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## BICYCLE SAFETY



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- Each year, **more than one million people** seek medical treatment for bicycle-related injuries.
- **More than 900 bicyclists** are killed in collisions between bicycles and motor vehicles on the roadways.
- **About two-thirds of the injured** involve children.

Bicycle-related injuries can be severe and life threatening. If you live in Illinois and have sustained such an injury, you need to know your legal rights. As a bicyclist, you are **entitled to use the roadways and have the right to seek compensation** from a negligent automobile driver. Our firm will work hard for **full and fair compensation for your injuries** and will help you recover for your losses.

- **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 someone close to you has been injured in a bicycle-related accident, contact us online at [www.zneimerlaw.com](http://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.

## **Learn about bicycle etiquette, laws, and safe riding practices to protect your health and save your life.**

### **TEN SMART ROUTES TO BICYCLE SAFETY:**

- ❑ **Protect your head.** Never ride a bicycle without a helmet. Bicycle helmets can reduce head injuries by 85 percent.
- ❑ **Assure bicycle readiness.** Make sure your bicycle is adjusted properly to fit you and all parts are secure and working well.
- ❑ **Stop it.** Always check your brakes before riding. Ride slowly in wet weather and apply your brakes earlier – it takes more distance to stop.
- ❑ **See and be seen.** Always wear cloths in bright colors that make you more visible when riding a bicycle.
- ❑ **Avoid biking at night.** If you must ride at night, you should ride with reflectors, add bright lights to your bicycle and wear retro-reflective clothing or material.
- ❑ **Stay alert.** Always keep a lookout for obstacles in your path.
- ❑ **Go with the flow.** Always go in the same direction as other vehicles.
- ❑ **Check for traffic.** Always be aware of the traffic around you.
- ❑ **Learn rules of the road.** Bicycles are considered vehicles – they must obey the same traffic laws as motorists.
- ❑ **Don't flip over your bicycle.** Wheels should be securely fastened. Check your wheels before every ride, after any fall, or after transporting your bicycle.

