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## Swimming Pool Fall Injuries

Now that summer is here, it is not surprising that everybody is heading to their local swimming pools. Yet, sometimes due to the negligence of property managers, lifeguards, or due to lack of adequate maintenance, serious accidents and injuries can occur in the blink of an eye - accidents that are completely preventable with ordinary care.

Each year in the U.S., over 1,000 children die and 5,000 others are hospitalized due to pool-related accidents. In fact, swimming pool related accidents are the second leading cause of death for children under the age of 14.

At Carpey Law, we want you and your family to enjoy the summer free of injury and worry. Although we know that you are already doing everything possible to be safe, here is a friendly reminder of certain risks to look out for while enjoying your backyard or neighborhood pool (courtesy of the Consumer Production Safety Commission):

- Do not use flotation devices as a substitute for adult supervision.
- Never leave a child unsupervised near or around a pool. During parties, designate someone as the pool supervisor to act as a full-time lifeguard.
- If a child is missing, check the pool first. Every second counts in preventing death or disability.
- Instruct babysitters about potential pool hazards and about the use of safety devices, such as door alarms and latches.
- Learn and practice CPR so you can use it at a moment's notice.
- Keep rescue and safety equipment by the pool. Be sure a phone is poolside with emergency numbers posted.
- Remove all toys in and around the pool when not being used. Toys can draw young children to the pool.
- Never prop open the gate to a pool.

Learning and practicing pool safety is necessary to ensure everyone has a good time but remains safe. We hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer and our warm weather. It's a wonderful time to spend quality time with your family laughing and playing.

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*Carpey family trip to Miami to see the Phillies play at Marlins stadium.*

LAURA CARPEY'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

# Panzanella

*Servings: 8*

**INGREDIENTS**

- 5 C 1" white bread cubes
- 1/2 C Evoo
- 1/4 C red wine vinegar
- 1/4 C lemon juice
- 1/4 C minced parsley
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 6 large ripe tomatoes cut into wedges
- 1 large red onion cut into 1/2" dice
- 1/2 C oil-cured olives, pitted & chopped
- 1/2 C fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 C shaved parmesan

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Whisk Evoo, red wine vinegar, lemon juice, minced parsley, and salt together.
2. Dry bread in oven at 350° for 15 mins.
3. Fold bread & veggies into dressing.
4. Toss with parmesan cheese.



# How Carpey Law Handles Distracted Driving Cases

We all know that some drivers on the road today are distracted. Texting, making phone calls, and the like. In our clients' cases, we make that a big deal when we file lawsuits.

Our top client victory this month is one of those examples. In this case, our client was struck by a distracted driver (he was on his phone) while our client was driving through an intersection with the green light when the other driver ran the red light. Not only did we bring a lawsuit for her injuries, but we also added a request for punitive damages in the lawsuit. Amongst other injuries, she suffered an injured shoulder which required surgery. *The road to settlement was complex, but after diligent efforts, we secured \$185,000 for our client.*

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*You can call Stuart Carpey directly to discuss our firm's litigation and trial tactics, and our core values, or email him at [scarpey@carpeylaw.com](mailto:scarpey@carpeylaw.com)*



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About us: We perform very high quality legal work. We are highly competent and we have a highly competent support staff, but we are not perfect. We can make mistakes. We will correct a mistake if we find it or if you point it out.

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with Gigi and Maverick*

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