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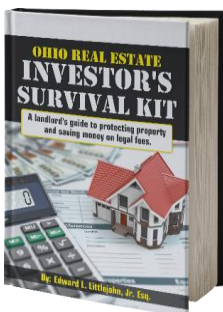
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Our Goal is to Help Everyone Make Great Decisions about their Legal Issues.

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HAPPY JULY!



July 3rd marks Kyzlee’s first birthday. It’s hard to believe that just a year ago Kellee and I were in the hospital waiting for the arrival of our daughter.

Happy Birthday Kyzlee!

July 4th is Independence Day! Most people enjoy the day off grilling out and getting in the water, but what does Independence Day mean to you?

What does it mean to be American?

Does it mean standing up for what you believe in? Does it mean that you have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Does it mean that the government can control your every move? Or does it mean that you can say and do what ever you want to whom ever you want, when ever you want?

To me Independence Day is about liberty and justice for all. That everyone should be treated fairly and adequately; that every American citizen has the right to pursue happiness for their life; and that right is protected under the Constitution. Even if that means speaking out against the Government. That’s what makes America Great!

“Give me liberty or give me Death” – Patrick Henry

Tip of the Month –Estate Planning for the High School Graduate, be sure your graduate has these 3 Essential Estate Planning Tools before the go off to College!

Graduating from high school and preparing for college is an exciting time. I remember when I was getting ready to go off to college I couldn't wait, but I also remember that look of happiness and worry from my parents. You know that look that you give your loved one when you're worried about them.... *(I'm pretty sure I gave Kyzlee that look the other day when she pulled Courage's tail!)*

But at the end of the day all you can do is hope for the best but be prepared for the worse. You see when it comes down to it "you don't know what you don't know." And you may be thinking well that doesn't make much sense, but if you think about it a little more you'll see that it does. When I was attending law school and living in Lansing, Michigan, my parents never thought that they would have to worry about anything regarding my health, but if something did happen they knew it was just a 6 hour drive.

Well, one day I was playing football and I went up for a pass and then just fell to the ground. I thought someone had kicked my leg from under me, but in reality, I tore my Achilles tendon. I got up and then hopped off the field. The next day, my friend drove to the hospital and the doctor wanted to do reconstructive surgery on my Achilles. I gave my friend's name as the emergency contact just in case something went wrong. It was out-patient surgery, but they had to put me under. Around that same time my parents called the hospital to find out how surgery went, but they weren't able to get any information. I didn't put them down as a contact so the hospital wouldn't release any information. If only I had the following essential estate planning documents, then things would have been different

1. **Healthcare Power of Attorney** – is important to a young person's estate plan. The HPOA names a person to make medical decisions if the individual is unable to make these decisions. The way it works is an agent is designated to work with doctors and other health care providers to try to provide the incapacitated person with the care that he or she needs.
2. **Durable Financial Power of Attorney** – designates someone to make business and financial decisions if he or she becomes incapacitated. For older folks, this POA takes effect immediately and does not depend on incapacitation; however, for the student the language should indicate that it only takes place when the student is incapacitated.
3. **HIPPA Release** – the third and vital part of your child's estate plan should be a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPPA") release. By having a signed and executed HIPPA release, your child agrees that, in the event medical care is needed, medical personal may release information about the patient's location and condition to specified individuals. Without such a release, parents face obstacles to even determine whether their child has been admitted to the hospital.

Be sure your loved one has the essential estate planning documents. As a parent you'll have peace of mind knowing that you'll be able to be there for your child and have access to the information that you need. For more information about estate planning for your student feel free to call us at 740.346.2899.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH – MUSHROOMS

CASSANDRA'S GLAZED SAUTÉ ONIONS AND

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Tbl. Worchester sauce
- 1 Tbl. White wine vinegar
- 1 Tbl. Soy sauce
- ½ Tsp. garlic powder
- 1 Onion
- 10 oz. Mushrooms
- 2 Tbl. Margarine

DIRECTIONS:

Sautee the onions and Mushrooms on med high with the margarine until almost soft and done. Add the Worchester sauce, White Wine Vinegar, Soy sauce, and garlic powder. Sautee for an additional 10 minutes. Serve with an awesomely cooked steak. (*Might want to make extra because it tastes so good you don't even need the steak.*)

Last month's best Baby Back Ribs was an epic fail.... If you have the best way to prep, cook and grill ribs send it to office@elittlejohnlaw.com.

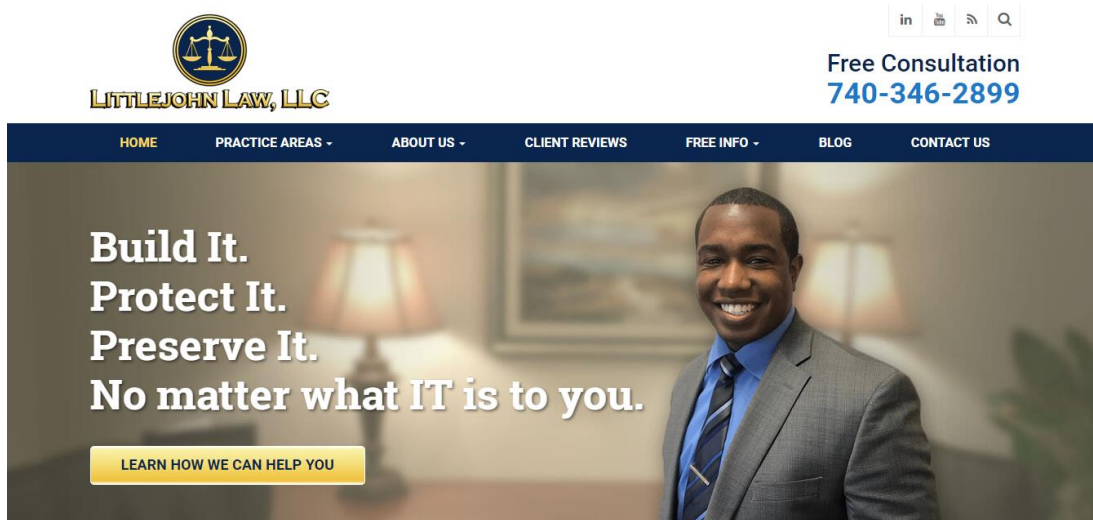
WHAT'S NEW WITH ME AND MY OWN

June was a busy month for me... Kellee and I celebrated our two-year anniversary; I celebrated my first father's day with friends and family; and Kellee and I (*well mostly Kellee*) planned Kyzlee's first birthday party. So, it's been an extremely busy month.

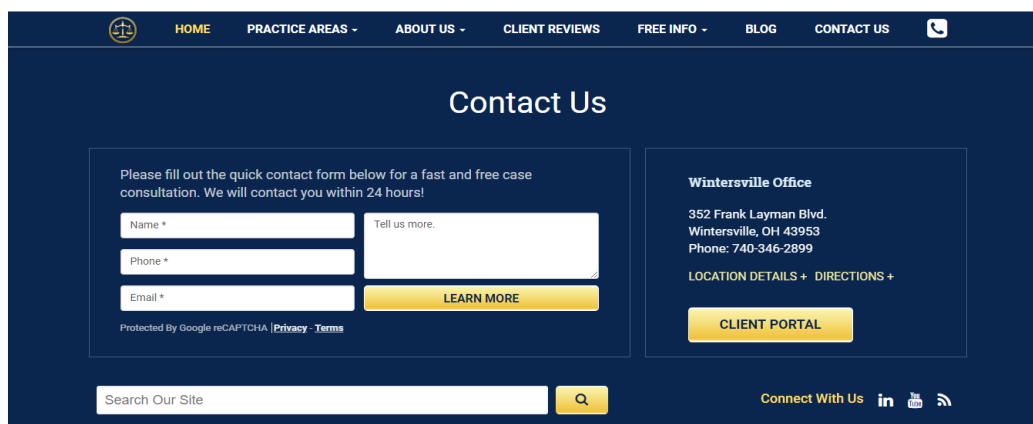
Cassandra has been spending quality time with her family and she has attended her daughter Vienna's dance recital. We heard that Vienna did an amazing job. Vienna loves to dance and to sing, I bet she gets it from her momma! Check out Vienna!

In June, we launched our new website. It's a comprehensive resource with free information on Real Estate, Business, Estate Planning, and Personal Injury issues. Check it out at www.littlejohnlawllc.com.





Also, on the new site is the Client Portal, so you can check out what’s going on in your case 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – UPCOMING LJ LAW VIP EVENTS

July 11th 2018 – Conference Call – Ins/Outs of Real Estate for Construction Purposes. How to interview/screen contractors.

August 11th 2018 – Live Estate Planning Seminar on Trusts, Taxes, and IRA’s. Learn how to protect your money, help it grow, and minimize the taxes.

September 12th 2018 – Small Business Tips – Marketing Strategies that work. How to build your business with effective marketing strategies... and no it doesn’t have to do with Social Media.

If you see a seminar that’s interesting for you or your family be sure to pre-register by calling 740.314.4829. We’ll send you more information as we get closer to the meeting, but only to those who have pre-registered. Also, if you have a Topic that you would like to learn more about, be sure to attend one of our seminars or teleconferences. Send your Email requests to Office@elittlejohnlaw.com.

CONTACT INFO & ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#1 Our promise to you is that while we are working on your case, we don't take inbound phone calls, emails, or pop-ups **Edward and Jeff take no inbound unscheduled phone calls or appointments, unless it's an emergency.** It makes them much more productive and helps get your case resolved faster. You can always call the office at 740.314.4829 and schedule an in-person or phone appointment, usually within 24-48 hours. This is a lot better than the endless game of "phone tag" played by most businesses today. Remember, too, that email is "quick," but is checked no more than twice a day. Replies are then scheduled into the calendar. So, if it's really important, don't email – call the office instead.

#2 Referrals are much appreciated and welcomed. If you know anyone who might benefit from our services, please pass along their name and we'll get our Free Resources out to them immediately. We would be grateful for the opportunity to work with some of your friends, co-workers, colleagues, and associates. And we promise to give them the special care and attention they deserve.

#3 This newsletter is for informational purposes only and no legal advice is intended. Be sure to consult with this law firm if you have a specific question about your situation.

I sincerely hope that you enjoy reading this as much as I enjoyed writing it.

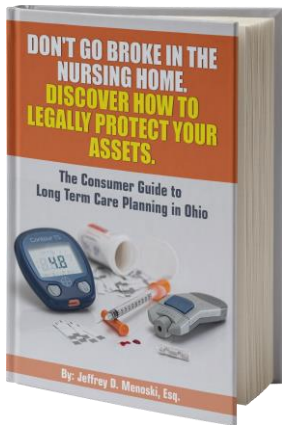
Yours Truly,

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P.S. If you know someone who has been a victim of nursing home abuse or was residing in a nursing home and passed away under suspicious circumstances feel free to contact us at 740.346.2899. We've teamed up with Eadie Hill Trial Lawyers to provide legal representation for people whose loved ones have been a victim of nursing home abuse.





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Happy Birthday to all the July Birthdays!

Enjoy your special day!

Check us out at www.littlejohnlawllc.com. If you know anyone who may be in need of legal advice feel free to give them our telephone number or visit our website to get their legal questions answered.

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