

Righting Wrongs

Goza & Honnold attorneys work tirelessly to achieve the justice their clients deserve.

Kirk J. Goza & Bradley D. Honnold

It's almost a rite of passage: teenagers having their wisdom teeth extracted.

But for one Kansas high school senior, the procedure nearly killed him.

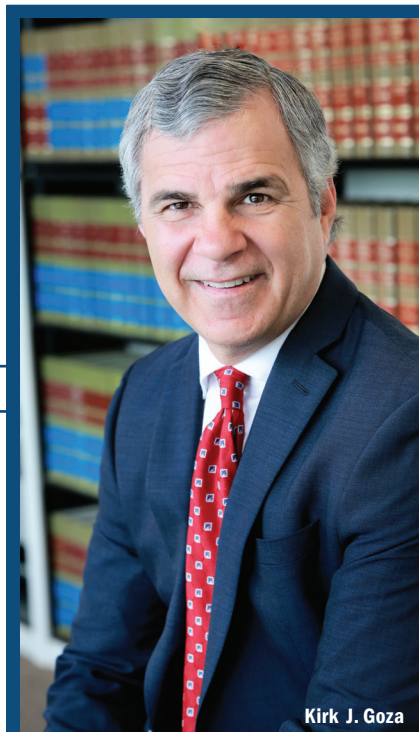
"He was the first patient in a new oral surgery office," recalls Kirk J. Goza, co-owner of Goza & Honnold, LLC—a premier Kansas City-area personal injury law firm. "When the young man was sedated, he had a drop in his oxygen level—a common side effect. But when the oral surgeon administered what he thought was oxygen, the boy stopped breathing. It was later discovered the oxygen and nitrous oxide gas lines had been reversed during the facility construction. And no one had checked them."

The patient—a distance runner and avid outdoorsman with his whole life ahead of him—fell into a coma. He survived but suffered a brain injury and now is legally blind.

"It was a terrible accident, which never should have happened," says Bradley D. Honnold, co-owner of the firm. "We fought for this young man and his family. His settlement allowed him to get the best rehab and adaptive technology available. Making a difference in our clients' lives is why we do what we do."

A Change of Focus

Before joining forces to found the practice in 2005, Goza and Honnold were partners at a nationally recognized product liability defense firm. "We enjoyed that challenge," says Goza, "but ultimately decided we wanted to use our trial skills to provide unique representation to people who'd been seriously injured and needed help." Today, the firm of six attorneys handles cases of medical and professional malpractice, birth injury, medical device and defective drug



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"We keep a close eye on scientific, medical, and regulatory developments in pharmaceutical and medical device industries, and have represented individuals and families in these kinds of cases all over the country. Our firm has been appointed to the national attorney leadership groups who direct and manage these important cases."

—BRADLEY D. HONNOLD, PARTNER, GOZA & HONNOLD, LLC



The Goza & Honnold, LLC differentiators:

- ◆ Truly experienced attorneys who have succeeded on behalf of their clients in virtually every kind of personal injury case
- ◆ Focusing foremost on the client throughout the litigation process
- ◆ Strong, collaborative relationships with some of the top legal minds from coast to coast

injury, automotive accidents, nursing home abuse, business torts, and more.

A Courtroom Force

Through many years and thousands of cases, the award-winning attorneys at Goza & Honnold, LLC have earned the respect of opposing attorneys. Time and again, the firm has obtained maximum settlements on behalf of its clients: innocent people hurt through no fault of their own.

"We've been doing this a long time. Our experience and unique perspective, having represented both plaintiffs and defendants,

gives us an advantage in the courtroom," says Goza. "We work extremely hard to tell our clients' stories in a powerful, undeniable way that resonates with juries.

"We may be a small firm," he adds, "but, as our clients know, we are innovative, strategic, experienced, and we get the job done. Above all, we care."

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