



Miley Legal News

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

- Travis M.
- Jessica H.
- Anthony A.
- Ronald F.
- John V.
- Judy D.
- John O.
- Samuel M.
- Tony O.
- Bill C.
- Sarah D.
- Carmen B.

New Faces at MLG: Sara, Jose and Tiffany!



Name: *Sara Michel*
Position: *Legal Assistant*

Family Info: *1 Child- Lyla, 6 years old.*
Education: *St. John's River State College, Florida*
Where Do You Live: *Bridgeport*
Favorite Indoor/Outdoor Activity: *Playing softball in a local adult league!*
Thing You Cannot Live Without: *Family, friends and sunshine!*
One Thing You Cannot Resist: *A good nap.*
Best Place You Traveled to and Why: *St. Augustine, Florida. I was born and raised in Florida and spent a lot of time there with my grandmother.*
If You Could Learn Anything, What Would it Be? *It would be wonderful to learn other languages.*
What is the Best Gift You Ever Received? *My daughter. I never knew what my life was missing until she was a part of it.*

Name: *Jose "Joe" Loureiro*
Position: *Legal Assistant*

Family Info: *Tabitha, wife and 2 dogs (Tessie and Hopper)*
Education: *B.A. Human Resource Management*
Where Do You Live: *Shinnston*
Favorite Indoor/Outdoor Activity: *Cooking and motorcycle riding*
One Thing You Cannot Live Without: *Music (especially 80s)*
Best Place You Traveled to and Why: *Germany (beer, food and people)*
If You Could Learn Anything, What Would it Be? *Master cooking/culinary*
What is the Best Gift You Ever Received? *The friendships I made and continue to make as a result of my past military career.*

Name: *Tiffany Paugh*
Position: *Intake Specialist*

Family Info: *I have a fur baby named Jade.*
Education: *M.S. Forensic Science, Marshall Univ.*
Where Do You Live: *Mount Clare*
Favorite Indoor/Outdoor Activity: *Baking yummy and delicious treats, going to the park with my dog.*
What is One Thing You Cannot Resist (food or otherwise): *Ice Cream! Unless it has cherries....*
Best Place You Traveled to and Why: *St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands...lots of Cruzan Rum!*
If You Could Learn Anything, What Would it Be? *I would love to learn sign language.*

Your Life: Celebrate Birthdays Safely

(FamilyFeatures.com) A year into the COVID-19 pandemic, finding safe ways to celebrate special events like birthdays can provide a boost for mental health. Whether you're celebrating a kid or a kid at heart, planning a socially distant birthday party is a way to enjoy some camaraderie and honor life's important milestones.

For Kids: Younger partygoers may be more difficult to corral than adults who have a better understanding of social distancing guidelines. That's why it's a good idea to host kids' parties outdoors.

• Art Far Apart – Use the sidewalk or driveway as a canvas and have each kid (and parent) spread out. Provide trays of supplies like chalk or washable paint and encourage kids to interact with sing-a-long songs.

• Driveway Performance – Many kid-friendly entertainers who made a living with special appearances at schools, libraries and other family events have modified their performances to accommodate small, private crowds. Look into local musicians, magicians and other kid-friendly performers who might set up in your yard or driveway while guests lounge on blankets and chairs from a comfortable distance.

• Birthday Parade – If getting together isn't practical, you can still make a little one's day special by hosting a drive-by parade. Allow the birthday boy or girl to dress up in his or her birthday best and create a throne to sit on while watching friends and family drive by and wave from cars decorated with streamers and balloons. (Cont'd Page 4)



With two offices to serve you:

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250 Scott Avenue, Suite 100, Morgantown, WV 26508

March Giveaway:

Family Movie Night!

Enter for your chance to win a total of \$150 in Gift Cards to have food, movies and fun for a special Family Movie Night!

Head to our Facebook page to enter!
[Facebook.com/WVInjuryLawyer](https://www.facebook.com/WVInjuryLawyer)

Recent Wins!

★★★★★ "Doug and the rest of the MLG team are very knowledgeable and provide expert advice and legal counsel. Strongly recommend them!" -Stephanie S.

★★★★★ "Quick to respond and easy to talk to! Although unable to take my case, they referred me to someone who would!" -Unknown (User ID Count4fun)

★★★★★ "Will definitely recommend to people in the future! When my case first started I was working with Doug Miley and he was very responsive and explained everything very thoroughly! I'm now finishing off my case with Heidi and she's the same way! Anytime I have questions, she's very responsive." -Lisa P..

Pet Peeves: Pets in Your Bed!

Here's the scoop, humans: lots of us love to sleep on the bed, and lots of owners agree! Sometimes there are even health benefits to sharing your sleeping space; for example, some folks with insomnia claim that the steady, rhythmic breathing of their canine companions helps them get to sleep.

But on the other hand, letting your pet sleep in your bed can hinder your ability to get a good night's rest. If you have problems with allergies, or a particularly restless pup, it's probably better to give yourself a break at night and give us our own spaces away from yours. And we should never, ever get possessive over your furniture. Any dog that is unwilling to vacate your space on command needs to be kept away until they learn to share. It's your space, and we need to respect that.

We can be perfectly content to sleep in our own beds, or even a crate if we're trained properly. Then, you can decide whether to let us in the room with you or not. Again, if allergies are a problem, maybe keeping us out of your bedroom is best.

Love Mia, Dexter &
Clarabelle 



Recipe of the Month: **Rotisserie Chicken and Stuffing Casserole**

Ingredients:

Cooking spray	1 onion, diced
1 1/2 cups water	1 Tbsp butter
1/4 cup butter	1/4 cup tomato paste
1 (6 oz) package quick cook stuffing mix	1 whole cooked rotisserie chicken - shredded
1/2 (10.5 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup	
1 (8 oz.) container of sour cream	
3 stalks celery, diced, or more to taste	
1 (10.75 oz.) can cream of chicken soup	



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a 9 x 13 inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Bring water and 1/4 cup butter to a boil in a saucepan; stir in stuffing mix. Remove saucepan from heat, cover and let sit until water is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Fluff stuffing with a fork.
3. Heat 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet over medium heat, cook and stir onion and celery until softened, 5 to 10 minutes.
4. Mix cream of chicken soup, sour cream and cream of mushroom soup together in a bowl.
5. Spread shredded chicken in bottom of baking dish. Layer onion mixture over chicken and season with salt and pepper; top with soup mixture. Spread stuffing mixture on top. Bake until bubbly, about 1 hour.

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

Words of Encouragement

"The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom."
- Isaiah 35:1

"See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth"
- Song of Songs 2:11

"See how the farmer waits for the land to yields it valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains."
- James 5:7

"Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be."
- Anonymous

March's Cases of Interest

Heavy Trailer Leads to Truck Rollover and Injuries

Our client was a passenger in a lawn service company truck pulling a full trailer that appears to have been overweight. Our client advised the driver that the heavy trailer would be an issue when approaching a steep street.



As the driver continued down the steep roadway, the weight of the trailer pulled the truck into a rollover situation. Upon the truck coming to a stop, our client was trapped and was stuck for over an hour before he was rescued.

The injuries to our client include bumps and bruises along with injuries that resulted in additional treatment from a physical therapist. He was very lucky to have no broken bones.

Truck Driver Injured Due to Failure of WVDOH

Our client was driving his tractor trailer and traveling at a normal rate of speed when he quickly came upon a construction site that was not adequately marked. The quick approach caused him to lose control of his truck after attempting to quickly stop.

Unfortunately, for our client, his injuries were severe. He was transported to the ER unconscious and remained in that condition for a long period of time. His injuries included a torn artery, severe damage to his left arm, both resulting in numerous surgeries.



As we continue to investigate the accident, we will decide how to approach liability and the resulting damage.

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

Current Client in Another Accident

Sometimes for our clients, when it rains, it pours. Unfortunately, we have a few clients in the past that have been in a second accident before the first one is resolved. Last month, we received a call from a current client, letting us know that she was in a second accident.



You might call it bad luck, but in both instances, the liability for the accident rests with another party. In both the second and first accident, our client was struck by another driver.

Now it becomes important for us to distinguish the injuries from the first accident. Sometimes this can be difficult, but fortunately for this client, her injuries were isolated in two different areas of her body. This will allow for a specific difference in terms of medical records and treatments.



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New Faces at MLG
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Give this newsletter to a friend. They will thank you for it and so will I.

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Miley Family Fun



**Introducing: Anya Marie -
Tim and Susan's New Grand-Puppy!**

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For Adults

Like kids, many adults are simply craving personal interaction, so even the simplest of gatherings can make a birthday feel special.

- Wine Tasting – Set up a series of seating areas around the backyard where same household groups can gather. Use disposable shot glasses to serve flights of wine samples to each group or ask guests to bring their own and use flowerpots filled with ice to keep bottles chilled.
- Pool Party – While kids young and old are likely to enjoy a party set poolside, an older crowd is more likely to keep some distance in the water. Scatter some shade umbrellas around so each group has its own home base and plan on single-serve refreshments or ask guests to bring their own coolers.
- Driveway Dinner – Simply hanging out feels like a treat these days, so set up lawn chairs and let everyone place a delivery order. Add some background music and individual desserts then let the good times roll.

Look for more entertaining advice in a COVID world and beyond at eLivingtoday.com.

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**Congrats to Regenia, the Winner
of our Big Game TV Giveaway!**