

# 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 fair compensation for an injury caused by someone else's negligence.

It's important for us to stay in touch with you and to continue to be there for you should you need it. Texas Injury Insider provides the latest firm updates and other helpful information.

## Have You Heard What Our Clients Are Saying?



*"The day that I called, since I didn't have a car to get to the office, they came to me. They made it easy with my paperwork. Terry Bryant really just wanted me to focus on getting better and he could take care of all of my problems."*

~ Marquita C., Actual Client



4.8/5 STAR RATING

(ON 272 ONLINE REVIEWS AS OF 4/2019)

**TERRY BRYANT**  
ACCIDENT & INJURY LAW

\*Board Certified ★ Former Judge

\*Mr. Bryant is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

## TERRY BRYANT'S MOST COMMON CASES

### 1 Auto Accidents

In 2017, The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reported 713 traffic fatalities and 3,321 serious injuries in Harris County due to crashes. Accidents are often caused by distracted, drunk, or aggressive drivers.

Net to Client: \$680 Thousand

Client sustained injuries to neck, back, and head, and spent three weeks in the ICU.

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### Third Party Work Injuries

A third party work injury occurs when someone not working for the employer causes the injury. These incidents include an automobile collision that occurs when the injured person is on the job, or at a construction site where a person is injured by the actions of another subcontractor.

Net to Client: \$200 Thousand

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

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### Non-Subscriber Work Injuries

A non-subscriber is an employer that chooses not to carry workers' compensation insurance. Walmart, Home Depot, FedEx, and Costco are examples of large non-subscribers. Common workplace injuries include vehicle accidents, falls, contact with equipment/objects, and many more.

Net to Client: \$520 Thousand

Client experienced a foot and heel fracture after being shocked, then falling from a ladder. Following medical treatment, client experienced a post-op infection.

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### Medical Malpractice

Texas physicians are held to strict standards for keeping their patients safe through medical procedures regulated by the Texas Medical Board. When a doctor fails to provide an accepted standard of care, it may be medical malpractice.

Net to Client: \$1.3 Million

Client experienced injuries to neck and back due to doctor's error.

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### Premises Liability

When a person is injured on someone else's property, that person might be able to win compensation from a property owner or manager for costs associated with their injury. These types of cases are categorized as "premises liability" cases, and are based on the principle that a landlord has the responsibility to keep their premises safe from hazardous conditions.

Net to Client: \$165 Thousand

Client fell 15 feet from unguarded ledge in public space, suffering severe injuries. Prompt investigation revealed building owner neglected lighting and failed to maintain required guards protecting the ledge.

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### Truck Accidents

A collision with a big rig or commercial vehicle can be catastrophic. Due to their relative size, occupants in passenger vehicles are at a severe disadvantage in accidents with large trucks.

Net to Client: \$601 Thousand

Motorist struck from behind by box truck suffered fracture of thoracic spine and neck and low back injuries.

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## CONSUMER ALERTS



DEVICE



DRUG



OTHER



NAME



INJURY

TYPE

Asbestos	Mesothelioma and Cancers	●
Benzene	Blood Cancers	●
Hernia Mesh	Failure & Excision	●
Hip Implant	Failure & Revision	●
Military Ear Plugs	Hearing Loss	●
Proton Pump Inhibitors (Nexium®/Prilosec®/Prevacid®)	Kidney Disease or Failure	●
Roundup® Weedkiller	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	●
Talcum Powder	Ovarian Cancer	●



### Brooksie Bonvillain Boutet

ATTORNEY SPOTLIGHT

Brooksie Bonvillain Boutet, an accomplished personal injury lawyer, was recently promoted to Senior Associate at Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law. Ms. Boutet just won a jury trial and is currently preparing for her next trial setting.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Boutet clerked for the Honorable Timothy E. Kelley of the 19th Judicial District Court, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. She is licensed to practice in Texas and Louisiana state courts and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Ms. Boutet is a member of both the Houston Bar Association and the Houston Young Lawyers Association, to which she dedicates much of her time volunteering.

When not practicing law, Ms. Boutet trains for the Ironman 70.3 Waco and volunteers at the Houston SPCA.

## Q&A *with* Ms. Boutet

### What is your favorite place in Houston?

I love going to the Houston SPCA! After such a positive experience adopting our cat, Sazerac, I started volunteering in the cattery and now help walk the dogs who are waiting to find their forever homes. My husband and I also foster kittens, which led to adopting our second cat, Cognac.

### What's behind your passion between Louisiana and Texas?

I was born, raised, and educated in Louisiana. In law school I wrote an article comparing Louisiana and Texas law, then I found myself practicing law in Texas. Four years later, I still enjoy comparing the two as part of my practice...and bringing Louisiana culture to Texas whenever possible. Favorites include boiled crawfish and Rebirth Brass Band.

### What is the story behind your unique name?

Yes, Brooksie is my "real name." It was my great aunt's name. And Aunt Brooksie also lived in Houston. Birth certificate provided upon request!

### What is your favorite holiday?

Mardi Gras! Although this holiday is celebrated around the world, Louisiana Mardi Gras is a celebration of the state's unique culture. Each Louisiana city has its own traditions. This year I celebrated in New Orleans, along with my birthday.



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