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WELCOME TO VMAIL

Happy Valentine's Day!

How are we already in February? It feels like 2021 just started!

RECALLS

In the news, Ford is recalling 3 million vehicles for potential airbag problems.

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FIRM NEWS

Dennis VanDerGinst Selected to the Illinois 2021 Super Lawyers List



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We are proud to announce the selection of Attorney and CEO Dennis VanDerGinst to the 2021 Illinois Super Lawyers list.

This is an exclusive list, recognizing no more than five percent of attorneys in Illinois. Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

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NEW PRACTICE AREAS



CATASTROPHIC PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE CLAIMS

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[Catastrophic Insurance Claims](#)

Catastrophic Property Damage Insurance Claims

Have you experienced property damage to your home or business after the 2020 Iowa Derecho or any other storm? If so, you might be in the thick of wrangling with your insurance company over claims and damage compensation.

Dealing with your insurance company can be complicated, especially if it is unclear whether, and what, your homeowner's, commercial, or other insurance policy should pay to repair and/or replace.

We are now taking catastrophic property damage insurance claims. If your claim has been denied, delayed, or unduly discounted, VanDerGinst Law may be able to get you the recovery to which you are entitled.



VA DISABILITY

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[VA Disability Info](#)

Veterans Disability Attorneys

If you were sickened or injured while serving our country, you may apply for disability benefits.

Many veterans turn to an experienced VA disability attorney to help navigate the appeals process and recover the benefits needed to manage their disability/injury.

A Veterans Disability attorney from VanDerGinst Law can help you if you have been denied benefits.



IOWA DERECHO & COVID-19 BUSINESS INTERRUPTION

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COVID-19 & Iowa Derecho Business Interruption Claims

**YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO
COMPENSATION IF YOU ANSWER "YES"
TO THESE TWO QUESTIONS:**

- Are you a business owner?
- Has your business been forced to shut down or been otherwise restricted in its ability to generate income due to COVID-19 OR due to the 2020 Iowa derecho storm?

We can evaluate your situation for **FREE** to determine if you have a claim for compensation. If so, we will negotiate on your behalf to get you every penny to which you are entitled!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Spread the Love with VanDerGinst Law



Thank you to all who donated to our Spread the Love with VanDerGinst Law donation drive. We were able to donate boxes of non-perishables, clothing, toiletries, and more to our partners in each of our markets, including:

- **Quad Cities:** Quad City

- Veterans Outreach Center
- **Cedar Rapids:** Iowa Derecho Relief Center
- **Des Moines:** VA Central Iowa Health Care System
- **Chicago:** Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

You helped us Spread the Love in all these communities and helped those in need during this difficult time.

RESULTS



\$85,000 for Injuries Suffered in a Fall on Icy Sidewalk

Our client was navigating an icy sidewalk at an auto dealership when she lost her footing and fell.

Her injuries required surgery for a full ankle reconstruction. We were able to negotiate a settlement of \$85,000 for her injury.

[See more results](#)

MEET THE TEAM

Each month we'll feature a member of the VanDerGinst Law team to help you get to know us!

Michelle Schneiderheinze (Attorney)

Michelle Schneiderheinze graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Illinois College of Law in 2000. Ms. Schneiderheinze



then spent several years as a law clerk for the Honorable Joe B. McDade, United States District Court Judge, Central District of Illinois.

During this time, she assisted court-appointed monitors in Johnson v. Board of Education Champaign Community Unit School District #4, Case No. 00-CV-1349 (C.D. Ill.), a school desegregation case.

Ms. Schneiderheinze is a seasoned litigator with almost 20 years of legal experience. Most recently she served as class co-counsel in NB v. Norwood, a federal class-action lawsuit seeking treatment for thousands of disabled

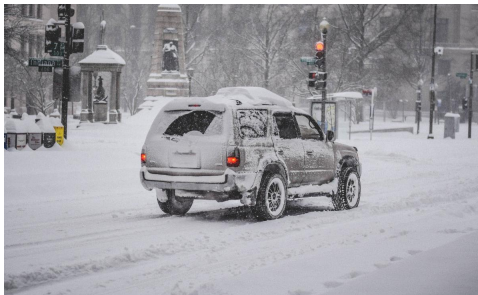
children living in Illinois.

Ms. Schneiderheinze focuses on all areas of personal injury law, including complex and catastrophic injury cases.

[Read more about Michelle](#)

FEATURED ARTICLES

CHECK OUT THESE WINTER DRIVING SAFETY BLOGS FROM VANDERGINST LAW



Is it Illegal to Drive With Snow on Your Car in Illinois & Iowa?

Icy streets are clearly hazardous, but snow and ice on our cars can be as well.

It's best practice to remove snow and ice from vehicles before driving, but is it illegal to drive with snow on your car?



[Find out](#)



8 Tips for Staying Safe While Driving This Winter

Driving during the winter months in Iowa and Illinois can be difficult & dangerous when both states experience some extreme weather conditions.

If you find yourself needing to travel during adverse weather, it's best to be prepared with these 8 tips.



Keep reading

TESTIMONIALS

REAL PEOPLE, REAL STORIES.



"Vanderginst law has assisted me in legal advice and Dennis is more than an attorney, he truly cares about his clients and anyone needing legal services. I would suggest contacting Vanderginst Law!" - **Kay Schneider, Client**

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REFERRALS

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRUST IN US!

Thank you to those who have referred clients to us! We appreciate your trust in us!

Anna Bowen | Clarissa Rietveld | Clark Ahrons | Deana VanDerGinst | Dr. Fayaz Ather | Gabrielle Miller | Janet Girot | Jeff Flaherty | Dr. Kyle Ervin | Martha Wells | Mary Hindnan | Melanie Weires | Rob Shulte | Stacey Sanderson | Tarryn Taylor | Dr. Timothy Radcliffe | Dr. Tyra Horner | Valerie Simmons

If you referred a client and we missed you this month, don't worry! Please let us know if you have any questions and so that we can thank you properly for your referral!

If You've Been Injured, We'd Be Honored to Help.

Have you or a loved one suffered an injury, illness, or death on the job or due to negligence? VanDerGinst Law can help. Your consultation is always FREE. We forward all costs to pursue your injury case and there is never an attorney fee unless we win.

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