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HURRICANE SEASON



BE PREPARED THIS HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season started early this year, with our first tropical disturbance back in May. The season runs June 1- November 30, FYI, and we want everyone to stay prepared and protected. To help, here is a list items that can be used to create a basic emergency supply kit:

- ✓ One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days
- ✓ At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- ✓ Battery-powered storm radio and extra batteries
- ✓ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Whistle to signal for help
- ✓ Dust mask, plastic sheeting & duct tape
- ✓ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties
- ✓ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ✓ Manual can opener for food
- ✓ Local maps
- ✓ Cell phone with chargers



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Serving Injured Seamen...It's all we do!

Floorhand Unfairly Blamed for Accident, Gets Large Settlement

In November of 2015, our client was working aboard a drilling rig when he was struck in the face by heavy equipment resulting in serious painful injuries to his face, neck, and head. He was evacuated from the rig and taken to the hospital where he had to have multiple surgeries to fix the fractures on his face. He was in the hospital for several days before he was released.

As a result of his injuries, he experienced extreme headaches, nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, memory problems, trouble sleep, personality changes, and several other neurological symptoms. Our client was unable to return to work and was eventually laid off by his company. With no other options, our client decided to hire a maritime attorney. The company tried to argue that our client was responsible for his own

injury, even going so far as to cite the BSEE accident report. However, we were able to prove through the discovery process that the company had never trained our client on the proper procedures for the task he was performing. According to our experts, the company failed to address these procedures during the Toolbox Talk and SJA and, as a result, our client did not fully understand the hazards associated with his particular task.

In the end, we were able to prove that the company had been significantly at fault for his accident and we secured an excellent settlement for our client.



QUICK CASE FACTS:

Settlement Amount: Confidential
Claim Type: Jones Act Claim
Injury Type: Face, Neck & Head
Age: 30
Job Position: Roughneck/
Floorhand
Accident Location: Gulf of Mexico
Vessel Type: Oil Rig
Company: Confidential

“I just want to tell Tim, Tammy and Lise, and everybody here at The Young Firm, thank you for everything that you done. If it wasn't for y'all I don't know where I'd be right now. Y'all helped me through everything. Y'all been great. Thank y'all very much.”

THE YOUNG FIRM VALUES

Our team is knowledgeable, honest and professional while guiding our clients through their difficult journey. Our goal is compassion.



This is the official Values Statement of The Young Firm. Our Values Statement tells you what we do, for you, and how we do it. Each of us have a plaque on our desks as a reminder of the promise we have made to and for each and every one of our clients.

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AROUND THE OFFICE

The Young Firm's Student Stars

As the school year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to give a big shout out to all the great accomplishments The Young Firm's children have had the last couple months.

(From top left, going clockwise): Lea's daughter, Ellie, was elected as the 2018-19 Treasurer for her high school's student government. Joy's daughter, Layla, was awarded a Jefferson Dollars for Scholars' Academic Enrichment Scholarship for summer camp. Tim's daughter, Julia, won a Shark Tank competition at her high school. Andrea's daughter, Adrianna, placed third in religion at her school's academic fair. Shanon's son, Cameron, was inducted into the National Honors Society. Rebecca's daughter, Caroline, performed in her second play, her school's production of Elf Jr.

End of the school year is such a fun time around the office hearing about all these accomplishments. Keep up the great work everyone and enjoy your hard earned summer vacation!

MAY 2018 MAPS WINNERS

We're paying for their education!

Why spend your own money on merchant marine training, when you could get most or all of it **PAID FOR?**

That's exactly what we do for many deserving mariners with our MAPS program! The Marine Award Program for Seamen (MAPS) is a need and merit-based award program that gives seamen the opportunity to have the cost of their training covered at four facilities either in full or partially, depending on the desired training course.

This past month we had over 35 applications submitted (which is a record!) and had a hard time, but ultimately narrowed it down to **THREE** new MAPS scholarship winners:

RIDGE L.

an Tankerman from Houma, LA

RICHARD M.

a Captain from Slidell, LA

TOMAS P.

a Mate from Houma, LA



We had many qualified candidates apply this month, and love see so many in the industry aim to better their future through education. There were some great applicants we had to turn down, so please remember to reapply next time. Congratulations again to our May 2018 winners!



CLIENT SPOTLIGHT



Attorney Tim Young with former client Mike D. Congrats again on your recent settlement!

“ I just wanted to thank The Young Firm for everything you have done for me. Not only have you and your firm given me a great experience but peace of mind as well. So thank you for everything y’all have done for me, for fighting on my behalf, and taking care of me the way y’all did. It was great working with you! ”

— Tyler B.,
The Young Firm former client

YOU'RE PART OF OUR FAMILY

Remember - the world moves with introductions! We take great pride in our reputation and we are never too busy for your referrals. If you know someone struggling with a maritime injury, please be sure to pass on our name to them. We treat all our clients with pride and care, and we'd love to help them, too!

FREE RESOURCES

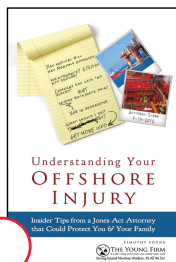
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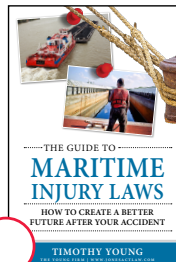
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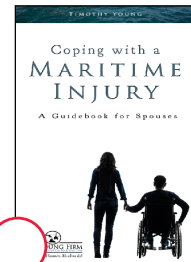
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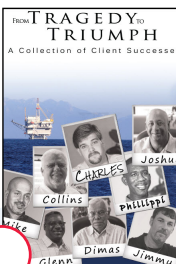
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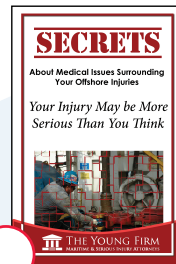
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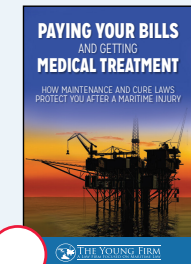
Coping with a Maritime Injury



From Tragedy to Triumph



Secrets About Medical Issues Surrounding Your Offshore Injuries



Paying Your Bills and Getting Medical Treatment

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ARIES: Your creativity plays a big part in a successful partnership. Be humble and give credit where it is due.



TAURUS: A new test comes your way. Be ready. Decide what you have to do to meet the challenge. Learn something new.



GEMINI: Ruminating on a past decision is pointless. It can't be changed now. Move on.



CANCER: Gratitude won't necessarily change your circumstances. But, in June, it brings a welcome change in outlook.



LEO: The new moon on the 13th seems especially gloomy. Take heart. Solutions and success are around the corner. The 21st is your day.



VIRGO: You know your critical eye sometimes focuses on family faults. Sometimes this is needed; sometimes not.



LIBRA: Kids might need your wisdom this month. Don't hold back! Even when they don't seem to care, they are listening.



SCORPIO: A new money-making opportunity comes your way. But, remember if it seems too easy, it's probably not.



SAGITTARIUS: Accept a compliment with thankfulness. You know your faults, but others may see beyond them.



CAPRICORN: Shiny objects prove distracting. Remember it's one thing to want and another thing to need. Stay with your plan.



AQUARIUS: Keep your cool in a time of friction at home or work. It won't make any difference by the full moon on the 28th.



PISCES: Make a small change this month and you'll reap benefits next month. You know which change you have to make.