

Dog Attack Victims Have A New Legal Resource

'When The Dog Bites' By Seattle Attorney Chris Davis Helps People Understand the Legal Process For Dog Bite Cases

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March 30, 2009—Seattle, WA – Seattle attorney and dog owner, Christopher M. Davis, has authored a new book written to help dog bite victims understand their legal rights. ***When The Dog Bites: The Essential Guide To Dog Bite Claims In Washington*** is designed to help dog bite victims and their families navigate the legal process when they, or a loved one, have been seriously injured by a dog.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention there are more than one million dog bites reported annually and it is estimated that a greater number of attacks go unreported every year. The CDC says that approximately 60% of all dog bite victims are children.

“Serious dog attacks will not end until more dog owners start to take responsibility and properly train and contain their animals, especially dangerous breeds such as Rottweilers and pit bulls,” said Davis. “I wrote the book because victims of dog attacks need a good resource to help them understand their legal rights, learn how to get their medical bills paid, and hold the dog owner responsible.”

In ***When The Dog Bites***, Davis offers basic facts about dog bites; defines the legal and settlement process for animal attack cases; gives tips on communicating with insurance companies when dealing with medical costs; offers insight into how to determine the value of a dog bite claim; and discusses common questions and legal issues that are often present in dog bite cases. Davis also helps dog bite victims understand the pros and cons of hiring an attorney.

“In the last few years my office has seen a huge increase in the number of dog bite victims looking for legal help”, said Davis. “Working from the premise that ‘knowledge is power,’ I hope the book will help educate the public and improve their ability to protect victim’s rights and ultimately achieve justice case.”

When The Dog Bites is the third book in a series written by Davis and designed educate the public on issues related to injury accident cases. The other two books in the series are ***The Ten Biggest Mistakes That Can Wreck Your Washington Accident Case*** and ***Little Kids, Big Accidents: What Every Parent Should Know About Children & Accidents***.

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When The Dog Bites is published by Word Association Press and is available both in hardcopy and as an ebook for \$19.95 at Amazon.com. As a public service to citizens in Washington State Mr. Davis will provide a free copy of the book to dog bite victims or their families for a limited time. Visit www.DavisLawGroupSeattle.com for more information.

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About Christopher M. Davis

Christopher M. Davis has been recognized by respected media sources as an injury law expert appearing on **CNN's Anderson Cooper 360** and other news programs. He has been a licensed attorney in the state of Washington since 1993 and is the founder of the Davis Law Group. He has tried dozens of personal injury cases to verdict and has successfully handled and resolved hundreds of accident claims, many involving children. Mr. Davis has been recognized as a **"Rising Star Attorney"** and a **"Super Lawyer"** in consecutive years by the legal publication *Washington Law & Politics (WLP)*. He has also been listed in WLP's **'Who's Who in Personal Injury Law'** (The top 40 PI attorneys in Washington). In 2007, Mr. Davis was appointed to the **Board of Governors** of the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association. In 2008 and 2009, Mr. Davis was recognized as one of the **"Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Washington State"** by the American Trial Lawyers Association. You can learn more about Chris Davis and the Davis Law Group by visiting www.DavisLawGroupSeattle.com.

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