

# TEXAS INJURY INSIDER



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Helping Injury Victims Since 1985

Welcome to the Texas Injury Insider from Houston's Accident Lawyer, Terry Bryant. Our firm has worked with thousands of families and individuals like you to get compensation after an injury caused by someone else's negligence.

It's important for us to stay connected with our callers and clients - and to continue to be there for you should you need it. The Texas Injury Insider provides the latest firm updates and other helpful information.

## Don't Be the Victim Anymore

Did you know that accident victims represented by a lawyer settle for **3½ TIMES MORE** than those without a lawyer?\* Why? It's simple, really. Insurance companies want to settle quickly and for as little money as possible. They don't want you to hire a lawyer.



If you have been injured in an accident that wasn't your fault, the lawyers at Terry Bryant will fight to protect your rights. ♦

\*Insurance Research Council, 2004 study. Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law is not affiliated with, sponsored by, or associated with the Insurance Research Council.



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# TERRY BRYANT

ACCIDENT & INJURY LAW

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## HOUSTON'S GROWTH BRINGS MORE ACCIDENTS

Houston's metropolitan area is the 5th largest in the United States with a population of over 6.8 million people. In fact, our city has continually topped lists of U.S. cities experiencing exponential growth with more than 94,000 new residents moving to Houston in 2017 alone.

Living in a thriving, bustling city brings a sense of vitality and excitement to our lives. But, with such continued rapid growth comes a few obstacles and challenges. A growing population means more cars on our roads and more construction projects to accommodate the expanding footprint of our city.

As Houston roads become more congested and traffic conditions worsen, the likelihood of being involved in an accident increases. In 2017, the Texas Department of Transportation reported 713 traffic fatalities and 3,321 serious injuries in Harris County due to crashes. Around 180 traffic accidents happen every day in the Houston area.

Houston's large industrial footprint also impacts our roads with a significant

number of warehouses and distribution centers spread out over 50 miles, putting a significant number of big rig trucks on Houston area highways during all hours of the day. The high amount of truck and commuter traffic can create a perfect storm for an incident to occur.

However, our growth impacts more than just our roads and highways. Industries like energy, biotech, and manufacturing are booming, bringing more workers to the area. And, as people continue to relocate to Houston, the need for new building and construction projects rises. This increase in jobs is great for the local economy, but it can create issues when someone finds themselves injured on the job.

Houston will continue to grow, and such growth will increase the number of accidents on our roads and in our workplaces. When someone finds themselves injured due to someone else's negligence, they need representation they can trust. The team of dedicated attorneys at Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law have been helping Houston injury victims for more than 30 years and have a proven track record of delivering results.

If you or a loved one has suffered a serious injury, call us now. ♦

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## Dangerous Drugs & Defective Products

When we buy a product or are prescribed a drug, we expect that product to be safe. Unfortunately, dangerous products and prescriptions regularly make their way into the hands of consumers and cause serious injury, or even death.

When injuries occur due to defective or faulty products, consumers have the right to take legal action to recover costs associated with their injury. When you're harmed by a defective product, you shouldn't be left to face the medical bills, lost wages, and other injury-related expenses alone.

The attorneys at Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law have more than 100 years of combined experience protecting the rights of injured people, and we want to help you, too. If you or someone you know has experienced side effects from the use of any of the defective products and dangerous drugs listed below, call us now.



### ESSURE BIRTH CONTROL

Essure implants may become dislodged and migrate to other areas in the body. A surgical procedure must be performed to remove the device often leaving metal fragments behind causing reprehensible damage. The implant is linked to organ perforations, metal allergies, bleeding, chronic pain, headaches, autoimmune disorders, and death.



### ASBESTOS

Inhalation of excessive microscopic fibers of asbestos become airborne and wedge in or around the lungs. The carcinogens settle in the respiratory system, causing scarring and inflammation. Exposure to asbestos causes mesothelioma, asbestosis, and cancer.



### TALCUM POWDER

When talcum powder is applied to the perineal region the chances increase for powder particles to travel through the female reproductive tract to the ovaries. These silica particles lodge in tissue and cause ovarian cancer.



### HERNIA MESH INJURIES

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) lists several of the complications commonly associated with hernia mesh, including infection in the surgical area, chronic pain, abscesses, organ perforation or puncture, allergic reaction, mesh erosion, hernia recurrence, and the need for further corrective surgery.



### PPIs

Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs), such as Nexium and Prilosec, increase patients' risk of chronic kidney disease, renal/kidney failure, acute kidney injury, or acute interstitial nephritis. Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) or End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) are linked to prolonged use.



### METAL-ON-METAL HIPs

Artificial hip replacements using metal-on-metal technology tend to produce microscopic metallic debris if the two joint segments rub against each other excessively leading to metallosis. The primary symptom of metallosis is tissue death near the implant site, which presents as a mass of dark necrotic tissue near the affected area.



### IVC FILTERS

The filter may fracture causing the device to migrate into the heart or elsewhere. IVC filters can malfunction causing cardiac or pericardial tamponade, or other serious complications.



### INVOKANA

The use of Invokana has an elevated risk of strokes, amputations, and ketoacidosis. ♦

To review a full list of consumer alerts, visit our website:

<https://www.terrybryant.com/list-of-consumer-alerts>

## CLIENT VICTORIES

Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law has been fighting for victims' rights since 1985. Below is a sampling of recent cases our team has successfully resolved.†

### **\$305,702.16\*** **TRUCK ACCIDENT**

Client was injured when an 18-wheeler struck the construction machinery they were operating on the side of a highway.

### **\$270,242.00\*** **AUTO ACCIDENT**

Client suffered injuries to the head, back, and chest after a driver ran a red light.

### **\$255,974.64\*** **TRUCK ACCIDENT**

Young adult delivery driver was hit by 18-wheeler that veered into his lane. Client suffered PTSD and back injuries that required surgery.

### **\$200,000.00\*** **WORK INJURY**

Worker sustained back injury when a crane operator unexpectedly moved a load he was standing on, causing worker to flip.

### **\$198,927.14\*** **WORK INJURY**

A dock worker was left with a permanent defect in his fibula after the ship's crew mishandled mooring line, which snapped and struck the worker in the leg causing a severe fracture and requiring external fixation.

†Prior results are not a guarantee or prediction of the outcome of any other claims.

\*All settlements awarded are Net to Client.