

The Husband & Wife Law Team News

A Little about the law-A lot about everything else!



A Note From Alexis And Mark



After about 30 years, I did it! It may not be something miraculous for many, but to give my daughter, Ariella, the best 10th birthday she could have, I jumped on a horse and went riding with her. Ariella's horse led the way behind the trail leader. I could hear Ariella asking all sorts of questions about the trail; it was as if two adults were talking. During the ride, if you can believe it, I was checking work emails and my phone dropped! Mark was not too excited when the "cowboy" leader told him to hold his horse back or it may make my horse start kicking—like that is what we want to hear while on a trail ride! Needless to say, my phone was recovered.

Speaking of Cade, he likes to build his arm muscles by climbing out of his crib, and then make sure his parents don't sleep once he wakes up. The good thing for me is; Cade is attached to Mark so each morning, he looks for him. Thank goodness! Unfortunately, the next thing Cade does is get a cereal box, many times dumping the entire box on the floor. Today, Mark tried to teach Cade how to sweep. I'm not sure that will ever work!

(Editor's Note from Mark: Although Cade can't really speak, he certainly is able to communicate every morning that he wants Cocoa Puffs!)

(Editor's Note from Mark: Ariella chose her horse and was comfortable from the start – only her second time riding a horse. Alexis, on the other hand, got mad at her horse and told her horse "don't move." Unlike her husband and children, the horse didn't fear Alexis and moved anyway.)

Back to Monopoly Millionaire, Tate made all the decisions for his team (him and Talia). Talia was not too happy about that, but she was too tired to fuss about it. Talia - more than any other kid - likes having no electronics because she enjoys playing with her siblings rather than watching TV. Her favorite game is four square although the kids these days have new rules for that game too. Jeez... why can't games stay the same!

(Editor's Note from Mark: Talia would have us get rid of all TV viewing if she could. The board game was her idea that night. The kids play often, but trying to get Alexis and me to play is a bigger challenge...but Talia was successful that night.)



Tate bought up a lot of property and wanted to wheel and deal - buy and trade. It was interesting watching him and Mark make deals to change property. Mark made a grave mistake though and sold Tate the equivalent of Park Place and Boardwalk. Then, Mark landed on Tate's property and Tate quickly got to the million dollars and won the game.

(Editor's Note from Mark: It was a brilliant move. With the money I sold those properties for, all I needed to do was to pass "go" one more time and that would be enough money to win.

A favorite board game at our house is Monopoly Millionaire. It's different than the Monopoly we grew up playing. One difference is instead of bankrupting players, the first player to get to one million dollars wins. Mark must have been a boring player, as his teammate (Cade) fell asleep half way through the game. Poor Cade, he didn't want to go to sleep so he screamed enough to sucker his daddy into bringing him back out of his room.

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VICTORY of The Month

After their mother was killed while crossing the street, the three surviving children went searching for a lawyer to see if anything could be done to hold accountable the person who struck and killed their mother. Unfortunately, all they found were dead ends. After speaking with two different lawyers – both of whom said there was no case and there was no reason to try to pursue a case that could not be won – the children had given up much hope. Then, a friend recommended they contact the Husband and Wife Law Team for a "third opinion." Not only did we see liability as possible, we felt it was a case that had a chance to be very successful and we agreed to help the family. Months later, the insurance company not only accepted some percentage of the blame – they paid every single dollar of the insurance policy limits for the at fault driver. *(Continues on pg. 3)*



- 1 Alexis now joins Mark with a perfect 10/10 "superb" rating on Avvo.com.
- 2 Our Motorcycle Facebook page has jumped to over 5,000 likes, and is steadily increasing each day!
- 3 We released a brand new website design; let us know what you think!
- 4 Mark was accepted to ABOTA, a prestigious group of trial lawyers throughout the country .
- 5 We surprised several of our previous clients, friends, and fans, with food at their workplace! It was nice to catch up with them.
- 6 Alexis got a beautiful plaque in the mail that rivals Mark's collection; she has been named to the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in the country! Mark is also on the list but she is so proud to be joining him!
- 7 We hired another paralegal to our team. Funny thing is; she had worked for us in the past, several years ago! We're so glad to have her back!
- 8 We got in some new promotional items that we hope you all will like!
- 9 We settled our client's case for policy limits after he went to several lawyers who all told him he had no case...a very happy client!
- 10 We designed a new Infographic about motorcycle riders and some statistics you don't normally hear about. See it at: Facebook.com/HusbandAndWifeLawTeam

Lawyers for Teachers: A Spotlight

One of their most touching presentations yet was when Mark met Ms. Rhodna Ehnes of Hearn Academy in Phoenix, winner of The Husband & Wife Law Team monthly Teacher Appreciation program.

Mark Breyer surprised Ms. Ehnes in front of her class with a \$250 gift card to use towards classroom supplies along with a classroom pizza party provided by Peter Piper Pizza. Ms. Ehnes, who has been teaching since 1987, currently teaches a blended 1st grade AP and 2nd grade class. Along with teaching, she also coaches cheerleading and dodgeball.

Teaching is Ms. Ehnes' life work and passion. She showed Mark a photo of the very first class that she ever taught. He commented, "[Ms. Ehnes] knew what each child is doing now, 25 years later. A veterinarian, a doctor, a journalist...she knew each one to this day. What an outstanding teacher and person!"



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Well, it seemed brilliant...until it failed. As for Tate, Alexis told him not to do the deal and that he was giving me the game. He liked his chances and out-smarted me. As for Alexis, she told Tate he was dumb to make the deal, and then after it worked, told me I was dumb for doing it. So the mom of the family was going to be right no matter what...as it should be!



Pierce was not happy at all that Tate's team won. Pierce has a very competitive edge. He always wants to win something he got from his father! No surprise there! Pierce shouldn't have been upset since earlier that day he won 9th place in his chess tournament.



(Editor's Note from Mark: I took advantage of Pierce's desire to see Tate lose and talked Pierce into a deal that would help me win and Tate lose. Pierce wanted to do the deal, but his mean teammate (Alexis) wouldn't let him. As for his chess tournament, he was so excited, he brought his trophy to school to be displayed in the trophy case and he even got mentioned in the morning school announcements!)

Karina watched TV instead of opting to play Monopoly. Karina is for sure our TV lover. She has moved on from Dora and has a whole host of new shows that she loves. She does have a favorite board game called Zingo. I have to admit it's a pretty cool game - a twist on Bingo and matching.

(Editor's Note from Mark: Have you ever had a movie that you liked enough that you could watch it over and over? Karina has watched one movie at least 20 times!)

Zev is still enjoying having his license. Most of all, he has spent some quality time with his siblings. I even had a parent come up and tell me that they saw Zev with Pierce, and that they were impressed with Zev. Currently, I am trying to convince Zev to coach Pierce's basketball team but so far I've been unsuccessful.

(Editor's Note from Mark: So far, Zev has been very helpful; however, he seems to keep finding his way to fast food places and leaving bags all over. I warned him to stop, and when that failed, I decided that I should not have to throw away a half-eaten hamburger myself. So I did what any loving parent of a 16 year old would do: I put the food on his bed! No word yet on whether he got the hint and threw it out or just ate it.)

Lastly, Kailey and Kenzie. We don't talk too much about Kenzie. Kenzie is our 14 year old lab. Unfortunately, Kenzie has been having some rough weeks. We have all been trying to give her extra love. Kenzie was very appreciative of Kailey and her friends who came over, ordered pizza, and left it on the floor for Kenzie to eat!

(Editor's Note from Mark: Kenzie has been with our family since we had only two kids. She has been a great dog. In all those years, I have never heard her whine or growl. Just a loving family dog at all times.)

Kailey's excitement of the month was getting a computer for her 15th birthday. She said she's in love...with the computer!

(Editor's Note from Mark: Kailey wanted a computer for a long time. It helps with school work and keeps her off our computer. On her birthday, we gave her something small and told her the computer she wanted was not realistic. After she went to her room for the night, I knocked on her door and walked away, leaving the computer. When she opened the door and saw the computer, she celebrated like she had just won the Superbowl!)

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Safety First

18 Wheels, Many Blind Spots



You may have seen the placards on the back of many tractor trailer trucks. "If you can't see my mirrors, I can't see you." Yet, all too often, vehicles tailgate large trucks, or ride alongside them, in their blind spots. These mistakes can cause major injury accidents.

Common blind spots on these large trucks are to the immediate right and left sides of the vehicles; directly in front of the truck, and directly in the rear of the trailer. Motorcycles, especially, need to be conscious at all times of where they are in relation to the drivers' mirrors and their line of sight.

Here are some tips that may be able to help you be safe around tractor trailer trucks.

1. Don't drive in the blind spot; if you must travel through the area, be swift, and be alert.
2. Allow for more than enough turning room. These trucks do not have a very good turning radius, and may cut into your lane, or worse.
3. Don't tailgate; not only is this a dangerous practice no matter what kind of vehicle is in front of you, but with a truck that weighs several tons, it is not a risk that should be taken.
4. Brake gradually when a truck is behind you. With the amount of weight behind a truck, it takes a lot longer for them to be able to stop; while they should not be tailgating your vehicle, don't endanger yourself by braking suddenly when one is behind you, unless absolutely necessary.
5. Always use your turn signals way in advance of your turn, giving the vehicles around you ample time to move or acknowledge you.

We hope these tips are a good reminder for you; unfortunately we also know that even if all of these tips are followed to a "T," accidents still happen. If you need the help of a skilled trucking accident attorney, we are here to help.

Raving Fan of The Month

One of our clients shared that "I never felt like I wasn't important throughout the whole case and that was the best part," and if he meets anyone who needs an injury lawyer, he is going to tell them, "don't be an idiot and get on board with Breyer Law!"

A Little About THE LAW



Expanded DUI Laws

It is widespread knowledge that driving under the influence of alcohol is against the law everywhere. Arizona's legal blood alcohol level is .08, but even a level as low as .04 can impair reasoning. However, as evidenced by widespread accidents caused by drivers under the influence of many different kinds of drugs, it is not only alcohol that can impede driving skills. Recently, an Arizona Court of Appeals overturned a lower court judges' ruling, and determined that DUI laws now encompass marijuana, classifying it as a "prohibited substance." This broad interpretation of DUI law is meant to protect the public.

Some parties are unhappy with the ruling because the chemical that shows up in impairment blood tests may remain in an individual's system for up to a month, long after the affects of actual impairment have worn off.



Others claim that marijuana does not "impair" their driving, rather, it enhances their senses, making them more aware of their surroundings.

It doesn't matter if impairment is caused by drugs, alcohol, bath salts, or marijuana; a driver showing impairment poses a hazard and needs to be taken off the road. If you spot a driver whom you believe is under the influence of something, which may be evidenced by swerving, inexplicable spouts of speeding up or excessive slowing, or erratic movements, first make sure you are able to exit the roadway safely to get out of harm's way. Then, contact the authorities with the vehicle make, model, and license plate number.

VICTORY OF THE MONTH

There are many excellent lawyers who handle personal injury cases. However, properly evaluating serious injury and wrongful death cases takes experience and judgment. If you know anyone who has suffered a life altering injury or lost a family member but they have been told there is "no case" you may want to encourage them to contact us at the Husband and Wife Law Team. If there is no case we will be the first to explain why. If a case exists, then perhaps we can do for others what we have done for this family so that they can know that some measure of justice was done.

In another case, our client was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. This is often against the law but a common practice. Another vehicle pulled out without looking from a driveway and struck our client. Because our client was on the sidewalk he had been told that he had no case at all and been denied his right to seek any remedy for his serious injuries. Where others told him there was no case, we saw liability on the other driver as well.

Riding a bike on the sidewalk is not a good choice, but exiting a driveway without looking to see who is on the sidewalk is at least as bad in many cases. Not only were we able to be successful where others were no – we were able to get not one but two different insurance companies to pay every single dollar of their policy limits to our client as a result of the injuries because he placed trust in getting a "second opinion" from the Husband and Wife Law Team.

A Yummy Recipe



Chicken Piccata

Ingredients: 1 lb chicken breast, filleted and pounded to 1/4 in thickness, 1/2 tsp black peppers, 1/4 tsp salt, 1/3 c flour, 4 tsp olive oil, 3/4 cup chicken broth, 3 tbsp lemon juice

Directions: Season chicken breast with salt and pepper on either side and dredge in the flour. Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, add half of the chicken and cook until browned. Remove from heat and repeat with the other half of the chicken and oil. Keep chicken warm. Then, add broth and lemon juice to the pan and scrape the pan to loosen any brown bits from the bottom. Bring the mixture to a boil and then reduce the heat. Cook until the mixture is reduced by half. Serve over the chicken.



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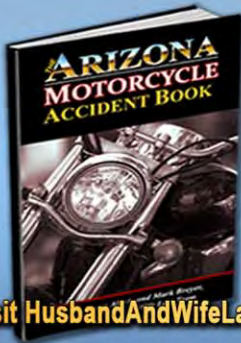
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