



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

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## A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS

### Summer!

We recently all went to Boston for my Dad's 80th birthday and to celebrate my parent's anniversary. It was a very crazy weekend.

Mark and some of the kids were there for less than 24 hours. Even though I have flown back to see my parents, I forgot how long the flight was especially on the way back when Wi-Fi wasn't working. **Editor's Note from Mark:** I think we all forgot how much harder it was to sit on a flight without electronics. It requires actual communication with other people!

Zev had gone to New York City to meet people who are involved in investment banking - something he hopes to do himself. Then, after about 10 meetings over 3 days in New York, he headed to Boston to meet up with me. I joked with everyone that we had arranged the surprise birthday party for my dad as an excuse so I could see Zev! Unfortunately, before Zev came to Boston he lost his wallet in New York. I thought for sure he'd have Mark's luck and find his wallet but it didn't happen. Mark once lost his license in the ocean and it was found... true story! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Once Zev decided he wanted to be in finance his motivation has gone up dramatically. He started making contact with people in the industry, stayed in touch and then went to meet them in person. That's a lot of initiative, especially for a kid that I couldn't get to do his homework at any point



in high school. As for my license, I lost it in the ocean on our honeymoon. About an hour later someone was walking around trying to see if the license that has washed ashore belonged to anyone on the beach. Crazy lucky, I think.

Kailey flew in from LA to celebrate her "Peepa's" birthday. Kailey will be staying in LA for the summer doing her makeup stuff. She got her logo finished and is working on her website. She even got hooked up with some online celebrities and did their makeup. On the other hand, she was not too fond of her coding class. Coding is not an easy class that's for sure. She keeps telling us she's on the way to being famous. Hopefully she will give me and her sisters her makeup line products for free. **Editor's Note from Mark:** I am proud of Kailey. Probably not many people passionate about starting a makeup business that are majoring in engineering at the same time. As for that coding class, let's just say Kailey expressed her dislike of the material on about 100 different occasions during last semester.

Tate is excited to spend the summer in Wisconsin. He is spending 8 weeks at camp for the first time ever. I keep asking him how he will be able to live without his mom that long!



## ★ VICTORY OF THE MONTH

Our client was driving through an intersection when another driver ran a red light going 80 miles per hour while being chased by the police and under the influence. Unfortunately, the reckless driver hit our client and caused a rollover accident.

After the impact, the driver fled the scene and tried to hide in a nearby resident's shed. He was found with over 15 pounds of illegal substances with him and was eventually put in jail for this accident.

Our client was transported to a nearby hospital where he was diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury and fractures to his neck. After being released from the hospital, he had to go to rehab to recover from his intense injuries.

As our client was recovering, we were winning his case. The settlement that we got for our client helped him significantly. He no longer had to worry about paying his large number of medical bills and he could move on from his accident. Our client said "My recovery was a miracle and the Breyer Law firm was nothing short of another one".

## A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS (cont'd)



It doesn't seem to phase him though. His major concern was getting a car parking pass for his school for next year. You would have thought the end of the world would have hit but luckily, he did get a pass. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Tate has been going to camp for many years. It started as a way for him to spend time with his cousins from Detroit that he does not see often. We have never let him stay for both sessions. As this is his last year as a camper, we decided to let him go. I overheard him calling one of friends from camp when he found out and he was clearly excited.

Ariella got a citizenship award from school. How cool is that? She also got recognized by her choir teacher for being a great student. Ok enough of parent bragging! She had a great time doing her speech and debate and we were excited for her. Now she has a whole year to argue with Mark and get her skills ready for high school. Speech and debate in high school is a serious sport! Hopefully she will love high school. **Editor's Note from Mark:** The middle school speech and debate program happened this year in large part due to Ariella's efforts. There was no club planned and she really wanted to do it again. So, Ariella started going from teacher to teacher looking for a volunteer. Then she was told there would not be a club unless she could find 15 students who wanted to do it. She found more than double that many and the season went forward for her school...and Ariella. Great initiative on her part, I thought.

Talia got braces on for the second time! She had them when she was younger and now she is in the second phase. She had to get six teeth pulled and then braces. This is all Mark's fault as he also had to get a bunch of teeth pulled when he was younger. I also would like to point out that Mark is the only one in the family who calls Talia "brace face." Of course, he's just playful with her and she doesn't care. When we were in Boston, my Mom told Talia that the next time Mark says that to her she should tell him, "Well you're the one paying for all this." Talia hasn't used that comeback on Mark yet though. **Editor's Note from Mark:** When Talia got her teeth pulled she had to get anesthesia as well. There is no way to describe how Talia was acting when she came out from under the drugs, but let's just say she was unusually happy and goofy. She just kept

smiling and saying "its lit" over and over. Well, until about an hour later when the drugs wore off. Then she just kept asking for pain meds when reality hit.

Pierce has fallen in love with the Karate Kid. I have to admit it is a great movie. Mark and Pierce rented the movie and invited Karina and Cade to watch the movie with them. Cade laughed the entire movie...before it even started Cade started to laugh. He thought so much of the movie was funny. Cade has been funny himself at the end of every phone call he tells Mark and I to "drive safe." Little kids definitely hear everything around them that is said. Along with the Karate Kid, Pierce still loves his flag football. Each practice they do a drill where the kids try to fight for each other's flags and whomever gets the most flags gets to be captain of the team game. Pierce was super excited last week that he got to be captain. **Editor's Note from Mark:** I coach Cade's flag football team. Yes, they have flag football teams for 5-7 year olds! When he was out of town to surprise his "Peepa" for the 80th birthday, I stayed behind one day as some kids had other commitments. His team had a game that day and we lost by 1 point on the last play of the game. One would think this would not be important to a 6-year-old. Instead, Cade spent the next two days asking me why I called the play I did at the end and telling me what I should have done to help his team win. There is a lot of pressure coaching his team!

Karina has decided she wants to be a cheerleader. Our younger kids still think they will be football players and cheerleaders! Karina helped the girls with a lemonade stand while in Boston. She was the sign spinning girl. I didn't think they would get any customers but they did! Those sign spinners are great marketing. Karina has been begging me to have a garage sale so stay tuned we may have a really big one at the office! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Totally unrelated, but worth mentioning. When our oldest kids were younger, they would sometimes cry when I came home. Some of the kids barely notice or just say hello. For the last year (or longer) Karina RUNS up to me and gives me a huge hug. Every time I come home. I mean, if I run to the store for 20 minutes that girl gives me a huge hug when I get back. I think it is fair to say that it makes coming home a lot of fun.

## A LITTLE ABOUT *Law*

### NEW GANG INITIATIONS REPORTED: DON'T FALL INTO THEIR TRAPS!

- ♦ Police have reported that gangs are placing a car seat with a fake baby in it by the side of the road. The gang will wait for someone to pull over and check on the abandoned baby. Typically, the car seat is usually close to a field or wooded area so when a person stops, he or she will be dragged away from the side of the road and then assaulted, robbed and possibly left for dead. If you see a car seat on the side of the road, call 9-1-1 immediately to inform the police and do not pull over.

- ♦ If you are driving at night and eggs are thrown at your windshield do not stop to check your car, do not use your windshield wipers and do not spray water on your windshield. When eggs mix with water, they create a milky film that can block your vision up to 92.5%. The reason gangs throw eggs at your car is to entice you to pull over and get out of your vehicle so the gang can rob and/or assault you. If someone is throwing eggs at your car, call 9-1-1 immediately, remain calm and follow the instructions of the 9-1-1 operator.

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**JUICE OF ½ LEMON**  
**PINCH OF CAYENNE PEPPER**  
**KOSHER SALT**  
**FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER**  
**1LB CHICKEN BREASTS, CUT INTO 1 INCH CHUNKS**  
**16 SLICES BACON**  
**1 CUP CHERRY TOMATOES**  
**CHOPPED CHIVES, FOR GARNISH**

### DIRECTIONS

1. Heat grill to medium. In a medium bowl, stir together ranch, lemon juice and cayenne. Season with salt and pepper. Add chicken and toss until coated.
2. Assemble skewers: Start with a piece of bacon. Add a piece of chicken, then weave bacon back over the skewer. Add a cherry tomato and weave bacon back over skewer. Repeat, using two pieces of bacon per skewer. Season skewers with salt and pepper.
3. Lay a piece of foil down on grill and add skewers. Grill, turning occasionally, until chicken is no longer pink and bacon is cooked through and crispy, 8 minutes per side.
4. Drizzle skewers with ranch and garnish with chives.



*Enjoy!*



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## Monthly top10



**1**  
 Marlowe, one of our client coordinators, purchased her first home! Congratulations to Marlowe and her family on their new "Home Sweet Home"!

**2**  
 Our client was driving across the country on a motorcycle to see his kids when a driver made an illegal U-turn on the interstate right in front of him. He was ejected from his bike and had to be transported to the hospital. His son recommended us and we worked hard to reduce his liens. We got him a settlement check that was more than expected! A great success!

**3**  
 We participated in "Quartermania" which is a cross between an auction, a raffle and a party hosted by Project Walk to raise funds and awareness. Project Walk is an amazing non-profit and the money raised helps put candidates through the Project Walk Paralysis Recovery Centers program.



**4**  
 Breyer Law Offices had a blast at an elementary schools Spring Carnival just a day before our own! All of the kids had a great time and everybody loved our new Husband and Wife Law Team sunglasses! Karina even helped the DJ make announcements.

**5**  
 Our client was driving with her two small children when a driver who was under the influence of heroin ran a red light and T-boned her car. She hired us and we got to work right away so she could focus on recovering and taking care of her kids. We got her a larger settlement than she expected and her medical liens reduced! She said "They handled everything which took the weight off of us! We loved that we didn't have to negotiate with anyone - you did it all for us!"

**6**  
 We had our first "Free Ice Cream Friday!" Joyful Delights Ice Cream Truck came and gave away free ice cream to everyone who came to visit us! Keep an eye out for the next Free Ice Cream Visit and come visit us! **Insider tip:** We always have complimentary ice cream in our Ahwatukee office lobby.



**7**  
 A driver ran over the top of our client's foot causing her foot to fracture and she had to undergo surgery. We worked hard to reduce the medical liens and negotiate with the insurance companies. We got a settlement that was beyond their expectations so our client so could focus on recovering. Another win!



**8**  
 We participated in Cycloviva Tucson. Cycloviva is a Spanish word signifying the temporary close of a network of streets to cars so that they can become "open" to people. During Cycloviva in Tucson, anyone can bike, walk, skate and participate in the fun!

**9**  
 Our client was hit on his bike when another driver ran a stop sign. He severely injured his arm and was out of work for a long time with medical bills piling up. We did a lot of negotiating with the insurance companies and on his medical liens. We got his medical liens reduced and a large settlement check in his pocket!

**10**  
 Super Lawyers, the Thomson Reuters lawyer rating service, recently hand selected and featured Mark, one of Arizona's own high achieving lawyers. Super Lawyers is an organization that recognizes outstanding lawyers who have attained a high-degree of professional achievement and peer recognition.



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