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# Cycling through NY Bike Crash

A weekend in the books for the highly anticipated and oft-questioned New York City Citi-bike share and already the impact is being felt on local city and state court dockets. Between unanticipated towings, non-delivered subscription cards, theft and unaccounted for traffic related congestion, the high-potential program has unceremoniously revealed that before eventual perfection, will exist multiple phases of trial and error.

All this and the bikes have yet to hit the streets in any meaningful fashion! Thus, it takes something less than a bi-cycled harbinger to foresee that 6,000 new bikes means at least 6,000 new risks. It takes a proactive attorney to familiarize themselves with the landscape surrounding what will inevitably be a field rich with representation and litigation.

Recently, in anticipation of this transportational paradigm shift, Lawline and attorney **Daniel Flanzig** filmed "Cycling through NY Bike Crash Litigation," a crash course on abundance of legal question and uncertainty likely to result from this this municipal act of 'takin' it to the streets.' Consider it your helmet for this inevitable, legal Tour De New York, courtesy of the fine people of Lawline.

## About this Course

The rate of cyclists in New York is growing at an exponential rate. In addition, this Spring, Citi-Bike will launch upon New York City, making it one of the largest bike share programs in the world. As bikes and cars learn to share the road, the number of bike crashes continues to climb. Cycling crashes bring multiple areas of law into play. These may include simple no-fault claims, uninsured and underinsured (SUM) motorist claims, MVAIC claims, premises or municipal liability, as well as products liability claims. Each one of these areas may find its way into a bike crash case. This seminar offers a short guideline into the practical aspects of handling a New York bike crash case.

**Learning Objectives:**

- I. Investigation Strategies & Tactics
- II. Grasp How New York's No-Fault Laws Apply
- III. Know Rules & Requirements for UM & Underinsurance Motorist Claims (SUM)
- IV. Discern Alternatives to Filing a Claim – i.e. Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnification Corporation (MVAIC)
- V. Distinguish between New York State Bike Laws & New York City Bike Laws