

SUMMER IS HERE...Time to Think About Boating Safety

Summer is here, which means Florida's beaches are packed with residents and tourists – but many of these vacationers are unaware of the dangers they face while out on the water. Florida is the nation's leader in boating crashes and boating deaths, many of which occur as a result of boating while intoxicated (BUI).

Leighton Law has represented a number of victims of boating accidents. We just completed the worst boating death case in Miami history, involving three boats, 22 people, and four deaths. The tragic crash was the result of BUI on the 4th of July. READ THE FULL ARTICLE



Mr. Leighton recovered a substantial settlement for

the family of a girl who was tragically killed by a drunk boater. A powerful PSA (<u>CLICK HERE TO VIEW</u>) based on our case highlights the dangers of BUI. Leighton Law was also recently retained by the victim of a hit-and-run boating crash in which our client lost his leg while saving his fiancée. <u>READ MORE</u>

IN THE NEWS:



Leighton Law Helps Pass the Country's First Parasailing Safety Law

Florida Statutes Section 327.02 represents the first law regulating the parasailing industry in the country. After seven years and numerous attempts, John Leighton and our client Shannon Kraus succeeded in helping pass this law. READ THE FULL ARTICLE



Police Crash leads to Settlement for Hialeah Man

A Hialeah police officer crashed into our client Marco Barrios, sending his SUV tumbling and finally landing upside-down. The crash killed Barrios' girlfriend, who was a passenger in the car. Leighton Law filed suit and recovered a substantial settlement from the City of Hialeah. READ THE FULL ARTICLE



Leighton Law Recovers for Student Raped by Teacher

A 16 year-old student at Miami's South Dade High School was sexually assaulted and raped by her geometry teacher in his classroom during school. Leighton filed suit against the Miami-Dade School Board and our client's math teacher for raping her on his desk during school hours. READ THE FULL ARTICLE

Recent Speaking Engagements:



Mr. Leighton spoke on how the rise in millennial jurors will affect negligent security cases at the national conference for the National Crime Victim Bar Association (NCVBA) in Los Angeles.

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At the Winter Convention of the American Association for Justice, Mr. Leighton spoke about jury selection in inadequate security and violent crime cases.

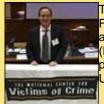
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Honoring the Orlando Pulse Nightclub Shooting Victims

Leighton Law has deep roots in the Orlando Community. Our Orlando Office is just up the street from where the worst mass shooting in America took place on June 12, 2016. We



Teaching crime victim advocates from around Florida, Mr. Leighton educated the attendees at the National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) crime victim advocate training program. The event was held at St. Thomas University.

Upcoming Speeches by Mr. Leighton:

- American Association for Justice Annual Convention
- Melvin Belli Seminar
- National Crime Victim Bar Association Annual Conference

Recent Honors:

- The Best Lawyers in America
- (9th straight year)
- "Top Lawyer," South Florida Legal Guide (14th year)
- Florida SuperLawyers Top 100 (11th year)
- Florida Trend magazine's "Florida Legal Elite" (9th year)
- Orlando Style magazine "Orlando Legal Elite"
- AVVO.com 10.0 "superb" rating



ask everyone to join us in contributing to the National Compassion Fund, which is administered through the National Center for Victims of Crime. 100% of all tax-deductible donations go to the victims. CLICK HERE TO DONATE

Leighton Law Welcomes New Members

Max N. Panoff joined the firm as a trial attorney. Mr. Panoff's first trial as a member of Leighton Law was a traumatic brain injury case in Key West, Florida. Panoff and Leighton recovered \$1 million for the resort injury victim. Leighton Law also welcomes paralegal Leomarys

Troncoso and legal assistant **Kayla Oliver**.

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