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IT TAKES COURAGE.

It takes Courage to “Do the Right Thing.” How many times have you wanted to do something or say something. For some people this comes easy and for others it doesn’t. I know there are many people who are mad about NFL player’s conduct. But that’s what Makes America Great. The Freedom and Right to Protest. But we have to come together as Americans to honor the fallen soliders and respect the right to peacefully protest.

“United we Stand Divided we fall.” It takes more than a loud voice to gain respect for authority. I recently read a quote from Margaret Thatcher “power is like being a lady...if you have to tell others you are, you aren’t.” I’ve observed that truly great leaders gain respect by the way they conduct themselves, not by the loudness of their orders. They say “you catch more bees with honey than you do with vinegar.” You gain respect by respecting others.

This reminds me of the Golden Rule in your treatment of others. If you ever expect to have authority over others, you must first prove yourself worthy. You must demonstrate to them that you care about them, that as their leader you will always look out for their interest.

If only we could come together as Americans. Even though I don’t like the Cowboys, I think they got it right. Team unity. American Unity. We’re all Americans!

“America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroy ourselves. – Abraham Lincoln.

Tip of the Month – Litigation Insider –

The Neighborly Approach for Dealing with Unreasonable Neighbors

We all want good neighbors, but it's hard to know how to be the kind of neighbor our neighbors want. Depending on personal preferences, being neighborly might mean staying invisible except for a quick wave while getting the mail. Or you might think of someone being a good neighbor when he or she is available to help out with any unexpected need. But this is highly dependent on everyone's personality.

So here are some strategies when dealing with the unreasonable neighbor, you know the one that's causing you a ton of grief...

- Be Polite – nobody likes a jerk, especially if you have to see them every day.
- Be Reasonable – if you really want to get along you may offer to split the costs. Remember you are neighbors.
- Order/Organize your priorities – with this strategy you are ranking all the issues and concerns. This allows both sides to know what the full set of options really are.
- Be willing to Give in - keep in mind that the goal of negotiation is mutual satisfaction, so maybe you can offer something else to mend the relationship.
- Make an offer - for purchase of the problem area or an offer to sell it. This may sound strange, but it will eliminate the problem all together.
- Share Information – although you may want to be guarded and wary of “showing your hand,” sharing information is in line with the Golden Rule “do to others what you want them to do to you.”

Make a Moral Appeal – Try to make a moral appeal to trigger a sense of fairness. And if it doesn't work, at least you know that you tried.

Tried to be Neighborly and it didn't work? Well, it's time to take the next step and schedule a Free Telephone Strategy Session. Our Team is here to help you get on the pathway to success with your legal situation. Call us now 740.346.2899.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH – KELLEE’S HALLOWEEN NACHO’S

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 OREO Cookies – remove filling
- 3 Fuji Apples – sliced
- 10 Gummy worms
- ¼ Cup Marshmallow Fluff
- ½ teaspoon Milk
- 1 Tablespoon Carmel Sauce



DIRECTIONS:

Place the OREOS into a plastic sandwich bag and crush into fine crumbs. Then layer the sliced apples on large serving plate or platter. Tuck gummy worms around the apples.

Next, Stir marshmallow fluff and milk vigorously until completely smooth. Drizzle over top of the apples. Drizzle caramel sauce over the apples. Sprinkle with crushed OREOS. Enjoy!

Try the Halloween Nacho’s without the gummy worms. It’s a tasty way for Kellee to get me to eat more apples 😊.

WHAT’S NEW WITH ME AND MY OWN

We’re participating in **Paint the Valley Pink!** October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. So, we’re decorating the office in pink to raise awareness. If you have any ideas feel free to submit them by October 10th 2017, the judging is scheduled for October 12.

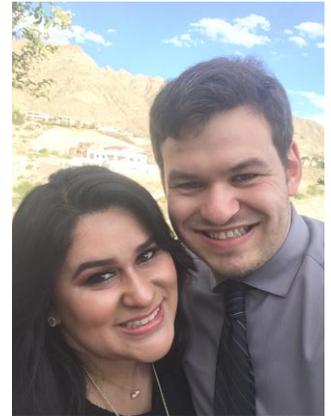


We want to win the “**Breastober**” Contest, that’s what we’ve been calling it around the office. All Cassandra’s idea! Cassandra’s been staying on us to bring new ideas to the table for **Paint the Valley Pink!**



And when she's not she is at the baseball field with her son Cross! He plays for the Brilliant Pirates.

Congrats to Jeff. He passed another bar examination. Now he's licensed in the State of West Virginia! And Jeff's been busy getting ready for his wedding, tasting food and checking out different venues with his Fiance in Texas.



Edward's getting adjusted to life as a father. Kyzlee, Kellee, and Edward are finally getting some sleep. Clearly, Kyzlee is getting tons of sleep and "living the dream." She's such a happy baby and enjoy's being in the office with Edward.

As Team we've been planning tons of events for our awesome clients and Lj Law VIP Members. Keep an eye out. If you see a seminar that's interesting for you or your family be sure to pre-register. We'll be having a special End of the Year Tax-Saving Tips call in December.



ATTENTION: Discover the Estate Planning Secrets to Protect your Assets and to Preserve your Legacy from the Medicaid Monster, including the steps that you should take now to protect your loved ones.

On Wednesday, November 8th 2017 at 5:00 pm, we are having an Estate Planning Seminar. This is a Littlejohn Law VIP Event, which is Free to all of our past and current clients. At this special event, we'll be talking about *How to Have the "talk" with a loved one? How to help out, as a Power of Attorney and Health Care POA?* And a brief introduction of the "Medicaid Monster" and what you can do to protect your assets.

If you're having a difficult time talking to your parents or loved ones about getting their affairs in order, then this is **a must attend seminar for you**. And if you can't wait until November give Cassandra a call to get some initial information regarding Estate Planning.

Be sure to pre-Register by texting Cassandra at 740.235.4392 your full name and your most important Estate Planning Questions.

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 or emails.

Edward and Jeff take no inbound unscheduled phone calls, unless it's an emergency. It makes him much more productive and helps get your case resolved faster. You can always call the office at 740.346.2899 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.

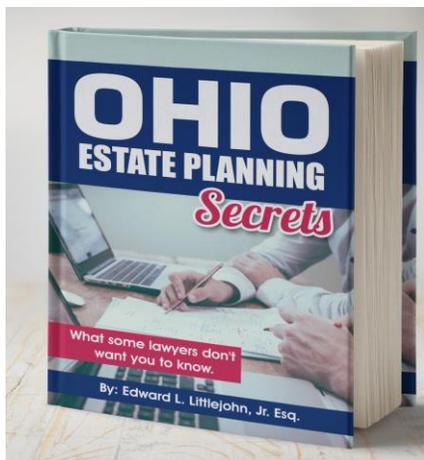
#3 This newsletter is for informational purposes only and no legal advice is intended. Be sure to consult with this law firm if you have a specific question about your situation.

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

Yours Truly,

Edward L. Littlejohn, Jr.

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Happy Birthday to all the October Birthdays!

Enjoy your special day!

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