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## LEGAL UPDATE

A newsletter from  
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**WE REPRESENT  
CLIENTS WHO  
HAVE SUFFERED  
SIGNIFICANT  
INJURIES AS A  
RESULT OF:**

- Automobile Accidents
- Vespa Accidents
- Bike Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents
- Construction Accidents
- Medical Malpractice
- Premise Liability
- Police Job-Related Injuries
- Firefighter Job-Related Injuries
- Nursing Home Abuse and Neglect

**Attorney Advertising**

*Since 1956 the name Flanzig has been recognized in the New York Courts for superior and aggressive representation of victims of car crashes, motorcycle crashes, pedestrian collisions, construction accidents, medical malpractice, bicycle crashes and nursing home abuse or neglect.*

Our firm continues to successfully represent clients throughout New York City, Long Island and Westchester. In the past 10 years alone, we have obtained Millions of dollars in verdicts and settlements on behalf of seriously injured New Yorkers.

## Super Lawyers

Both Cathy and Daniel Flanzig continue to be recognized as New York “Super Lawyers”, a group limited to only 5% of the attorneys in the New York Metropolitan area. As we have done in the past, we continue to limit the number of cases we accept in order to make sure each and every client is afforded the personal attention and support they deserve and expect. All phone calls are returned and every client is kept abreast of the progress of their case. We honor and appreciate the referrals we continue to receive from our former and current clients as well as from other attorneys across the state and country that recognize our commitment to our cases and the results we obtain on behalf of our clients.



Daniel Flanzig



Cathy Flanzig



***If you, a friend or family member has been seriously injured, please call or e-mail us to see if we can assist you.***

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# Flanzig and Flanzig IN THE NEWS

*For complete copies of these stories, and to learn more about some of our other high profile cases, go to our "In the News" page at [FlanzigLaw.com](http://FlanzigLaw.com)*

Daniel Flanzig was recently in the New York Post, Huffington Post, Washington Times, Univision 41, and other news outlets in connection with our representation of the family of a woman who was struck and killed while crossing a New York street. The driver's insurance carrier, rather than showing remorse, sent the woman's family a letter demanding payment of more than \$6,000.00 in property damage to the negligent driver's BMW, damage that was caused as a result of her striking and killing our client.

**NEW YORK POST** **The Washington Times**  
THE HUFFINGTON POST

## NewYorkBikeLawyers.com

As cycling in New York continues to grow, we are continuing our efforts to protect New York Cyclists and advocating for bike safety. Daniel co-authors "Wheels of Justice" a monthly "Bike Law" column for the New York Bicycle Coalition. Our firm has begun a series of lectures educating other attorneys on how to properly handle a "Bike Crash" case. In June, Daniel presented one of the first national webinars in the Area of "Bike Law" for the American Association of Justice, the country's largest organization of Trial Lawyers. Daniel has also been invited to speak this summer at the Association's Annual Convention in San Francisco on this new and emerging area of law.

Our bike law practice remains active as we represent the interests of injured cyclists. These cases are a result of our clients being struck by a cars, trucks or cabs, injured as a result of a "dooring" or suffering a serious injury as a result of a defective and dangerous street condition. Our cases are pending throughout the New York Courts, including Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Bronx, Staten Island, Long Island and Westchester. Our client list is now international, representing cyclists who live abroad but were injured while riding in New York. We help each of our clients get their medical bills paid and lost wages reimbursed, as well as compensation for their injuries.



Daniel Flanzig appeared in New York and national news outlets in relation to a lawsuit commenced on behalf of our clients against the City of New York and New York City Medical Examiner's office due to the negligence in the handling of their son's remains. Without permission, the Medical Examiner's office retained the infant's brain only informing the family of this fact after they buried their son. The lawsuit was filed to curtail this practice at the Medical Examiner's office. After the lawsuit was filed, a subsequent story appeared in the New York Post reporting that in the past 8 years the Medical Examiner's office has kept the brains of over 9200 New Yorker's.



Daniel Flanzig has been interviewed by National and International News outlets regarding his aggressive and successful representation of New York Cyclists. The news has ranged from his invention of "The Bike Crash Kit", New York's first free Bike Crash smart phone app, his pro bono efforts on behalf of injured NY cyclists, to his opinion on Bike law. In the past few months Daniel was interviewed by News 12 Brooklyn, WPIX Channel 11, Japanese TV Station Nippon TV, and Brazilian TV Station Rede TV regarding the release of Citi-Bike and other bicycle related stories. Daniel has also been quoted in the New York Post, Washington Times, Village Voice, Daily News and other media outlets.

*If you or a family member has been a victim of a bike crash, call or e-mail us for assistance. To learn more about our "Bike Law" press, visit our "In the News" page at [NewYorkBikeLawyers.com](http://NewYorkBikeLawyers.com).*

## Recent Results

*Active in all of the New York State Courts, from the Bronx to Riverhead, here are just some of our recent results.*

■ **Daniel Flanzig** obtained a **\$1,071,000.00** settlement for a 45 year-old Fire Department First Responder injured in the line of duty when he slipped and fell on ice outside an area hospital while transporting a patient. Our client sustained a lower back injury which required surgery. After successfully defeating the defendant's motion to dismiss, a decision that was then affirmed in the Appellate Division, the case was settled just prior to trial in the Supreme Court, Suffolk County for over 1 million dollars.

■ **Daniel Flanzig** obtained at **\$350,000.00** settlement for a 55 year-old finance executive who sustained a fractured ankle requiring surgical repair. Our client fell as a result rain water that was allowed to accumulate in the lobby of a Montauk hotel.

■ **Daniel Flanzig** obtained a **\$200,000.00** settlement for a 32 year-old bar patron who slipped and fell down a flight of stairs in the bar sustaining a head injury. The case was resolved after we established that the stairs failed to meet the required New York State and New York City building codes. The settlement occurred just prior to the case being tried in the Supreme Court, Queens County.

■ **Cathy Flanzig** obtained a **\$175,000.00** settlement for a 94 year-old pedestrian who fractured her leg as a result of being struck by a car in a parking lot. The driver initially denied her involvement in the crash. The case settled after Cathy established the defendant driver's involvement. This action was pending in Nassau County at the time the settlement was reached.

■ **Daniel Flanzig** obtained at **\$167,500.00** settlement for a 62 year-old IBT union organizer who sustained a leg fracture as a result of tripping on a defective New York City sidewalk in Bellerose, NY. The action was settled just prior to the trial commencing in the Queens County Supreme Court.

■ **Cathy Flanzig** obtained a settlement of **\$155,000.00** for a 93 year-old man who sustained bed sores while he was a resident at a Bronx nursing home. The settlement was reached just as the trial was to begin in the Bronx County Supreme Court.

■ **Cathy Flanzig** obtained a **\$150,000.00** settlement for a 75 year-old woman who sustained a torn rotator cuff and a knee meniscus tear as a result of a rear-end collision. The settlement was reached while the action was pending in the Supreme Court, Nassau County.

*These case results are not a guarantee of future results, as facts and legal circumstances of each client's case are unique.*

# Can a “tweet” sink your case?

Posting on social media such as twitter and Facebook can impact your case. The Courts are now requiring Plaintiff’s in lawsuits to provide passwords and access to Facebook accounts. Savvy insurance adjusters and their attorneys search the internet and social networking websites looking for information about claimants to use in defending lawsuits. Even the most innocent posts and tweets can be construed in the worst light when a defense attorney spins the image to a jury during a trial. Be careful what you post or refrain from posting at all while your case is pending.



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***Thanks to all of you who have  
recommended our firm to your  
relatives, friends, and neighbors.***

***We appreciate your vote of  
confidence and pledge to care  
for these “VIPs” as well as we  
care for you.***

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## **Governor Cuomo Announces New York State to Lead the Nation in *Fighting Sepsis* The #1 Killer in Hospitals**

***Department of Health to  
Issue Sepsis and Pediatric  
Care Regulations. The  
Reforms are Expected to  
Save 5,000 to 8,000 Lives  
in New York Each Year.***

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that New York State will lead the nation by becoming the first state to require all hospitals to adopt the best practices for the early identification and treatment of sepsis, a medical condition which is the number one killer in hospitals and the eleventh leading cause of death in the United States. These measures, which will be implemented through regulations issued by the Department of Health, will save an estimated 5,000 to 8,000 lives per year.

***If you or a loved one has been the victim of a Hospital, Nursing Home, or Rehabilitation Center illness or injury, contact us today.***