a diagram of the accident. Show the cars before, during and after the accident. Make sure your diagram shows traffic signals, stop signs and crosswalks.
- Make notes on the accident. Include details about weather and road conditions, the location of the accident and the time it occurred.
- Do not admit responsibility.



Things you say can be used against you later and affect the outcome of your claim. Call us before you take any blame for the accident. You may think you caused the accident and then learn the other driver was more at fault than you.

After the accident, call us. We will advise you about notifying other parties, your legal rights and duties, and how much money you are entitled to recover. Call as soon after the accident as possible, as the time right after the accident can be vital to your claim.

IF AN ACCIDENT OCCURS

If you are hurt in an accident, please call us. We are dedicated to providing top quality legal representation to accident victims. We fight for your rights and try to resolve your claim as fast as possible, with the goal being to obtain the maximum compensation for you.

We handle all types of personal injury cases and offer a free consultation. For experienced legal help after any type of accident, please call us.

Giving Back

From helping our clients whose lives have been adversely affected by injuries, the lawyers and staff at Lasky Law Group appreciate how fortunate and blessed we are in our personal lives. We believe it is our obligation to give back to our community and many of us are involved in charitable organizations. For instance, instead of the staff exchanging gifts at Christmas, we have drawn names of kids who are living at Safe Shelter. We purchased gifts for these children in the hope we will bring joy to them and their families during the holiday season. In future newsletters, we will share with you the different organizations we support and highlight the good work of these various charities.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REFERRALS

Our firm receives many new clients as a result of referrals from clients and other friends of our firm. We would like to thank everyone who refers friends and family to our firm. We welcome and encourage referrals, and we will strive to provide top quality legal service to everyone you refer.



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Jeffrey W. Lasky Recognized As A Top Lawyer In The State Of Georgia By SuperLawyers Magazine for 2nd Consecutive Year

We are proud to announce that Jeffrey W. Lasky, the Managing Partner at Lasky Law Group, has been named for the 2nd year in a row as one of the top 5% of the lawyers in the state of Georgia by the *Super Lawyers* magazine. Mr. Lasky underwent a rigorous multistep selection process to be included in this exclusive list of lawyers. First, Mr. Lasky was nominated by other lawyers in the state of Georgia who are not members of his firm. Next, the Super Lawyers staff evaluated Mr. Lasky based on 12 indicators of



peer recognition and professional achievement including: verdicts and settlements, experience, honors and awards, pro bono activities, scholarly lectures and bar activities, etc. Mr. Lasky's qualifications were then reviewed by a blue ribbon panel and once approved a final background check was conducted to verify that there have not been any disciplinary or criminal proceedings. Mr. Lasky was listed in the *Super Lawyers* magazine in 2007 and we are very proud of him being recognized again in 2008.

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TO DEFEND JUSTICE
WITH COMMITMENT
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