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Gov. Hochul Should Sign The Grieving Families Act

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Op-ed: Governor should agree to the Grieving Families Act

By: David B. Lever

"There's a saying in the legal community that regulations are written in blood. It's unfortunate, but true. Without the threat of swift and decisive legal action and damages, bad actors will continue to victimize the innocent."

David B. Lever's insightful article, 'Governor should agree to the Grieving Families Act,' was recently featured in Crain's New York Business. The Grieving Families Act seeks to broaden the scope of who can bring a wrongful death action, redefine damages to include recovery for grief and anguish, and extend the timeframe for seeking justice. It recognizes that every life has value beyond mere earnings—children, stay-at-home parents, retirees, and disabled individuals deserve fair compensation too.

Governor Hochul vetoed the legislation at the end of December, and then it was reintroduced in the legislature earlier this year.

Click here to read the article in full: <https://www.leverecker.com/op-ed-kathy-hochul-should-sign-the-grieving-families-act/>

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Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April, which is national Distracted Driving Awareness Month, is a good time to regroup and take responsibility for the choices we make when we're on the road.



Did you know that April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month?

The attorneys at [Lever & Ecker](#) have been observing Distracted Driving Awareness Month to remind everyone to take responsibility for the choices they make when they're on the road. Distracted driving isn't just risky for you; it can be deadly for every nearby driver, pedestrian, bicyclist, and worker.

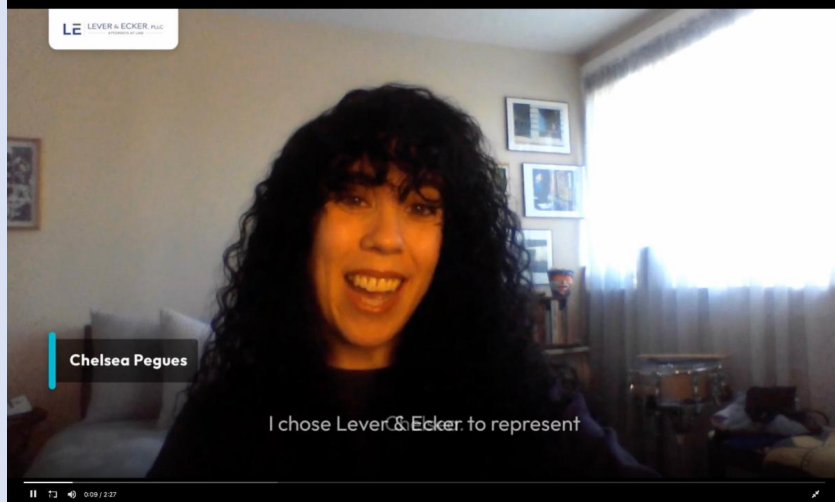
Unfortunately, at least eight people a day are killed in distracted driving crashes, according to the National Safety Council. By driving distracted, you're robbing yourself of seconds that you may need to avoid a close call or deadly crash.

Please be mindful of these helpful tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for a safer ride:

- Prompt your friends and family: If you're in the driver's seat, it's the only thing you should be doing. No distractions. No exceptions.
- If your driver is texting or otherwise distracted, tell them to stop and focus on the road.
- Ask your friends to join you in [pledging not to drive distracted](#). You could save a life. Share your pledge on social media to spread the word — #JustDrive.

For more helpful information on distracted driving, please visit [Lever & Ecker's blog](#) or schedule a free consultation if you or a loved one have already been involved in a distracted driving incident. As New York distracted driving accident lawyers, [Lever & Ecker](#) helps grieving family members recover the financial compensation they need and deserve after an unfair accident or injury.

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