

ASK THE LAWYER



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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Halloween - a time of tricks and treats and fun and games. But Halloween can also be a prime time for trouble and danger. The City of Racine, and many of the surrounding communities, have scheduled trick or treating for Friday evening, so at least some of the time it will be dark outside. Remind your children to be extra careful when crossing the street, and to remember that drivers may not be able to see them, especially if wearing dark costumes. Perhaps reflective clothing or a light of some type would be a good idea. Make sure your children know that "tricks" that might harm people or cause property damage should never be part of the fun. Let's face it - kids end up in the court system for the same things that only resulted in a call to parents 15 or 20 years ago. School discipline can also be a consequence of bad behavior as many student codebooks cover behavior outside of school as well, particularly for athletes. And parents, heed that same advice when participating in your Halloween activities. Whether child or adult, let's all be safe and smart this Halloween. If you experience Halloween trouble, the attorneys at Pruitt Zabkowicz S.C. can help. Contact our office at 262-633-8301 or through our website at pruittlawoffices.com.

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