

CENTER FOR JUSTICE & DEMOCRACY

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

2021/2022

STUDIES & WHITEPAPERS

- Big Trucks: An Avoidable Public Safety Crisis
- System Letdown: Worker Safety, Harm and Compensation in the Age of Covid-19
- Briefing Book: Medical Malpractice By the Numbers
- Pills: Big Pharma, the FDA, and Problem Medicine
- *Insurance Isle* Brochure
- Insurance: The Essential Guide to a Bewildering Industry
- Lifesavers: CJ&D's Guide to Lawsuits that Protect Us All

FACT SHEETS

- Large Trucks Are Extremely Dangerous
- Drivers of Large Trucks: Bad Working Conditions and Huge Turnover
- Trucking Companies Are Being Price-Gouged By Insurance Companies
- How Juries Respond to Trucking Industry Recklessness
- Reinsurance: A Secretive Foreign Industry That Can Cause Great Harm In The United States
- Hurricanes and Insurance: Learning from the Past
- System Letdown: Worker Harm
- System Letdown: Worker Compensation
- Doctors Come Clean About Lawsuits
- Civil Justice Highlights From There Are No Accidents
- How Low Can They Go? State Civil and Tort Caseloads And Jury Trials
- *Worth*, Ken Feinberg and Trial Lawyers: The Real Story
- The Sad Truth About Hospitals, Patient Safety And Racism
- The Disparate Impact of Tort Reform on the Elderly, the Unemployed, and Women
- What is the Impact of Tort Reform on Physician Behavior? None
- To Rein in Costs, Get Insurance Defense Lawyers Under Control!
- The Myth of Nuclear Verdicts
- How the Property Casualty Insurance Industry Profited from the COVID 19 Pandemic
- Autonomous Vehicles and the Importance of Banning Forced Arbitration Clauses

SPOTLIGHTS ON JUSTICE

Asbestos

- Asbestos Imports are on the Rise in the U.S.
- Asbestos Exposure Will Be a Problem for Many Years
- Industry Cover-Up of Asbestos Hazards Has Continued for More Than a Century
- The Insurance Industry Helped Coverup Asbestos Hazards and Disease
- Asbestos is Still Not Banned in the United States

Bankruptcy

- New Trick By Wealthy Corporate Fat Cats to Cheat Victims: Dummy Bankruptcy

Forced Arbitration

- Congress Finally Cracked the Forced Arbitration Wall
- Forced Arbitration Creates Terrifying New Travel Dangers
- A Growing Number Of Rich Companies Are Forcing Consumers To Arbitrate Disputes
- When Harmed Employees Are Forced To Arbitrate Disputes, Cases Disappear

Insurance Industry

- Government Oversight Over Insurance Industry Practices Barely Exists
- Property Casualty Insurance Companies Can Legally Price Fix
- Auto Insurance Companies Made a Windfall From the Pandemic
- Unnecessary Hourly Billing by Insurance Lawyers is Causing Insurance Costs to Rise
- The U.S. Property Casualty Insurance Industry Profited From Pandemic
- Insurance Companies Pay Far Less Than What Juries Award

Litigation, Judges and Juries

- Litigation Finance Firms Screen Out Meritless Cases
- Judges Are Breaking the Law and Harming Injured Victims
- When Laws Take Compensation Decisions Away From Judges and Juries Tragedy Results
- Disappearing Juries Threatens Democracy
- Civil Lawsuits Save Lives and Can Help Mitigate our National Crises

Medical Malpractice

- Sleep Deprivation Leads to Medical Errors
- Preventable Death Rates for U.S. Women Among Highest in World
- Doctors Believe that Lawsuit Outcomes are Fair
- The Myth of COVID Health Care Lawsuits
- The ABCs of Tort Reform Fails
- Black Patients Are More Likely Than White Patients to Receive Unsafe Care
- Medical Errors and Covid-19

Sexual Assault

- Access to our Civil Courts is Critically Important for Sexual Assault Survivors

Tort Reforms

- Caps on Damages are Dangerous
- Civil Justice is Bi Partisan
- Tort Reform Has A Disparate Impact On The Elderly, The Unemployed And Women

Transportation

- Record-Breaking Number of People Killed by Big Trucks in the U.S.
- Elon Musk's Crash Course
- As Vehicles Become More Powerful, Pedestrian Deaths Increase
- More Than a Dozen Auto Safety Rules are Years Overdue
- When it Comes to Auto Safety, Litigation Plays a Critical Role

Workers

- Seasonal Low Wage Workers are Routinely Cheated
- Worker Covid Deaths are Not Being Tracked
- OSHA Failed to Protect Workers During the Pandemic
- Workers' Compensation During Covid