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The Miley Legal Group would like to thank everyone that provided referrals to our office this past month:

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Aftermath of an Accident: 8 Crucial Photos for Your Case

After an accident, it is imperative to collect as much information as you can, but only after you have received any necessary medical attention. If you are in no condition or have been removed from the scene, see if a friend, family member, or bystander can grab a few shots for you.

Once you begin dealing with an insurance company, and then determine you need an attorney to help you, you will be glad that you have pictures of the accident and scene. Stories of those involved will change as time goes by. Details of the accident will be forgotten, or even embellished by the other drivers. Pictures can help keep memories fresh.

Take Photos of Every Involved Vehicle

- Grab a number of shots of each of the involved vehicles. Get them from multiple views.
- Take close-ups and from a distance to get both details and a full perspective of the damage. Every detail can have an impact on your claim.
- Try to include pictures at the scene, if you can't, suggest that law enforcement or a friend does. (Remember the priority is getting medical attention)

Take Photos of the Accident Scene

- You want to snap pictures of the roadway after the accident with the cars still in place if possible.
- You also want shots of the accident scene after the cars have been removed. Be sure to capture tire marks and damage to surrounding property.
- Make sure to note the weather and conditions of the



roadway at the time of the accident.

Take Photos of Each Driver's Information

- It is a good idea to get a clear shot of the license plates of all of the vehicles involved.
- You might consider getting a shot of a driver's license and the insurance cards to document it.

If you or a loved one has been in an accident and is dealing with the insurance company, you will want as much evidence that accurately shows who is liable, even if a portion is your responsibility. Don't depend on law enforcement to get photos for you, some jurisdictions will get photos, others may not.

Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions or need additional information on taking your accident photos. If you have any other questions that you need answered, feel free to visit our website at MileyLegal.com or give us a call at (304)326-1800.

Your Work: 4 Tips for a Productive 2021

(FamilyFeatures.com) This year has taught many workers a thing or two about being productive when offices and homes blend into one.

As the calendar turns to 2021, consider these key products and processes to stay productive during this entire year and even into 2022.

Find a system (and stick to it): Creating an organizing system is an easy way to ensure your at-home workspace is ready for optimal productivity.

Start your day clean: Studies have shown cleanliness has a direct impact on productivity. Yet, many people struggle to find the time and energy to clean, especially at the end of a busy day at home.

Break up your day: With so many hours at home in front of a computer, workdays can get a little monotonous. Break up the day to make working from home feel as "normal" as possible - shower in the morning, take a walk or drive to get coffee then make time for at least two breaks throughout the day.

Bookend your days with mindfulness: At the beginning and end of each workday, do a 3-5-minute mindfulness meditation. Before signing on to work for the day, allow your mind to fully focus on the day's tasks at-hand. Sign off by doing another meditation to end the day and let go of any worries or stresses you might have.

Find more solutions to help maintain productivity at Ecovacs.com Photo Courtesy of Getty Images.



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Recent Wins!

- ★★★★★ "Very knowledgeable and always helpful. Even when I just have a small legal question, they find the answer for me. Would recommend to anyone who needs help" -Tim G.
- ★★★★★ "The Miley Legal Group has helped me and my family get through a horrible time in our lives after our accident. From dealing with insurance companies to doctor bills, the staff was very helpful and got my case settled quickly!" -Susan K.
- ★★★★★ "I would recommend The Miley Legal Group to anyone who has been hurt in an accident. Tim and his staff have been wonderful to work with and have helped me get my car fixed and my bills paid leaving me with something extra to help." -Summer W.

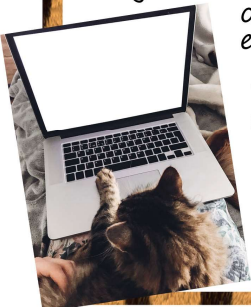
Pet Peeves: Life with Pets Evolving

We don't know about you all, but life with us has been changing since this pandemic started and doesn't appear to be ending anytime soon!

In fact, we were watching a news program and the talking human on the screen told us that life with pets has evolved, whatever that means. It sounded like more people are adopting pets and those that already had furry friends are spending more time with them. People can't necessarily or don't need to hire those dogwalkers anymore. Some humans are even trying to cut their dogs hair on their own...YIKES!

We don't know what we would do without our Mom and Dad, but can guarantee that none of us want them to trim our hair. We would however enjoy spending more time with them at work. The talking TV human also mentioned that people working from home are getting used to and enjoying have their furry friends around as they work? Does this mean more of the "bring your pet to work days?" We sure hope so! Talk to you later!

Love Mia, Dexter & Clarabelle



Recipe of the Month: Pasta Fazool

Ingredients:

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| 1 Tbsp olive oil | 12 oz. sweet bulk sausage |
| 1 stalk celery, diced | 1/2 yellow onion, chopped |
| 3/4 cup dry elbow macaroni | 1/4 cup tomato paste |
| 3 cups chicken broth | salt and pepper as needed |
| 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes | 1/4 tsp dried oregano |
| 3 cups chopped Swiss chard | 1 15 oz. can cannellini |
| 1/4 cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese. | drained |



Directions:

1. Heat oil in a skillet over med heat. Brown sausage and break it into small pieces. Reduce heat and add celery and chopped onion. Cook until onions are translucent. Add dry pasta, Cook and stir for 2 minutes.
2. Stir in tomato paste until evenly distributed. Add 3 cups broth, raise to high heat and bring to a simmer. Add salt, black pepper, pepper flakes and oregano. When soup comes to a boil, reduce heat to medium and let simmer about 5 minutes, stirring often. Add more broth if needed.
3. Place chopped chard in bowl. cover with cold water and rinse leaves. Transfer chard to colander to drain briefly, add to soup. Cook and stir until leaves wilt, 2 - 3 minutes.
4. Stir in white beans, continue cooking and stirring until the pasta is cooked, another 4-5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in grated cheese. Serve topped with grated cheese if desired.

Recipe & Picture Courtesy of Allrecipes.com. Submit recipes to mlg@mileylegal.com

Words of Encouragement

"Our faith can move mountains."
- Matthews 17:20

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self discipline."
- 2 Timothy 1:7

"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."
- 1 Corinthians 16:13

"You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view. Until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it."
- Harper Lee, Author

February's Cases of Interest

The Car Rolled Three Times Injuring Our Client

Our client was a passenger in a vehicle traveling down a one lane road at excessive rates of speed. After hitting a bump in the road, the driver lost control and the car ended up rolling over 3 times



Our client was severely injured during the accident. After being lifelighted to the hospital, he was diagnosed with a broken shoulder, 3 brain bleeds and numerous other conditions that will take years to recover from if at all.

Both the driver and our client was very lucky that they are still alive and that a concerned citizen found them on the back road and stopped to assist them. If not for that citizen, it is unclear what the results may have been.

Car Pulls Out in Front of Our Client Causes Accident

In early November, a driver pulled out in front of our client and T-boned the front passenger side of his truck. The impact ripped the passenger wheel completely off and pushed our client into a ditch where his truck sunk almost four feet into the mud.

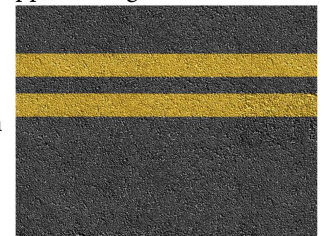
The injuries sustained by our client where little compared to the extensive injuries of the at-fault driver. However, our client was treated at an ER and was diagnosed with whiplash, muscle strain and is currently receiving treatment at a physical therapist and has missed a large portion of work over the past few months, causing a huge financial burden for him and his family.



"The greatest compliment we can receive is the referral of your family and friends."

Driver Causes Accident, Flees Scene

Our client was traveling down Flaggy Meadow Road in Marion County, when the approaching driver crossed the center line, side swiped his car and forced our client off the road and into a tree. Unfortunately, the driver that caused the accident then fled the scene only to be found later.

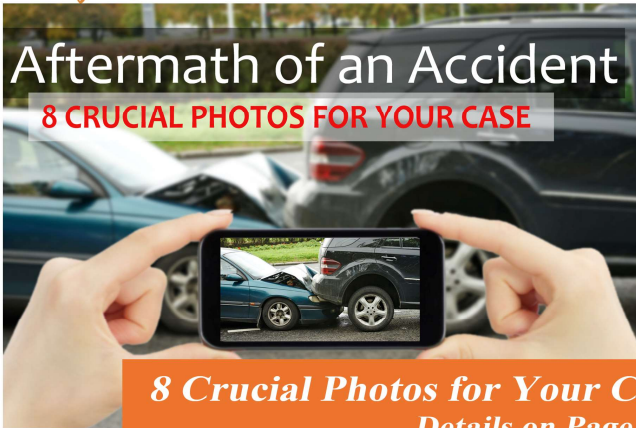


After crashing into the tree, our client needed to be assisted from his vehicle. His injuries included severely bruised ribs, a concussion and several lacerations to his head due to broken glass. He was taken from the scene to UHC by the Marion County Rescue Squad where he was treated and advised to follow up with a TBI specialist.

Still under treatment for his injuries, he was referred to our firm by a family member that we assisted in the past. We will continue to investigate the accident to properly determine what happened and ensure the party at fault is held accountable.



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Miley Family Fun



Tim and Susan (Thanks to Hope Bailey Photography)

Happy Birthday Heidi!