## CHILD SAFETY BLOG

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## Learning from Tragedy: The Faces of Children Hurt by Medical Error

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The Empowered Patient Coalition has put together a moving short video of some of the many children killed from malpractice and other medical errors. Watch it here.

Then check out the Coalition's website for tools on how you can be a safer, smarter patient for yourself and your loved ones.

Helen Haskell and Dr. Julia Hallisy are mothers of children harmed by medical error who founded the Empowered Patient Coalition to try to make the medical system better and safer for future patients.

Another touching video on turning medical tragedy into something positive was put together recently by Mary Ellen Mannix, a mom who lost a baby to medical mistakes in 2001. She went on to start

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James's Project, which focuses on patient safety to improve infant mortality and maternal health. Watch the video here.

Families interested in learning more about our firm's legal services, including legal representation for children who have suffered serious injuries in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia due to medical malpractice, defective products, birth-related trauma or other injuries, may ask questions or send us information about a particular case by phone or email. There is no charge for contacting us regarding your inquiry. An attorney will respond within 24 hours.

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