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PAUL WYATT JOINS ABRAHAM WATKINS

Abraham Watkins is proud to welcome Paul Wyatt to the firm as an Associate. He joins the firm from another personal injury law firm, where he gained valuable experience in all aspects of litigation and tried several cases to successful verdicts. His practice continues to focus on advocating for clients who have been injured as a result of the negligence of companies and/or individuals.

While attending Texas A&M University to receive his Bachelor of Science degree in political science and minor in Business Administration, Mr. Wyatt was a member of the Corps of Cadets where he was the Executive Officer of his company. During law school at Houston College of Law, he was a member of the Varsity Mock Trial and a member



of the Currents International Law and Trade Relations journal. In his first trial after law school, he secured a \$378,000 verdict on behalf of his client who was involved in an intersection collision. The defendant had offered only \$15,000 prior to trial, resulting in a verdict in excess of 25 times the defendant's settlement offer. [Learn More](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL MEXICAN-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



This year marks the 11th Annual Mexican-American Bar Association of Texas Foundation Scholarship Luncheon, which takes place on Wednesday, August 24th at the Double Tree Hotel in Downtown Houston. The program will benefit Hispanic students at each of the Houston law schools, award pioneers in the community, and feature notable speakers, including this year's keynote speaker, Honorable Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston.

The scholarships are awarded to outstanding law students who best exemplify leadership, commitment, justice, and equality within the Hispanic community and beyond. In addition to recognizing these students, the MABATx Foundation will honor several pioneers of the community who exemplify the ideals of the Foundation. This year's honorees include Laura Murillo of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Outstanding Service as an Entrepreneur), Dave Ward of KTRK-TV (Outstanding Service in the Media), Judge Marina Garcia Marmolejo of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (Outstanding Service in the Judiciary), and Chief Martha Montalvo of the Houston Police Department (Outstanding Service as a Public Servant). [Learn More](#)

UNDERINSURED AND UNINSURED MOTORIST INSURANCE PROTECTION A WHY YOU NEED IT

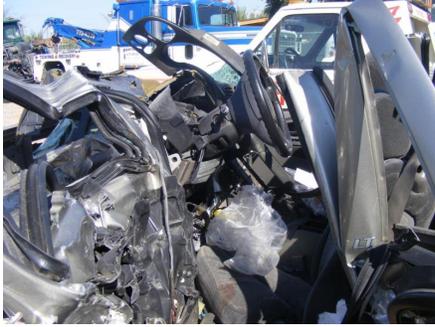
BAM! You became injured in an automobile accident that was someone else's fault. What do you do? Most people know that you should get the other person's insurance information (if you are able) in order to make what is known as a "third-party claim." However, there could potentially be two issues that arise with this: 1) The at-fault driver does not have liability insurance, or 2) The at-fault driver does not have ENOUGH liability insurance to pay for your injuries. What can you do to protect yourself and your loved ones?



The answer is: add underinsured and uninsured motorist insurance protection to your personal insurance policy, otherwise known as "first-party coverage." When you purchase automobile insurance, be sure to ask your agent to provide you with these types of coverage. These coverages typically do not cost a significant amount and can potentially provide you with much needed additional coverage. [Learn More](#)

SETTLEMENT REACHED FOR FAMILY OF MAN KILLED DUE TO AIR B FAILURE

Firm Partner Benny Agosto, Jr. recently concluded a



substantial settlement for a family against General Motors, one of the world's largest car manufacturers. The settlement brings a favorable end to the family's wrongful death lawsuit seeking compensation for the serious, life-changing injuries, and the death of the driver, a loving husband and father, who received fatal injuries, when his driver's side air bag failed to deploy upon impact.

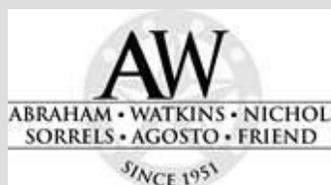
In October of 2012, the driver and his family were traveling in their Chevrolet Trailblazer on the highway in Eagle Pass, Texas. At the same time, a truck tractor pulling a flatbed was traveling in the opposite direction. Suddenly and without warning, the driver operating the truck tractor made a quick left turn, striking the Trailblazer from the side. Upon impact with the negligent driver in this case, the driver's side air bag failed to deploy. The violent impact resulted in the severe injuries to and eventual death of the driver of the Chevrolet Trailblazer. The man left behind his wife and children. [Learn More](#)

RANDY SORRELS NAMED MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAWYER OF THE YEAR IN HOUSTON ONCE AGAIN

Firm Partner Randy Sorrels has been named the Best Lawyers® 2016 Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs "Lawyer of the Year" in Houston. Only one attorney is recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" for each practice area in each community and selection is based on feedback during the peer-review assessment process used by Best Lawyers. This marks Mr. Sorrels' second year to be honored with this title.



Mr. Sorrels was also selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2016 in two categories: Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs. He has been recognized annually on the medical malpractice list since 2011 and on the personal injury list since 2012. Best Lawyers is recognized as the most respected and oldest peer-review publication in the legal field. Each year, Best Lawyers reviews attorneys across the United States, soliciting reviews from tens of thousands of lawyers. The reviews compiled in 2016 created lists of the Best Lawyers in 140 practice areas. [Learn More](#)



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