



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

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A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS

Flagstaff!

Over the years, we have worked on many Sundays. Between that and other kid activities, it is difficult to get away. We finally were able to go away for the day and took the kids to Flagstaff to see snow. It was Cade's first time seeing snow! He was so excited. He even brought a carrot to use as the snow man's nose. He was surprised how cold and wet he could get from the snow and couldn't get his wet clothes off fast enough! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Since I grew up in Michigan, I did not understand how excited a six-year-old boy would be to see snow and go sledding. He was excited to just see it out of the window of the car on the drive up. He even had to ask us to confirm that he was looking at snow. When he woke up the next morning, he wanted to run outside and play in the small amount of snow at the hotel. While he stayed outside until the sledding and snowman making was done, he kept telling me how cold his feet were and started taking off his wet shoes and socks before he was even fully sitting down in the car!

Karina has seen snow before but she was too young to remember. Pierce has seen snow before because he has gone with Mark to visit Michigan. Karina and Pierce chose to stay on the smaller hill for sledding. Pierce spent most of his time actually laying down in the snow. Karina went down the small hill a lot and told me she'd regret not going on the bigger hill but was confident with her decision to remain on the smaller hill. What she said made me laugh. At one point Karina and I were looking for Pierce and he was so far into the snow we could hardly see him. I think Karina was more concerned that she had given Pierce the sled they were sharing and she was ready to go sledding again. They both had a great time and it is excellent exercise trekking up those hills to just go back down again! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Pierce claims he remembers seeing snow. In truth, he saw a few snowflakes in "flurries" for 20 minutes where none of the snow collected on the ground. Pierce was content to lay in the snow



★ VICTORY OF THE MONTH

Our client was working on the side of the freeway when he was tragically hit by a driver who was under the influence and veered across three lanes of traffic before colliding with his truck. He was immediately transferred to the hospital. After his release, he underwent surgery for a patella fracture.

The defendant was driving a work truck but the company who owned the work truck claimed the defendant was not an authorized driver. Additionally, our client had a large lien from worker's comp that had to be repaid.

After these huge setbacks, you can see that you need much more than just proving who is at fault to have a successful case which is why hiring an experienced personal injury lawyer is imperative.

We got our client's Worker's Comp lien decreased so our client only had to pay 15% of his original balance! After paying his lien, our client was able to walk away with a large amount of money in his pocket!

Not only did we get settlements from the insurance companies (when it seemed impossible at first) we got his medical liens lowered. A great success!

A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS (cont'd)

and just as happy to get back into the warm car. Karina, on the other hand, wanted to sled and play in the snow until it was time to leave. Like Cade, she also brought carrots for the snowman. We had 3 carrots for a tiny snowman when it all was said and done.

Tate would have rather stayed home like most 16-year-old boys but that was not an option for him. In the end, I think he had a great time... a great time mostly throwing snowballs at the younger kids. He went down the big hill as well but then he spent most of his time asking for French fries from the vendor that was at the bottom of the hill! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Tate did not limit his snowball attacks to the younger kids. He made the decision - a highly questionable one - to throw a few at me. I went easy on him, but Arizona born kids should not pick a snowball fight with boys who grew up having snowball fights on a regular basis! While it is true that Tate did not want to go, he went down the big sledding hill multiple times. He enjoyed it, even if he was tied with Pierce as the first kids that were ready to leave. When Tate was ready, he didn't even play a little. He just laid on a sled like he was going to take a nap.

Ariella and Talia went up and down the big hill maybe the most. They also kept working on building a snowman when all of us went to the car. The two of them went down the hill and brought Ariella's camera to take pictures while going down the hill. Ariella was excited to use her camera she got for her birthday. Ariella was even asked to go to an event to take pictures so she has been super excited for that. Talia just had her birthday as well. We took her indoor skydiving which was amazing. We highly recommend doing it as a special event. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Ariella led the snowman building team. She did a lot of the work and tried to help Karina and Cade do their part. Talia, on the other hand, kept asking for "just one more time" of sledding down the hill. When I finally told her we were done, all she really wanted to do was help knock the snowman down and destroy it. While Talia did go with Ariella to take pictures, it was not exactly by choice. I had her stay with Ariella for a few minutes as I loaded the two youngest into the warm car.

While we were at the snow, Zev sent me a text, "I love you." Of course, I immediately thought

something was wrong which he thought was funny. Luckily nothing was wrong. He calls a lot and texts but I still worry all the time about him. While we were in the snow, he spent his day on a boat tubing with his college friends. What the life! He has been working really hard this semester with an internship and trying to network to get into the investment banking world so we are super proud of him. **Editor's Note from Mark:** How well does Zev know his mom? A random "I love you" text makes her day. Brilliant move. And I guess one of the advantages of college in South Florida is the ability to chill on a lake with your buddies in March. As for me, Zev and I have a big battle that is coming up.

Kailey is mastering all her classes. She got into the National Honor Society for her first semester which is no easy task at USC. We pretty much talk to Kailey every day. She is taking a dance class which she told Mark he should come to! Believe it or not, Mark is a master at break dancing although at our last event I think spinning around on his back was getting a little harder! **Editor's Note from Mark:** This paragraph, ladies and gentleman, this is the reason why we need an "editor's note from Mark" after every paragraph. Basically, nothing in this paragraph is true. Kailey is doing great but she is a freshman learning her way who has good grades so far. Now, as bad as that is, the part about me is crazy. When I was in middle school break dancing was big so I tried to do it. TRIED to do it. Calling me a master break dancer because I try to do it is way, way off. If I try to sing, does that make me Whitney Houston? Then we get the part about it getting harder... as far as I know, I am no worse - and unfortunately no better - than I was at 12 years old.

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a yummy recipe:

MINT OREO M&M'S BROOKIES

DIRECTIONS

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- 1 POUCH BETTY CROCKER™ SUGAR COOKIE MIX
- BUTTER AND EGG CALLED FOR ON COOKIE MIX POUCH
- 1 ¼ CUPS GREEN M&M'S™ MILK CHOCOLATE CANDIES
- 12 OREO THINS™ CHOCOLATE MINT CREME SANDWICH COOKIES, CUT INTO FOURTHS (ABOUT 1 CUP)

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Line 9-inch square pan with foil. Spray with cooking spray.
2. Make brownie batter as directed on box. Spread in pan. Bake 32 to 35 minutes or until brownies are set around sides. Cool in pan 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, in medium bowl, make cookie dough as directed on pouch for drop cookies. Stir in 1 cup of the candies. Drop half of the cookie dough mixture in chunks on top of baked brownie layer; add half of the Oreo™ pieces. Repeat with remaining cookie dough and Oreo™ pieces. With back of spoon, gently press cookie dough together to form even layer. Top with remaining 1/4 cup candies, pressing gently into cookie dough.
4. Bake 23 to 28 minutes covering with foil last 10 minutes if necessary to prevent overbrowning. Cool at least 2 1/2 hours. Remove bars from pan and cut into 4 rows by 4 rows.

Enjoy!



RAVING FAN

Thank you to Tim Young for this amazing Mardi Gras dessert! Everyone enjoyed it so much that it didn't last long!

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Monthly top 10

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We had a Wedding Celebration Lunch for Valerie. All of the staff pitched in to surprise her and shower Valerie with wedding gifts. We even surprised her with Bridal Minnie Mouse Ears since she is going to Disneyland for her honeymoon.

2

We were nominated as The Top 100 National Trial Lawyers! Mark was nominated as The Top 25 Motor Vehicle Trial Lawyer and Alexis was nominated as The Top 25 National Women Trial Lawyers.

3

Breyer Law Offices was voted "The Best of 2016"! Thank you to everyone in the community for voting us "The Best Law Firm" again in 2016!

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We had a client who was an independent contractor. He was hit by a vehicle and pinned between two cars, causing him severe injuries. Both the defendant driver and the owner of the vehicle did not have insurance. After fighting hard, we were able to prove that he was actually an employee and got him the settlement that he needed.

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We had our annual Client Appreciation Dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings this month. What a great turn out! We had such a blast and truly enjoyed everyone who joined us for dinner...and the wings too of course!



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Our new digital sign was installed at our Ray Road office! It is one more place that we can share our Congratulations Billboards. We love to congratulate people for their awards and accomplishments on our billboards so if you (or someone you know) want to appear on our billboards, email Olivia@breyerlaw.com!

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Our client was tragically hit by an uninsured driver and suffered injuries from the accident. She was had many medical liens due to the accident. We were able to negotiate on her behalf for her medical liens and got them all significantly reduced. One rehab facility even waived their full balance!

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We are very excited to announce we have two new employees, Traci and Kate, who joined our team this month in our client welcome department!



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Alexis was invited to speak at Mountain Pointe High School for Women's Mentor Day where she was able to speak with different groups of students who are all interested in pursuing a law career. It was fun to see so many young students interested in the law!

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Our client was hit in a car crash that was not her fault. We found her doctors who treated her both on liens and took her health insurance. We were also able to reduce her medical bills significantly. She made a complete recovery from the accident and she received a large amount of money in her pocket. She was very happy with the results!

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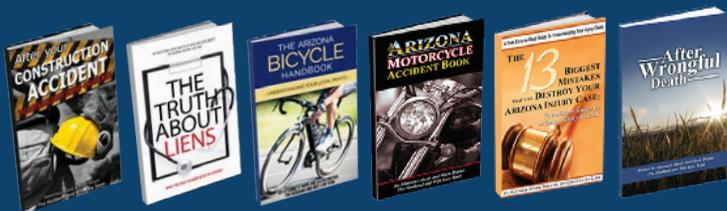
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