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DOG SAFETY



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Think dog bites are rare?

- According to the Center for Disease Control, each year dogs bite 4.7 million Americans, with 800,000 seeking medical attention; half of these are children.
- Of those injured, 386,000 require emergency room treatment.
- The rate of dog bite-related injuries is highest for children ages 5 to 9 years old.

Serious injuries, requiring hospitalization or some form of medical attention, can cause infections, scars, and serious financial losses. If you have suffered a dog bite, we will work hard for you to obtain all the compensation you deserve.

- **Automobile and Trucking Accidents**
- **Dog and Other Animal Bites**
- **Use of Defective or Dangerous Products**
- **Slip and Fall Accidents**
- **Wrongful Death**
- **Claims Arising from Injuries at Work**

If you or a loved one has suffered animal bite-related injuries, contact us online at www.zneimerlaw.com or call us at

773.342.2044

to set up a **FREE** consultation.

WE ALSO SPEAK BULGARIAN, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH.

Our office is conveniently located at the corner of **FULLERTON AND WESTERN** in Chicago, only two blocks west from the Kennedy Expressway.

Dog bite injuries are preventable. Learn how to reduce your chances of being bitten by a dog.

TO PREVENT DOG BITES, TAKE A FEW BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AROUND DOGS AND REVIEW THEM REGULARLY:

- Do not approach an unfamiliar dog.
- Before petting someone else's dog, ask the owner for permission.
- Do not try to pull a toy, a stick, or any item from a dog's mouth.
- Do not disturb a dog that is sleeping, eating, or caring for puppies.
- Do not pet a dog without allowing it to see and sniff you first.
- Do not run from a dog and scream.
- Remain motionless (e.g., "be still like a tree") when approached by an unfamiliar dog and avoid eye contact with the dog.
- If knocked over by a dog, roll into a ball and lie still with hands over your ears.
- If a dog attacks you, "feed" him your jacket, purse, or anything that you can put between yourself and the dog.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN HOW TO BE SAFE AROUND DOGS:

- Do not play with a dog unless supervised by an adult.
- Immediately report stray dogs or dogs displaying unusual behavior to an adult.
- If bitten by a dog, immediately report the bite to an adult.
- Do not approach a dog that is injured. Instead, tell an adult about it.

