



SARGENT LAW FIRM INSIDER NEWS



Everything you need to know about our firm, the SLF team, and making our community a safer place to live and work.

DISTRACTED DRIVING

Distracted driving killed 3,522 people in 2021.



April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. It's a good time to remind people of the risk of distracted driving, and the potential lethal consequences.

When our attention shifts to a text message or a social media notification, our focus on the road diminishes. Even a moment's distraction can have catastrophic results, as a split-second of inattention can lead to a collision.

Studies have shown that texting while driving is like driving blindfolded for the length of a football field at 55 miles per hour – a terrifying prospect for both drivers and pedestrians.

Moreover, the cognitive distraction caused by engaging in phone conversations while driving can be just as hazardous. Our brains are unable to fully concentrate on both tasks simultaneously, leading to delayed reaction times and impaired decision-making abilities. This cognitive overload significantly increases the likelihood of accidents.

We must confront this issue head-on. Education plays a crucial role – drivers must be made aware of the dangers of distracted driving and the potentially devastating consequences. Moreover, technological solutions such as smartphone apps that disable certain functions while driving can serve as effective deterrents.

Ultimately, it's a collective responsibility to make our roads safer. By putting down our phones and prioritizing safety behind the wheel, we can work towards preventing needless tragedies and ensuring that every journey ends safely.

Meet the Team



**NICOLE SLATTERY,
ESQ.**

Managing Attorney

**5 Year SLF
Anniversary**

Join us in celebrating Nicole's 5-year anniversary as the Managing Attorney at Sargent Law Firm Injury Lawyers! Nicole is an experienced attorney with over 20 years of experience involving litigation, employment law, executive compensation, corporate governance, corporate securities, trademark matters, and personal injury law. Nicole's leadership ensures smooth firm operations, meticulous case management, and advancing staff development. Her vast experience in national law firms, coupled with exceptional organizational and communication skills, makes Nicole an invaluable asset to our firm. We are so thankful to have Nicole leading the SLF team!

FROM OUR CEO



April is distracted driving awareness month and some of our most tragic cases right now involve distracted drivers. Alternatively, many of these distracted drivers, who have injured and destroyed families, never imagined their lives would also be forever changed by their careless decision. For everyone's safety and benefit, let's spread awareness about the importance of keeping phones, and other distractions, away while driving. No call or text is worth risking lives. Let's work together to prevent further tragedies.

Kind Regards,

Ryan Sargent, Esq.

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LEADMAN 2024.
SKI/SNOWBOARD,
MOUNTAIN BIKE, &
RUN.

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and had multiple SLF
Team members
participate in this event,
which has raised more



than \$200,000 for local charities.



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