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National Safety Month

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The [National Safety Council](#), a non-profit organization promoting health and safety, designated June as National Safety Month. Throughout the month of June, the Council posted tips for improving workplace safety, all of which are now collected on their website.

At Basch & Keegan, workplace safety is one of our top concerns. Everyone has a right to work in a safe environment, but some may not be able to spot hazards in their workplace. We

encourage everyone to visit the National Safety Council's site and find any information that may help you make your job safer.

Some highlights from National Safety Month materials:

Overexertion is the number one cause of work-related injuries Employees should always notify their supervisors if they fear they may be overexerting themselves, and supervisors must take action to address these concerns and prevent accidents.

Adjustable equipment can reduce risks Providing employees with desks, chairs, and work surfaces that won't cause strain may seem costly, but the cost of health claims that stem from not having these devices can be higher.

A messy workplace can be a dangerous one A cluttered work environment is more than an aesthetic concern, it can cause trip-and-fall hazards for employees.

Lack of Fall Protection is the #1 cited OSHA violation Construction workers should familiarize themselves with OSHA standard [1926.501](#) and demand that proper safety equipment is provided for their protection.



- Our [blog post on the Scaffold Law](#) will help explain how this legislation helps protect construction workers
- Read our post [Construction Site Accidents: Who Can I Sue for My Injuries?](#) So you know who to hold accountable should you or a loved one be the victim of a construction site injury.

Hitting The Road This Summer?



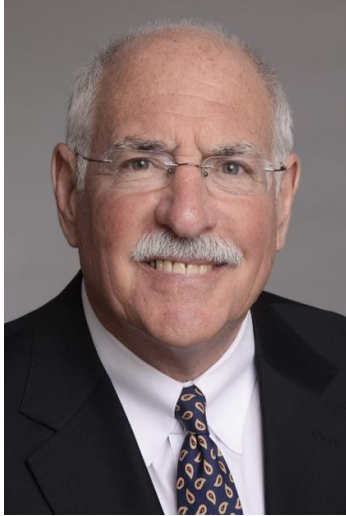
As the weather gets warmer, many residents of the Hudson Valley will be heading out on road trips, going on vacation, or just taking joyrides in their car or on their motorcycle. It's great to get out and explore all the great things our area has to offer, but it's always important to keep safety in mind.

Read some of the tips from our blog posts to help make sure a traffic accident doesn't ruin your summer fun:

- [8 Motorcycle Safety Tips For Beginner Riders](#)
- [Drowsy Drivers at Serious Risk for Car Accidents](#)

Attorney Spotlight: Eli Basch

As co-founder of the Basch & Keegan law firm, [Eli B. Basch](#) has been helping Ulster County injury victims for over thirty years.



Mr. Basch has over 250 trial verdicts and more than 5,000 settlements to his credit. In fact, he has represented more injury victims than any other lawyer in the history of Ulster County.

Basch has been the recipient of many awards, including Legal Services of the Hudson Valley's [Champion of Justice](#) award in 2017.

