



YOUR BEST LIFE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

People can stop telling us it has been a tough year, a crazy year, or these are “trying times.” All of the rest of us already know this. While I have not lived in fear of Covid, I have been respectful to others and tried to maintain my space. Recently 2 close friends have had elderly parents die with Covid. My mom had it and did well in a quick recovery. Others have not been so lucky. Putting all of this in context has been difficult.

What is clear in these days is that we miss personal connections. I miss hugging people everywhere. I can't wait to get back to that. I miss even shaking hands with most people. Now, it is just an awkward fist bump at best (except to my buds who come up and give me an old fashioned bear hug which I enjoy).



Insurance companies are sheepishly grinning, knowing that our jury trials are shut down. The power of our wonderful 7th Amendment is amazing, but right now with courts closed, it is impotent. Insurance companies are making despicable offers and telling us “What are you going to do to us?” They know the courts are basically shut down for jury trials in the near future. The insurance companies would rather hang on to all their money rather than pay out anything decent right now. They hope that our clients will get desperate and hungry and take their pennies on the dollar offers. I try to get most of my clients to hang on, but some of them are in dire straits and they have to eat, or hang on to their house/mortgage. Of course, the insurance companies won't say this publicly for fear of outrage, but their defense lawyers tell me this, and their actions speak louder than their words. And this is industry wide. As President of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers, I have a pretty good grip on what is happening from Memphis to the Tri-cities, and the message is all the same... Insurance companies are not paying fair values. I am ready to get back in the court room and seek justice for you. My message to all of our office staff is to keep pressing towards getting our cases trial ready and doing an extra good job to be ready for 2021. Hang in there my people.

I am looking forward to this coming year. All of us here at the G-Law family are very thankful to all of you for your trust in us and all of your kind referrals. Thank you!

Have a Merry Christmas!

In the Office

Christmas Edition

JONATHAN



"We love reading Luke 2 on Christmas morning to remind us of why we celebrate Christmas. We love watching Christmas movies as a family: It's a Wonderful Life and Christmas Vacation are both essential. We also love Christmas services with our church and our annual Christmas dinner with Christian's family."

JOSH



"Every Christmas after all the families open presents, we all meet at my grandmothers for the best homecooked breakfast and opening of more presents. Every year I look forward to seeing all my Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. This will be the first year we haven't done it since I was born."

LIVIA



"I always loved decorating the house with my family! The girls would decorate while the boys carried boxes back and forth to the attic. We would play Christmas music throughout the house and eat Christmas treats all day!"

SYDNEY



"I always loved going to my dad's company Christmas party when I was little and he was working at the Bristol utility board (they had the Real Santa there and loved talking with him)."

CHRIS



"My favorite Christmas tradition is decorating the tree. Every year it brings me back to my childhood and great memories."

DECEMBER'S RAVING FAN OF THE MONTH!



“ My husband and I worked with Jonathan for a little over a year and a half while trying to settle our car injury claim, with a year of that time being us living outside of TN. We never got to meet Jonathan in person, but that never stopped him from working hard for our case. Jonathan is very professional and knowledgeable of what needs to be done to win your case! He made sure we knew what was happening throughout the entire process and always answered my questions. We also had the pleasure of working with Sydney our last few months and she was always on top of giving us updates and asking how I was doing. Thank you Jonathan for everything and for getting me such a great settlement without us ever having to set foot in court! ”

- Rachel Brew, Raleigh, NC



For a chance to be featured as a RAVING Fan of the Month, please leave an online review on Google, Yelp, or Facebook.

Merry & Bright

This month, we wanted to share some of our favorite holiday memories and traditions! We hope everyone is able to continue their holiday traditions this year despite all the craziness.



BETHANY

"I loved getting to open one gift on Christmas Eve as a kid, and it's fun as a mom to now do that with my little girls! I also loved baking a cake to celebrate Jesus' birthday!"

"I always look forward to the annual gingerbread house competition that we have with my wife's family. One of my favorite holiday memories was dressing up as the Grinch for my mom's first grade class. We took the class to the theatres and watched the Grinch and then made arts and crafts the rest of the day."



KIRBY

Favorite Christmas Candy

Josh- Grandmother's Peanut Butter Fudge

Nate- Mom's FAMOUS boiled custard

Jonathan- Mother-in-law's Chocolate Delight

Sydney & Kirby- Rolo Pretzel Bites

Livia-Mom's Old Fashioned Tea Cakes

Chris- Grandmother's pizzelles

Bethany- Caramel Cake



Livia's WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEX MIX

Every December, my family has an all day affair making Christmas treats in the kitchen. One of my favorite candies that we grew up making was this White Chocolate Chex Mix

DIRECTIONS

INGREDIENTS

- 6 cups Chex cereal
- 6 cups pretzel sticks
- 1 16-oz jar peanuts
- 1 11-oz bag M&M's
- 2 12-oz bags white chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- Wax/parchment paper

- Combine cereal, pretzels, peanuts, and M&M's in a large bowl.
- Line two baking sheets with wax or parchment paper; set aside.
- Combine white chocolate chips and vegetable oil in a microwave-safe bowl.
- Heat and stir at 30-second intervals until chocolate is melted.
- Pour melted chocolate over dry ingredients and gently fold until well combined.
- Spoon mixture onto baking sheets, spread to cover pans.
- Cool in a refrigerator until set. Once hardened, break into chunks and enjoy!

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DECORATING COOKIES

Last week, Bethany and the girls decorated Christmas cookies in their matching pjs and the photos were too cute not to share!



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