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Jack V. Corradino, of Corradino & Partners, LLC, has been selected to the 2026 list as a member of the Nation's Top One Percent by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel.

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it's a hodgepodge

OUT THERE

In recent years, the surge of e-scooters, e-bikes, e-skateboards, golf carts, ATVs, and more on sidewalks and roadways can make one's head spin. Naturally, accidents and injuries have risen too. In some cases, infrastructure has failed to keep up with technology (e.g., bike lanes). In addition, laws/regulations may be lagging or are ignored.



Take electric scooters, for instance. They're great for traveling short distances, running errands, or even serving as commutes to work. Many riders believe they have the same right to the road as bicycles. Maybe, maybe not. Usage regulations vary from state to state, and from municipality to municipality. Some municipalities restrict them to bicycle lanes only. Some allow sidewalk use; others don't.

Many states ban ATVs from public roads. However, a number of states do grant them access under certain conditions. ATVs may need to be registered and modified to be made "street legal" (e.g., turn signals, horn, plates), or be driven only at low speeds on rural roads.

Golf carts might be permitted in gated communities but are frequently banned from public roads. However, some jurisdictions allow them to be driven in alleys or on public roads for short distances determined by local authorities.

The biggest takeaway is to know the laws and regulations governing whatever vehicle/device you or your kids plan to ride. Follow them diligently to avoid liability for an accident or having your settlement reduced if you're a victim of negligence but weren't obeying the law yourself. If laws are vague or absent, let common sense be your guide.

If you are injured due to someone's careless actions, contact [Corradino & Partners](#) to protect your rights. All you need to do is get better, and we will do the rest. ■

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the dangers

OF RECORDED STATEMENTS



If you've been in an auto accident and the other party is at fault, expect their insurance company to contact you, quite possibly within 24 hours. High on their priority list will be to charm (or scare) you into giving a recorded statement. Do not agree to it—ever.

Anything you say in a recorded statement can be used against you later. Your words can be twisted to completely change the story about what happened. You might say something that didn't come out right, and once uttered, it can't be taken back. If you change your answers later, it will look like you're the one who's changing the story.

Also, some injuries only manifest themselves days, weeks, and even months after an accident. If you speak on your injuries (or a suspected lack thereof) too quickly, you may look foolish later and end up hurting your case.

The adjuster might ask you to sign a medical authorization in order to get their hands on your

medical records. Never sign any documents. Medical authorization gives them wide latitude to delve into far more information than is necessary. Obtain your own medical records and bills. Review them for accuracy and clear up any errors with your doctor. At that point you can select what is truly pertinent to send along to the other party's adjuster.

The other guy's insurance adjuster is not your friend. Everything they do is designed to keep from paying you what you deserve. You will need to be more forthcoming with your own insurance company...but exercise caution. Contact [Corradino & Partners](#). We are here to protect your rights. ■

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keeping it under wraps

A nondisclosure agreement (NDA) is a contract between two or more parties by which they agree to not disclose certain confidential information about their personal injury case. NDAs are optional and negotiated as part of a settlement.

Some NDAs may simply keep the terms of a settlement agreement confidential. Others may go further and also prohibit disclosure of any details related to the negligence/wrongdoing — in some cases, they even prohibit affirmation that a settlement was reached. Most NDAs apply to both the plaintiff and defendant(s).



Sometimes a plaintiff might initiate an NDA to maintain privacy. Defendants, however, initiate the vast majority of NDAs. Key reasons include:

- **Preventing damage to their reputation.** Perhaps a business owner doesn't want the public to know they were guilty of driving while intoxicated, or maybe a company wants to keep their harmful business practices from public disclosure.
- **Preventing similar lawsuits** from other parties who may be inspired to proceed upon seeing settlement details.

For plaintiffs, the pros to signing an NDA, besides privacy, include the defendant frequently offering additional money if the plaintiff agrees to sign an NDA (NDA money is separate from personal injury compensation and can be taxed). Some defendants will not settle if an NDA is not agreed to, so a plaintiff can avoid the unpredictability of a trial by signing one.

The cons include the limited number of people permitted to be privy to case details; penalties for breaching an NDA; and a company/individual continuing to injure people because their negligent actions were not brought to light.

If you are injured due to someone's negligence, contact [Corradino & Partners](#) for a free consultation. ■

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AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIMS — never go it alone

If you are the victim of a negligent driver and sustain significant injuries and/or damages, it's always a good idea to hire an auto accident attorney—and almost always a mistake not to. Here's why...

Auto accident attorneys have in-depth knowledge about relevant laws and procedural rules affecting your case. They will advise you of statutes of limitations, filing deadlines, special exceptions, and so forth. They will also handle the paperwork for you, which can be voluminous.

An experienced auto accident attorney will also gather the necessary evidence to support your claim, such as police reports, medical records and bills, witness statements, and employment and lost-wages information. They will calculate how much monetary compensation you deserve and will deal with the insurance company's lowball offers, delay tactics, and possible twisting of the facts.

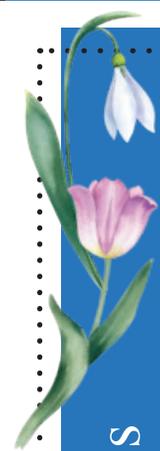
An attorney can also file a lawsuit on your behalf and anticipate possible defenses raised by the defendant. They will also be familiar with the strengths and weaknesses of opposing attorneys and the tendencies of judges.

An auto accident attorney is your personal advocate. They will make sure your story is heard and that you are properly compensated for your losses. If cost is a concern, most attorneys are paid on a contingency fee basis, meaning they only get paid if there is a successful resolution of their client's case.

If you are injured due to another driver's negligence, never go it alone; Contact [Corradino & Partners](#). **And Remember:**

YOUR BIGGEST ACCIDENT COULD BE YOUR CHOICE OF ATTORNEY. ■

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April 2026 – Mark Your Calendars

Apr. 1 — April Fools' Day Apr. 1 — Passover (sundown) Apr. 5 — Easter Apr. 11 — Submarine Day Apr. 15 — Tax Day Apr. 22 — Earth Day





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Quote of the Month: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." —Mark Twain

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Easter chocolate lasagna

Easter Chocolate Lasagna is a fun and easy no-bake dessert recipe made with crushed Oreos, cream cheese, chocolate pudding and Cool Whip and garnished with Peeps and Easter egg candies.

Ingredients

Oreo Crust:

- 36 Oreo cookies
- ½ cup unsalted butter-melted

Cream Cheese Layer:

- ½ cup unsalted butter-softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 8 oz cream cheese-softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup Cool Whip

Chocolate Pudding Layer:

- 2 (3.9 oz.) packages chocolate instant pudding
- 2 and ¾ cups cold milk

Topping:

- 2 cups Cool Whip
- 1 ½ cups crushed Oreo
- Peeps bunnies, Easter egg candies...



Directions

1. In a food processor finely crushed Oreo cookies into fine crumbs. If you don't have food processor, place Oreo cookies into ziplock bag and crush the cookies with a rolling pin.
2. Using a fork mix crushed Oreo with melted butter, then press the mixture into the bottom of 9 x 13 inches dish. Place in the fridge to firm.
3. Beat cream cheese, softened butter, sugar and vanilla until it's light and creamy. Stir in 1 cup Cool Whip. Spread the mixture over the crust and place in the fridge.
4. In a medium bowl mix chocolate instant pudding with 2 and ¾ cups cold milk. Whisk for a few minutes until the pudding starts thickening. Spread the pudding over the cream cheese layer. Place in the fridge for 10 minutes.
5. Spread 2 cups Cool Whip on top and sprinkle with crushed Oreo. Refrigerate at least 4 hours before serving.
6. Garnish with Peeps and Easter egg candies. ■

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