

Distracted Driving Demerits

Millions of people worldwide do it. Many say “What’s the harm, I got home safely and no one was hurt?” People though are getting hurt and killed, by the thousands.

The New Year is upon us and with it brings new penalties for distracted driving for some towns that my catch on. In Calgary, texting behind the wheel or otherwise occupying yourself with tasks other than watching the road will now land you three demerit points in addition to a \$287 fine.

At any given daylight moment across America, hundreds of thousands of drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving, keeping their eyes off the road for an average of five seconds each time they text. When putting those keys in the ignition and looking at your cell phone, you are not only putting your life at risk but you are risking the lives of all those you come across while driving.

How can we make this epidemic disappear? What happens when you are the victim of careless driving?

Karen Mertes, a Drunk Driving Victim herself and creator of "**PLAINTIFF 101**" shares with us her story of unfortunate circumstance. She also takes an in-depth look inside the courtroom at the coverage of the legal and technical issues that arise in a drunk driving case.

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Karen Mertes can answer the following questions:

- * Will drunk or distracted driving accidents ever be under control?
- * What is being done to try and control the damage?
- * What is the fallout from being a victim of a drunk driving accident?
- * As the victim, what are some of the obstacles you deal with on the stand?
- * What kind of questions should you ask protect yourself financially?
- * What are the financial constraints of litigation proceedings?
- * How can you protect yourself from the many pitfalls plaintiffs face?

About Karen Mertes: Auto injury survivor, professional speaker, author, and consultant, donating 100% of revenues to her Tampa 501(c) (3) non-profit Fulfill Your Destiny helping people whose careers have been altered by injury or other unforeseen circumstances.

PLAINTIFF 101 is currently ranked **#1 Amazon Hot New Release**, is written from the combined efforts of an attorney and a plaintiff, each with his/ her own perspectives. It gives you much of the information from inside a personal injury lawsuit from a lawyer and the plaintiff who was successful in her litigation.

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