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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 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.

