Uber Terms Prevent Lawsuit for 'Life-Changing' Crash

Description

A couple, Georgia and John McGinty, were hurt in an Uber crash. They wanted to sue Uber, but couldn't because of the app's terms. The court said they agreed to those terms. Georgia's injuries were severe, including spine fractures. John fractured his sternum and wrist. They still need more treatment. Uber wanted the case settled in arbitration. This means a third party decides the outcome, not a court. Laws around arbitration can vary by state. Disney had a similar issue with a customer over a death at Disney World. Georgia and John feel the case has been very hard on their family. Their daughter was affected too. Uber mentioned that Georgia agreed to their terms herself. They focus on safety on the roads.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Arbitration** /ˌɑːrbɪˈtreɪʃən/ (noun): A method of resolving disputes outside of court where a third party makes a decision.
2. **Fractures** /ˈfræk.tʃərz/ (noun): Breaks or cracks in a bone.
3. **Severe** /sɪˈvɪr/ (adjective): Of a serious nature; very bad or intense.
4. **Settlement** /ˈsɛtəlmənt/ (noun): An official agreement intended to resolve a dispute or conflict.
5. **Treatment** /ˈtriːt.mənt/ (noun): The management and care of a patient to combat a disease or condition.
6. **Affect** /əˈfɛkt/ (verb): To have an impact on; to make a change to.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What type of accident were Georgia and John McGinty involved in?

   Option: Car crash
   Option: Bicycle accident
   Option: Motorcycle crash
   Option: Bus accident

2. Why couldn't Georgia and John McGinty sue Uber?

   Option: They didn't have enough evidence

Option: They couldn't afford a lawyer

Option: The app's terms prevented it

Option: The judge dismissed the case

3. Which injuries did Georgia suffer from the crash?

Option: Concussion and broken leg

Option: Spine fractures

Option: Bruised ribs

Option: Fractured ankle

4. What injuries did John suffer?

Option: Fractured sternum and wrist

Option: Head injury

Option: Broken jaw

Option: Torn ligaments

5. What did Uber want to do instead of going to court?

Option: Negotiate directly with the McGintys

Option: Ignore the case

Option: Settle in arbitration

Option: Pay a fine

6. Which company had a similar issue with a customer over a death?

Option: Google

Option: Amazon

Option: Microsoft

Option: Disney

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Car crash 2. The app's terms prevented it 3. Spine fractures 4. Fractured sternum and wrist 5. Settle in arbitration 6. Disney

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the field that focuses on creating intelligent machines called?

Option: AI
Option: Machine Learning
Option: Robotics
Option: Quantum Computing

2. Which medical condition is characterized by recurrent seizures?

Option: Asthma
Option: Diabetes
Option: Epilepsy
Option: Arthritis

3. What is the ability to lead and guide a group of people called?

Option: Communication
Option: Empathy
Option: Leadership
Option: Creativity

4. What is the resolution of a dispute or lawsuit called?

Option: Appeal
Option: Trial
Option: Verdict
Option: Settlement

5. What is the arrangement and organization of parts in a system called?

Option: Structure
Option: Chaos
Option: Randomness
Option: Entropy

6. What is the medical care given to a patient for an illness or injury called?

Option: Prevention
Option: Diagnosis
Option: Treatment
Option: Recovery

7. What is the act of providing resources usually financial to support a project or initiative called?

Option: Investing
Option: Donating
Option: Funding
Option: Spending

8. What term describes something that happens or exists all over the world?

Option: Global

Option: International
Option: Universal
Option: Worldwide

9. What term means to pass into or through a substance place or group unnoticed?

Option: Blend
Option: Merge
Option: Infiltrate
Option: Enter

10. What is it called when you regard something as likely to happen?

Option: Predict
Option: Forecast
Option: Anticipate
Option: Expect

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent _____ .

12. Fetal _____ is crucial for the healthy growth of a baby.

13. Artificial intelligence has faced criticism from certain _____ .

14. When parties cannot reach a settlement they may turn to _____ to resolve disputes.

15. The argument presented by the speaker was so _____ that it convinced everyone in

the audience.

16. Severe injuries can lead to _____ that require medical attention.

17. The environment can greatly _____ our health and well-being.

18. The spy had to go undercover and carry out the _____ mission without being

detected.

19. Given the circumstances we _____ delays in the project timeline.

20. Continuous learning and practice are essential to _____ your skills.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. A specific route or course that is followed in a process or development.
22. The immature forms of insects that undergo metamorphosis before becoming adults.
23. People who actively work to protect the environment and promote sustainability.
24. The action of making or becoming better in quality or condition.
25. A lack of consensus or harmony in opinion or belief.
26. Existing or occurring across the entire globe.
27. A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance loss of consciousness or convulsions.
28. Made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally.
29. The action of leading a group of people or an organization.
30. Regard something as likely to happen.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. AI 2. Epilepsy 3. Leadership 4. Settlement 5. Structure 6. Treatment 7. Funding 8. Worldwide 9. Infiltrate 10. Expect

Gap-Fill: 11. seizures 12. development 13. critics 14. arbitration 15. compelling 16. fractures 17. affect 18. operative 19. expect 20. improve

Matching sentence: 1. Pathway 2. Larvae 3. Eco-activists 4. Improvement 5. Disagreement 6. Worldwide 7. Epilepsy 8. Artificial 9. Leadership 10. Expect

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