Legal Moments

Matthew Reid - Legal Moment #1- Bicycle Injury? Are you Insured? (Oct 2018)

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Announcer: And now the Cohen Highley Legal Moment on 980 CFPL.

Announcer: I'm here with Matt Reid from Cohen Highley Lawyers. If someone

riding a bicycle with no insurance is hurt in a car accident, are they out of luck for financial compensation for things such as medical rehab, etc.?

Matt Reid: No, luckily there are still remedies to that situation.

Announcer: Now what's the first?

Matt Reid The most likely scenario is that the driver's insurance will cover the

person without insurance. If there's a broken bone for instance, then

medical treatment up to \$65,000 would be covered.

Announcer: Say the driver is never found.

Matt Reid Then the insurance of the parents, or maybe their spouse, can cover the

accident injury costs.

Announcer: Okay. What if we're talking about an adult with no insurance?

Matt Reid In that scenario, there is a motor vehicle accident claims fund that exists

for situations just like that. So again, they would still be covered.

Announcer: Final question. What if the bicyclist is the one who's at fault?

Matt Reid Luckily the insurance applies regardless of who was at fault.

Announcer: Thanks Matt. This has been the Cohen Highley Legal Moment.

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