

When Drivers Look Down Instead Of Up And Pedestrians Pay The Price

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As summer winds down, Northern Virginia roads remain busy with drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians sharing the same space. A moment of distraction behind the wheel can change someone's life in an instant. At Blaszkow Legal, we help injury victims hold negligent drivers accountable and pursue the compensation they need to move forward.

In this month's featured blog, [**When Drivers Look Down Instead of Up and Pedestrians Pay the Price**](#), we examine the growing problem of distracted driving and the serious consequences for pedestrians. Looking at a phone, adjusting a GPS, or taking your eyes off the road for only a few seconds can lead to devastating injuries. The article explains how liability is established, the evidence that can strengthen a claim, and why acting quickly after a pedestrian accident is so important.

Our featured video, [**How Soon Should I Contact an Attorney After a Car Accident?**](#), explains why early legal guidance can make a meaningful difference

after a crash. Preserving evidence, protecting your rights, and avoiding costly mistakes with insurance companies all become easier when you act promptly. If you or a loved one has been injured because of a distracted driver, contact Blaszkow Legal to discuss your legal options.

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When Drivers Look Down Instead Of Up And Pedestrians Pay

The Price

Getting hit by a car while walking is traumatic enough without learning the driver never even saw you because they were staring at their phone. Distracted driving has become the leading cause of pedestrian accidents in many jurisdictions, surpassing drunk driving as the primary threat to people on foot. The driver looks up after impact, phone still in hand, and claims you appeared out of nowhere.

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Blaszkow Legal did an amazing job handling my daughter's case for the car accident. They were patient with us, walked us through everything, and genuinely cared. She has been in good hands with Blaszkow Legal's team! Highly recommend!

Katarzyna L.

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