

## Tragic Loophole in Wrongful Death Law Finally Fixed

Parents of an unmarried young adult child, who had no kids of their own, can finally make a wrongful death claim against someone who negligently causes the death of their child. This has not been the case in Washington for the last 110 years. It took the spotlight of the "Ride the Ducks" tragedy to get the law changed.

Wrongful death laws at the core are loss of relationship claims – someone has negligently stolen a lifelong family relationship from you. In the past when a young adult, usually between the ages of 18-29, dies in a vehicle accident caused

by the carelessness of another driver, a wrongful death claim could only be made by the young adult's spouse or kids.

The parents of the young adult did not have a legal right of their own to assert a wrongful death claim unless they could prove they were financially dependent on the child (which was almost never). It was a tragic gap in the law that inflicted a second severe wound to the heart of parents. It seemed like the carelessness of an at-fault driver would go almost unpunished, at least it felt that way to most parents in this situation.

The new law takes effect July 28, 2019. It applies to all fatal accident claims that are pending in court on that date, and also those that are not barred by the three-year statute of limitation. That means if the accident that killed your adult child was between July 28, 2016 – July 28, 2019 you may now make a wrongful death claim against the at-fault driver. Call us immediately at **425-970-9300** if this applies to you, especially if the accident was in late 2016.

Max Meyers, *MaxPower Law Founder*

## NW Nitro ProHill Climb a Mind Blowing Spectacle

Picture off-road motorcycles all juiced on nitroglycerin fuel attempting to fly up a 900-foot mountain that gets steeper the higher you go. It's just pure craziness, so much fun to watch. Go to MaxPower Law's Facebook page to see some videos – you'll see what I'm talking about!!

Needless to say, Shelly and I had a fantastic time at this event. We met lots of great people who love to ride. The event took place 15 miles outside of Sunnyside, WA. Most people brought their RVs and camped out for this 4-day event. However, you can go for a day or all weekend. We plan on going next year and you should too.



## 2019 Sky Valley Motorcycle Show

It was another great turnout at the Annual Sky Valley Motorcycle Show. There were a ton of sweet rides at the show this year, along with lots of great food and great people. We had a lot of folks stop by our booth to **enter our 2019 Harley Davidson Iron 883 Motorcycle giveaway**. The winner will be drawn after the Oyster Run in late September...stay tuned!





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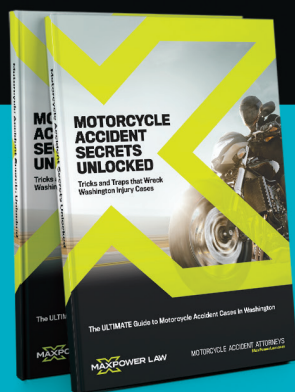
Want a chance to win a FREE Motorcycle? Be sure to find our MaxPower Law booth at these local events for your chance to sign up and win a 2019 Harley-Davidson Iron 883 in Rawhide Denim:

**July 14:** Children's Ride in Tacoma, WA

**July 26-28:** Hog Wild Rally in Ocean Shores, WA

**August 17:** Northwest Harley-Davidson's Fitz Army Metal Mulisha in Lacey, WA

**September 22:** Oyster Run in Anacortes, WA



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