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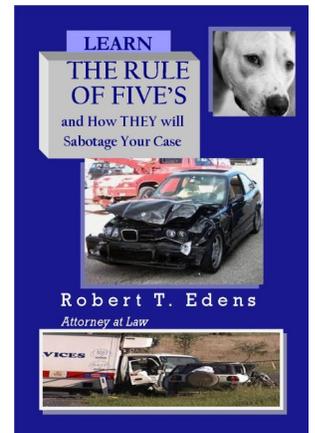
THE RULE OF 5'S AND HOW THEY WILL SABATOGUE YOUR CASE

Attorney Robert Edens "Bob" has just published an incredible resource for anyone who has suffered an injury or knows someone who has. The Rule of 5's take the reader through five major areas where insurance companies attempt to sabotage your case or significantly reduce your attempt to recover sufficient damages. Bob details the insurance claims process, debunks the myths that you will hear along the way, and exposes the tricks and traps the insurance company hopes you fall for.

Bob offers this book at no charge so everyone can decide for themselves what the best course of action is. Just a few of the questions you will get answers to are;

- Should I give a recorded statement to the insurance company?
- What is the real value of my case?
- Do I need to hire an attorney? And how do I choose the right one for my case?

The Rule of 5's educates the reader on the entire claims process from the moment you contact the insurance company through the signing of a settlement. Additionally, the book provides information on how hiring an attorney, in many cases, will benefit you far more than trying to handle the case on your own. Many people find that once they hire an attorney it frees them from the



barrage of phone calls, the stress of trying to managing their finances and the burden of worrying how to pay the doctor's bills . In many cases, people who hire an attorney receive a 30%-60% higher settlement.

Bob wrote this book to educate and prepare people who are injured, through no fault of their own, about the unscrupulous tactics used by insurance companies.

If you would like to receive a FREE copy of The Rule of 5's please contact our office at 847-395-2200 or request your complimentary copy online at

www.RobertEdensLawOffice.com.

The Team Texting Epidemic

Teenage texting while driving is the # 1 reason why they are killed in accidents. Teenagers are 23 times more likely to be in an accident while texting than while they are under the influence.

In the US, teen texting while driving costs each citizen over \$500 per year.

THIS IS AN EPIDEMIC WHICH IS PLAGUING OUR SOCIETY!

THERE IS A CURE!!!

What can you do to stop your teenage drivers from texting and driving.

To the right is a list of apps and computer programs and other devices (listed alphabetically) which you can install on your teen's phone to prevent dangerous texting and driving. When selecting an application, we recommend choosing one that allows the user to make preapproved and 911 calls.

Remember, applications can only do so much. Don't forget to lead by example and talk to your teens about the dangers of driving distracted. Please note: we do not endorse any of these companies, this list is for information only.

Cellcontrol:	Uses a small, easy to install device inside the car to detect movement and stop the use of cell phones.
CellSafety:	This application stops texting while driving, send you speed alerts, creates no texting zones (such as at school), location history, and blocks unwanted websites and texts based on 11,000 potentially harmful terms and phrases.
DriveSafe.ly:	This free app sends text messages and emails using your voice and reads incoming messages out loud so you keep your hands off the phone and on the wheel.
iZUP:	Holds texts, emails and phone calls while driving. Calls are sent to voice mail and text messages are delivered when the vehicle comes to a stop. Allows 911 calls and whitelist numbers.
Key2SafeDriving:	Uses a small Activator to detect movement and puts phones in a "Safe Driving Mode" until the drive is stopped.
OTTER:	Uses One Touch Text Response buttons, blocks cell phone use and sends auto replies during preset times, such as rush hour or during the work day.
Sprint Drive First:	Available to Sprint's Android users for a small monthly fee, this program locks the phone's screen, redirects calls, and blocks texts while the driver is in motion.
StopTxtng:	A free, downloadable application for Android phones that prevents sending or reading texts or emails.
Textecution:	Disables text usage while driving. If your teen tries to disable or uninstall the application, you are notified.
T-Mobile's DriveSmart:	A paid upgrade for T-Mobile customers that allows for the phone to be locked while the car is in motion.
tXtBlocker:	Stops texting while driving and allows you to set up "No Cell Zones" that limit cell phone use based on specific locations and times.
Vlingo:	Use voice commands to control your phone. Free with paid upgrades.



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After getting injured at work and not being able to support my family, I was fortunate when someone recommended Attorney Bob Edens. After explaining my frustration, he told me that I would no longer have to talk to the adjuster because his office would take care of everything and they did! He gave me a copy of his book and I was able to understand very clearly that I was just getting the run around from the insurance company when I thought they were sincerely trying to help me.

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WHAT TO DO AFTER THE CRASH?

One out of every four people will be in a car accident in their lifetime. Your chances of dying in a car accident are 1 out of every 140 people. These are frightening statistics and reveal just how vulnerable we all are while driving.

The leading cause of car accidents are distracted drivers. In 2010 alone, 416,000 people were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving a distracted driver with texting being the number one accident causing distraction. Other reported distractions include:

- ⇒ Talking on a cell phone or smartphone
- ⇒ Eating and drinking
- ⇒ Talking to passengers
- ⇒ Grooming
- ⇒ Reading, including maps
- ⇒ Using a navigation system
- ⇒ Watching a video
- ⇒ Adjusting a radio, CD player, or MP3 player

So What Do You Do If You Are Involved In a Car Crash?

If you are involved in a car crash, obviously the medical concerns of anyone hurt are the first priority. Getting

medical attention as soon as possible is usually advisable as you often won't feel the effects of a car crash until hours or days later.

As soon as possible you should document everything you can about the crash. The more time that passes after an accident, the more details will be forgotten. Make note of anything that was said by you and the other driver to the police, emergency personnel, each other, and witnesses. Exchange insurance information and ask the other party about their coverage. Take photos at the scene of all the cars involved, if possible. Get the names and phone numbers of witnesses too. This is especially true in cases where fault is not clear such as intersection collisions.

Additionally, a record should be kept of injuries and any pain or symptoms you may be having as a result of your injuries. A good method to accomplish this is to purchase a separate calendar to keep track of your doctor's visits and document your symptoms in one place. It can be a wall or pocket calendar, or something as simple as a print out from your computer.

Finally, make sure to keep copies of everything, includ-

ing all costs associated with the injury. Those costs may include lost wages, car rental and medical expenses. Also, get copies of all of your doctor's records and bills every time you have an appointment. **This cannot be stressed enough.** It will save enormous amounts of time, energy, and expense over having to do it at a later date. Keep all these together in a folder or large binder.

You should be prepared for an accident. Go to my website and download the free printable copy of the auto-

One in four people will be in a car accident at some point in their life, while 1 in 140 people will die in one.



accident checklist to keep in your glove compartment. It contains a step-by-step guide of what you should and shouldn't do if you are in an accident. Take the steps now so you are prepared. You might be glad you did.

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THE RULE OF FIVE'S

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