



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

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A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS

A Day at the Lake

How lucky were we that we got invited to go on a friend's boat? Mark and I get asked sometimes if we miss the water and I really don't but I have to say it was nice to be on the lake. **Editor's Note from Mark:** That is more a question for Alexis. I really have not spent much time on boats or even jet skis. It is all fun when I do it but not exactly one of the options available to me as a kid.

We only had five of the eight kids with us and that was more than enough for the size of the boat.

Cade was content to suck his thumb the whole time and immediately made sure he put his life vest on. I think because of what we do as a profession, the kids are super worried about safety. Cade went to get up and move and just then the boat went over a big wave and he went somewhat flying. Cade was not too happy about it and explained to everyone how it was dangerous. It was also funny that Cade kept his sneakers on the whole time. **Editor's Note from Mark:** When the boat stopped in the lake the kids had the chance to go swimming. Cade was smart...he let 3 other kids go in and test the water before he got in. Once he was in he only got out so he could jump back into the water.

Talia was allowed to "drive" the boat to a certain extent. She is 13 now and can't wait to drive a vehicle. On the other hand, we are in no hurry and we can certainly wait for that time. Talia kept going fast and then slow. I think she needs some practice driving. She was the first to jump off of the boat. That was right before Mark joked with her that there were a lot of sharks in the lake. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Talia was the bravest of the group. This is a boat that has a second level on it. Not a big boat - a pontoon - but one with a 10' high platform to jump into the lake. Talia loved it and we have a great picture of her as she jumped into the water.

Karina looked shocked immediately when Mark talked about the sharks which gave Mark more ammunition to joke with Karina about all the animals in the lake. Karina wasn't sure whether to believe Mark or not but in the end, she jumped from the boat anyways and was all excited about it. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Karina did not want to jump from the platform, so she stood on the seat and I helped throw her into the lake, a much smaller height for a 9-year-old. She did love it and wanted to do it repeatedly. Karina loves to scream, however - happy, sad, mad, excited - any of these lead to Karina screaming

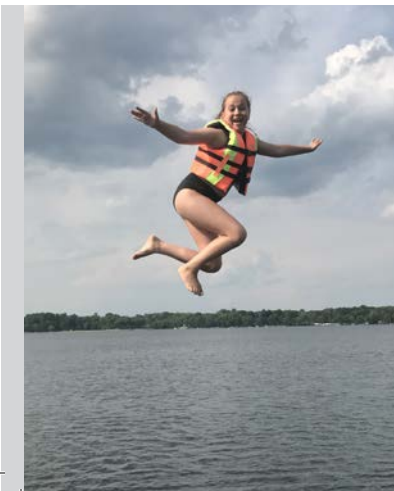
loudly. So, out of respect for us and anyone else on the lake, we fortunately limited the number of times I would help throw her in. Well, that and my laziness, both.

Pierce was the adult of the family just sitting on the boat with the dog not wanting to get wet at all. Pierce is kind of funny about that. He likes to swim but doesn't like the lake much. He

★ VICTORY OF THE MONTH

Our client was driving a 2003 tractor when the defendant, coming from the opposite direction of the freeway, slid into a stop, rotated counter clockwise and blocked both lanes of traffic. Our client then collided with the power unit of the defendant's vehicle, pushing into the rear of a third vehicle. The defendant's vehicle caught fire and completely burned the power unit. Our client suffered severe upper extremity burns and deformities as a result of being knocked unconscious and trapped inside of the cab of his burning tractor. Needless to say, our client is extremely lucky to be alive and he had massive amounts of medical bills following the accident.

We knew how important this settlement was to help him and his family get back on their feet after such a horrific accident. We negotiated on our client's behalf to get his medical bills almost cut in half! We worked extremely hard to get a very large settlement for our client, which he was very grateful for. Our hope is always to provide the most amount of relief that we can after a tragic accident for our clients and their families.



A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS (cont'd)

goes to an overnight camp that has a lake and he is supposed to learn how to water ski but Pierce has not been excited about going in the lake. One day hopefully he will learn how to water ski and then he can get a certain “badge” he can earn at camp. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Pierce was the only one of the five kids not to go in. And he just sat there the whole time. He did not even consider getting in. True, he did not want to get wet much that day, but the fact that he was willing to stick to his guns when everyone - including me - was telling him he should jump in was great.

Ariella is the little mom of the family. She asked everyone if they had their life jacket on and if they had sun screen on. She told Mark that Cade's life jacket was too big so Cade ended up switching life jackets. Ariella is going into high school and is super excited. She wants to take classes early (before school, called “zero hour” before normal, first hour starts) and late classes, as well. Plus, she wants to be a part of the Speech and Debate Club. It will be a new experience for her. Starting this year, we will have two kids in college, two in high school, two in middle school, and two in elementary school. How exciting! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Ariella also wanted to jump off the top of the boat. However, she wasn't quite ready to jump when it was her turn. She kept waiting and waiting. Talia must have gone 3-4 times jumping, swimming back to the boat, and jumping again - while we waited for Ariella to do it. Finally, she jumped in and - of course - loved it.

Zev, Kailey and Tate were not with us. Zev has been working his summer internship and it is coming to an end. He loves the fast food restaurant Raising Cane's so we keep sending him billboard pictures to make him jealous. He says he looks forward to coming home so he can have some of his favorite restaurant food. He is already applying for investment banking opportunities for next summer. It is amazing that internships fill up so early. He has been excited to already get a few interviews all on his own. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Not sure what child Alexis has been talking to. I have not heard Zev say he is excited to come home. In fact, I think the kid wants to spend as much time hanging out with friends - at college or during his internship - as possible. In fact, I think Zev would be smart to lie to his Mom and tell her that he wants to come home because he misses her so much. I mean, it doesn't have to be totally true if it makes Alexis feel good!

Kailey is working on her makeup and preparing to become a YouTube sensation. She says she wants to be famous and be the next Kardashian. Needless

to say, school is basically starting for her and she is back to her engineering classes. It's great that she is so close to home compared to Zev who is all the way in Miami. The younger kids keep asking to see the campuses of Zev and Kailey so we hope one day we will have the opportunity to take a visit to their campuses. **Editor's Note from Mark:** First, I know nothing about the Kardashians. Second, even without knowing anything, I do not think I want Kailey to be the “next Kardashian.” Now, having said that, I love Kailey focusing on an engineering degree for now while throwing herself into the makeup business. She has had some really interesting experiences with people who are well known. Well, well-known by some people, I have never heard of them and have to Google them most of the time.

Tate is going to be a junior in high school. Tate is excited. We are excited that he wants to go to U of A! It will be great to have a kid close to home but of course he still has a couple of years to go. Tate spent the whole summer at overnight camp and just loved it. It was a much quieter house than usual. Tate met friends at camp from many different states. Tate says he is working on a book of how to be the best parent. I guess he is going to take everything we do and make it the opposite! Haha. I remember when I was little and I said the same thing to my parents but then you grow up and appreciate your parents. Whenever Tate comments on when he disagrees with Mark, Mark tells Tate to add it to his book. So maybe we will have another author in the family! **Editor's Note from Mark:** It is nice that Tate thinks he knows where he wants to go to school. I think that can change in two years, but it is nice he has a plan he is excited about for now. As for the book, that was my idea. Tate has told me so many things I should do differently to raise him and the kids, I finally suggested a book. Kailey volunteered at one point to co-author. And, it turns out, Tate's biggest “suggested change” would likely be that I should not be so strict when he does or says something wrong. Shocking...a teen that wants to be left alone!

A LITTLE ABOUT



SUMMER TRAVEL SCAMS & HOW TO AVOID THEM

Summer scam artists trick millions of people into fraud and identity theft. The best way to avoid scams is to be aware and knowledgeable of them.

Summer Job as Credit Application

Background checks before being hired is not uncommon, however chances of needing one for a summer job are not probable. When filling out job applications one should be cautious and use common sense. Today, many kids apply for jobs and provide information such as social security numbers and then happen to never hear back. Why is this? The so called “job” was a fraud. In lots of cases, the kid's identity is stolen and it can take a long time for them to realize that they got tricked. Before accepting a job, do not provide personal information such as your social security number.

Hotel Front Desk & Fake Menu Scams

Hotel scams surprisingly happen quite frequently. The front desk scam happens when a scammer calls your hotel room and they tell you that there is a problem with your credit card and then asks you to confirm your card number. If the “front desk” calls, end the call and then call back or physically walk to the front desk to avoid fraud. The menu scam is when a thief inserts fake menus into room service menus and when you go to place an order, they ask for your credit card information. When ordering room service, have all charges billed to your room or check with the front desk.

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a yummy recipe:

BBQ CHICKEN WITH PEACH & FETA SLAW

5 TBSP OLIVE OIL, DIVIDED
 2 TBSP SHERRY VINEGAR
 1/2 TSP FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER
 3/8 TSP KOSHER SALT
 1 1/2 CUPS SLICED FRESH PEACHES
 1 (12 OZ PACKAGE) BROCCOLI SLAW
 3 SKINLESS, BONELESS CHICKEN BREASTS, CUT CROSSWISE INTO 1-IN STRIPS
 1/4 CUP BARBECUE SAUCE
 1 TABLESPOON CHOPPED FRESH CHIVES
 1 OUNCE FETA CHEESE, CRUMBLED
 2 CENTER-CUT BACON SLICES, COOKED AND CRUMBLED

DIRECTIONS

1. Combine 4 tablespoons oil, vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a large bowl, stirring with a whisk. Add peaches and slaw to vinegar mixture; toss gently to coat.
2. Sprinkle chicken evenly with remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper and remaining 1/8 teaspoon salt. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken to pan; cook 6 minutes or until done. Place chicken in a large bowl. Add barbecue sauce to bowl; toss.
3. Divide slaw mixture evenly among 4 plates; top evenly with chicken strips. Sprinkle with chives, feta, and bacon.

Enjoy!





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Monthly top 10

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Our client was involved in a chain collision involving four vehicles. Our client suffered multiple injuries and had many hospital bills. At first, there didn't seem to be enough insurance available to properly compensate our client but we worked very hard and our client walked away with more money than he ever anticipated!



Mark received 'Top 20' Verdict in Arizona. Top Verdict recognizes attorneys and law firms based on historic facts. Top Verdicts recognizes factual achievements which requires extensive research. Mark received this award based on one of his trial verdicts.

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After being in an accident, our client had extremely high medical bills. The liable party did not have insurance and she thought she was out of luck. We worked to find coverage but insurance company still didn't want to pay. Ultimately, we were able to reduce her medical bills significantly and she walked away with a large amount of money in her pocket! Another example of how it pays to reach out to us, even if you have doubts about your claim.

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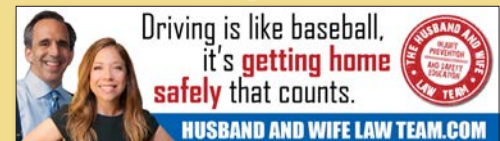


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Our client was hit on his bike when a driver made a left-hand turn without looking. He suffered many soft tissue injuries which required extensive physical therapy and acquired a high amount of hospital bills. The insurance company claimed that he was only owed a small amount of money but we negotiated until we got his anticipated settlement TRIPLED. A big win!

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Check out our new safety billboards throughout the valley!



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A red-light runner hit our client and she did not have car or health insurance. Thankfully we were able to find coverage from the driver who caused the accident and not only were we able to pay all of her medical bills but she left with a large amount of money in her pocket! A huge success.

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We recently welcomed Rachel and Megan to the team!



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Our client contacted us after they initially hired another attorney who after they signed the contract, the attorney didn't actually do any work. We quickly started working on her case and exceeded her expectations with the settlement. She is now a "Raving Fan". We are happy that she didn't settle with the poor representation and called us to the rescue!

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Congratulations to Project Walk for opening the new Project Walk Recovery Center in Phoenix! We were there to visit and congratulate them on their grand opening!



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