



## SOCIAL NETWORKING AND YOUR PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM

Please be aware that social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, You Tube and MySpace have become the go-to places where insurance companies can “spy” on you, and investigate your injury claims based upon your posts. As it turns out, we often “tell on ourselves” by posting comments, photos, or videos that show us taking part in activities that are inconsistent with our claimed injuries!

Don't make it easy for the insurance companies to deny your claim because you've said you hurt your back and then post pictures of yourself partying, dancing, skiing, skating, etc. You can't claim you hurt your leg and then post on Facebook how great it was to run the local marathon last weekend.

We are finding this issue coming up more and more in court where lawyers for insurance companies lay “traps” for you based on pictures or postings found on social networking sites.

We strongly suggest that you tighten your privacy settings on your social networking profiles as a precaution, and avoid posting photographs or making any comments that relate in any way whatsoever to your accident! It can make a big difference in your case!

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