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## Gray & White Lawyers Cited as 2016 Top Lawyers

*Louisville* magazine has once again published its annual Top Lawyer Awards recognizing those attorneys considered the best by their peers. Gray & White lawyers Mark Gray, Matthew White, and Paul Hershberg are proud to be elected to the list for 2016. Through a survey to over 2,600 active members of the Louisville Bar Association, these three Gray & White lawyers were named as top attorneys and listed in the March edition of the magazine. [Learn more about their inclusion in this special recognition.](#)



## Lawsuits Allege That Bayer Falsified Birth Control Data

Over 2,000 women have signed a petition urging the FDA to remove Bayer's birth control device Essure from the U.S. market. Promoted as a safer alternative to tubal ligation, consumers have reported numerous side effects with Essure, including pain, bleeding, and depression, as well as unexpected pregnancy. These petitioners also claimed that the original maker of Essure falsified data about adverse reactions and injuries during clinical trials of the device. However, because the FDA gave Essure pre-market approval, the manufacturer has lifetime immunity from all lawsuits related to Essure as long as there is compliance with the provisions of the approval. [Learn how a California judge ruled in a February 2016 claim against Bayer.](#)



## Do You Know the Two Types of Wrongful Death Suits?

There are two types of lawsuits you can pursue if your loved one died because of someone else's negligence. These lawsuits include wrongful death actions and survival actions. Survival actions are brought on behalf of the deceased for damages incurred from the time of the accident to the time of death. A wrongful death claim seeks damages to recover for what is incurred or suffered after death, including medical bills, funeral expenses, lost wages, and

compensation for grief or loss of companionship. [Learn more about who can file a wrongful death lawsuit](#) and the types of damages you can pursue.



### Are You “That Driver” in a Work Zone?

National Work Zone Awareness Week is April 11–15. This annual spring campaign begins at the start of road construction season to promote safe driving while in and around work zones. This year’s theme, “Don’t Be That Driver,” encourages drivers to slow down, avoid tailgating, be patient, and avoid distractions while maneuvering through highway work zones. [Learn more about what it means to take extra caution when you see those orange barrels.](#)

### Thank You!

We appreciate how many of our friends in the Louisville community take the time to read our monthly newsletters and share any items of concern with their friends and families. We hope that the early spring season will bring you safety and security. We look forward to bringing you more timely information in our May newsletter.

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