



Last November, Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD), with the help of lawmakers, was able to pass a law through congress mandating the use of impaired driving technology in vehicles produced after 2025. The law now that is passed is expected to prevent over 9,400 deaths annually due to drunk driving. Passing the bill was certainly a victory, but now comes the more time-consuming part - implementing the strategy. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will be

spearheading the efforts to create said strategy. The organization has three years to create a rulemaking process and to create a final standard for the safety equipment.

Driving performance monitoring systems, such as lane departure warning and attention assist; systems that evaluate the movement of the driver's head and eyes; and sensors that detect alcohol are all technologies that may be used. After standards are created by the NHTSA, vehicle manufacturers will be given two to three years to implement the new standard. With that being said, it is possible that we could see new vehicles with this technology as soon as 2026-2027. **READ MORE**

UPCOMING **EVENTS**











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Voices of Victims

There are many events going on in

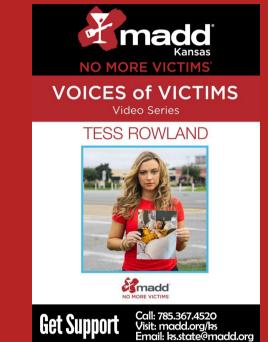
What's going on?

Kansas this month. From the NBC World Series to non-profit events like Uncorked for TECH, there is always something to keep you busy. View events happening near you by clicking the button below. **EVENTS NEAR ME**



MADD National President, Tess

Rowland, became involved with MADD in 2021 when her life was shattered by the reckless and thoughtless actions of a "wrongway" alleged drunk driver. It has been over two years since her crash. Watch as Tess shares her story. **WATCH NOW**



about Accident Claims in Kansas

5 Things You need to Know



uncertainties. At Bretz Injury Law, we recognize the challenges you face and are dedicated to providing the answers and support you need during this difficult time. With an impressive track record of over \$300 Million in verdicts and settlements, we stand ready to help you seek justice and obtain fair

compensation for your losses. In this blog, we will explore vital aspects of car accident claims, including the significance of gathering evidence, understanding fault and liability, the intricacies of no-fault car insurance, and the importance of knowing when to seek assistance from a personal injury attorney. Empowering you with knowledge and guidance, we aim to ensure that your rights are protected and your journey to recovery is as smooth as possible. Let us be your trusted ally in the pursuit of justice after an accident. **READ MORE**

Matt's Monthly Minute

One of the toughest parts of what I do is when I have to sit down with a client who has lost a spouse or a parent and explain that there just isn't enough insurance to cover all of the medical bills, funeral expenses, lost income, and other financial losses that they have

suffered. That after losing their loved one they are also going to lose so much more because there isn't enough insurance and the person who caused the accident has filed bankruptcy. Having gone through this far too many times over the years led me to start speaking to various groups and individuals about the importance of "Uninsured Motorist" (UM) coverage. Now several times a year I travel across the state and talk to motorcycle clubs, VFWs, American Legion posts, and sometimes even insurance agents about UM. UM

coverage kicks in when the person who caused a wreck doesn't have any insurance. In that

instance, we can pursue a UM claim against the injured person's own insurance to recover medical bills, lost wages, and other losses. UM coverage also includes "underinsured motorist" (UIM) coverage. This kicks in when the person who was at fault has some insurance, but doesn't have enough insurance to cover all of your losses. While UM and UIM insurance are in every auto, truck and motorcycle policy in Kansas, often the limits are ridiculously low. So low, in fact, that sometimes UIM coverage is just a fallacy – something that cannot be recovered even though your insurer charged you a premium to have it.

Matthew L. Bretz

Community News

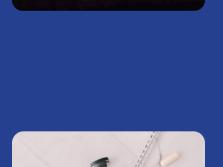
and Ballpark Site

of mind that your family will be protected if the unexpected occurs.

To be proactive and to make sure your family's future is protected, please call for an insurance policy review. It doesn't cost anything to get the review, and it will give you peace

Over eight months ago, John Sherman, chairman, and CEO of the Kansas City Royals, revealed plans for constructing a new ballpark. In just two more months, the location of the stadium will be disclosed to the Kansas

Homeland Security



More: tinyurl.com/yw8b6zmt **KBI Forms Task Force to Combat Fentanyl Trafficking** The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) revealed a bolstered initiative aimed at halting fentanyl trafficking in

Kansas, known as the Joint Fentanyl Impact Team (JFIT). This collaborative effort involves the Kansas Attorney General's Office, the Kansas Highway Patrol, and

Investigations.

Read More:

City community and Royals fans across the nation. Read

Royals to Unveil Future Stadium



tinyurl.com/5cvkzp8r Free Dentistry Day: Free Dental **Services for Wichita Residents** For Free Dentistry Day, Wheatland Family Dental will be offering complimentary professional cleanings, dental

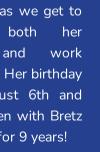
fillings, and tooth extractions on Saturday, September 9, at their office located at 1443 N Rock Road. Read More:

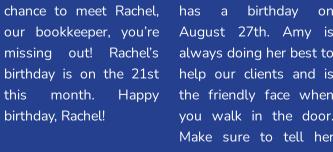
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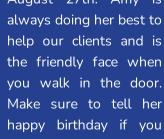
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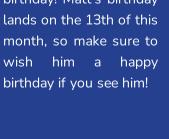




stop by!

Amy Sons

Rachel Green Lauren Raigoza Our receptionist, Amy, This is a special month If you haven't had the for Lauren as we get to has a birthday on chance to meet Rachel,









Deborah won \$25 gift cards to Sugartime Confections, Holly's BRETZ Sweet Treats, Daylight Donuts, and Smith's Market. Milkshake maker, mini donut maker, and mini cake pop maker.



gift card, a \$50 Chicken & Pickle gift card, a \$50 Bowlero gift card, and a \$50 gift card to The Arcade Wichita.

Wichita Summer Fun Giveaway Winner: Ron Hicks Ron won a \$100 Top Golf gift card, a \$100 Dave and Buster's



Enter for a chance to win 4 gift cards!

Winner: Anna G Tharp Anna won an interior detail gift certificate to Midway Motors Hutchinson, a \$50 gift card to Dillon's Fuel Center, and a Chemical Guys wash and shine bucket.

Interior Detail and Gas Giveaway

Summer Sweets Giveaway

Winner: Deborah Walker

Giveaways are posted Mondays on the Bretz Injury Law Facebook page. Visit <u>www.facebook.com/bretzinjurylaw</u> to enter for your chance to win!

Summer Cup Mocktail

Ingredients:

Cucumbers Mint Sprigs Frozen Berries Sparkling Lemonade

Steps: Chop the cucumber and mint sprig into small pieces. Bring 200ml water to the boil in a small pan and then add the mint and cucumber. Turn off the heat and leave for 2 minutes.









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