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3 trials in 6 weeks. That is what we have been up to. Most personal injury firms don't even try one jury trial in a year. We have hit the ground running, and getting great results for our clients. First, it was Brandi Miller in Davidson County. That trial was followed up 3 weeks later with a win again in Davidson County. Then last week we were able to secure a verdict for our client Ashley Barnes in Williamson County.

What was the key to all 3 results? Worthy and deserving people that we represent. Having a person beside me who is worthy and whom I highly respect makes my job so much easier.

So why 3 jury trials back to back? A couple of reasons, in my opinion:

1. Covid backed everything up. These cases are stacked deep due to the stoppage of justice for a year.
2. Insurance companies have gotten used to hanging on to their money. Surprise, surprise. In every one of our trials, we offered to settle for much less than the jury allowed. I keep reminding our team... "Juries do not evaluate cases like insurance claims adjusters and defense lawyers do."
3. All the work was done and my clients trusted our judgment. That is a tremendous responsibility to us/me. When a client tells me, "John, just whatever you think" as to whether to take the last low ball offer or hold off and go to trial, that is a tremendous responsibility and trust they have placed in me. I never want to let my people down. The main pressure I have is the pressure I put on myself.

I am ready for a short break to catch up with my family. I don't get to see them the week before and during the trial. But we all support one another through thick and thin. I promise my family before each trial... "You take care of one another, and daddy will be done soon with this trial. When I am, we are going to celebrate.. Good, bad or ugly... we are going to celebrate." Thankfully, it has all been good. I am grateful, and humbled by the work decent people on the jury do. They strive mightily to do the right thing and obtain justice.

As for now, I am going to keep my promise with my family. Recharge and Reboot. We have another trial next month and we are getting ready to roll and seek justice. Stay tuned.



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JUNE'S RAVING FAN OF THE MONTH

“I could never adequately express my gratitude for the incredible experience I had with GriffithLaw. John and his team are some of the most caring, genuine, and knowledgeable professionals I've ever had the pleasure to get to know. I was a passenger in a vehicle that was struck on the passenger side when the other driver came onto the wrong side of the road and nearly hit us head-on. I suffered a spinal injury and ended up undergoing physical therapy, spinal injections, and ultimately surgery in addition to other treatment.

The first question I was asked when I called GriffithLaw months after the crash was whether I was okay and getting the medical treatment I needed. Everyone I interacted with at GriffithLaw went above and beyond for me and made it abundantly clear that they cared about me as a person, not just a client. The injury I suffered as a result of the crash and the extensive treatment I underwent afterward were overwhelming at times; it was a tremendous blessing and relief to have such an outstanding team advocating for me, especially in the face of the insurance company's continual insistence that my injury wasn't a result of the crash. John believed in me and my case, gave me a voice, was committed to seeking justice, and worked tirelessly toward that end with such a caring, Christian, heart-of-a-servant approach. He and Kirby White, Josh Cantrell, Bethany Robinson, Sydney Raines, and Livia Walker met every challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. The amount of work and preparation they did for my case behind the scenes was astounding. They truly came to feel like family, and I'm immensely fortunate to have found them. I've been represented by other attorneys in the past and never experienced anything remotely close to the phenomenal, inspiring, person-centered treatment I received at GriffithLaw. With John and his team, you're in the most compassionate and capable of hands. I can't recommend this group highly enough.”



Brandi Miller, Mount Juliet, TN

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PHYSICAL THERAPY COSTS YOU CAN RECOVER IN A PERSONAL INJURY CASE

After you have suffered a serious accident, you are likely trying to make it through a painful recovery from multiple injuries. After the initial trauma is over and your wounds have healed, you may need to regain lost muscle tone or range of motion in the affected limbs. This starts a whole new phase of recovery: physical therapy.

Physical therapy is vital to restoring your body to the state it was in before the accident. After weeks in a cast or lying in a recovery room, physical therapy can help you overcome significant mobility problems, chronic pain, or stiffness in the joints. Best of all, you can claim these costs as part of your personal injury settlement.

This includes property damages, lost wages, emergency care, and medical treatment--including physical therapy.

You are entitled to recover all costs related to your physical therapy appointments, including:

- **Health insurance balances.** The fastest way to get the treatment you need is to use your own health insurance benefits after an accident. Once you file a personal injury case, your health insurer will wait for the outcome of your case and may even suspend bill collection until your case is resolved. After you receive a settlement, your health insurance provider will ask to be paid back for any coverage it paid during your recovery. Most insurers, including Medicare or Medicaid, are legally allowed to recover their accident-related expenses from your settlement.

Travel and mileage costs. If you need to travel to attend your physical therapy appointments, your transportation costs should be included in your damages. Common expenses include taxis and rideshare services, mileage and gas, lodging or hotels, and even the meals you eat while on the road.

- **Time off work.** If you have to miss work to attend physical therapy, the lost wages from these appointments should be included in your damages. You should keep a record of the dates of your appointments and copies of your timesheets or pay stubs so that your attorney can cross-reference them for accuracy.

- **Out-of-pocket expenses.** You may have to temporarily cover the costs of physical therapy yourself. If you do, be sure to keep accurate records of everything you paid for in relation to your therapy, including copays, assistive devices, orthotic inserts, soft casts, and any modifications made to your home (such as installing a ramp).



- **Future treatment costs.** The person responsible for your accident also has the burden of covering future expenses related to your injuries. Since it can be difficult to tell what your future medical needs will be while you are still in recovery, our attorneys work with medical experts to help accurately calculate the cost of physical therapy and other future treatments.

- **Medical liens.** Some victims may be tempted to skip the physical therapy they need because they cannot afford to pay for it. If you do not have medical insurance, or your insurance does not cover physical therapy, you may be able to secure a short-term medical lien. In this arrangement, the therapist agrees to treat you in return for payment out of your future personal injury settlement.

While some accident injuries will heal completely, others will have long-term effects that prevent you from returning to a pre-injury state. You may need physical therapy for years into the future or be forced to live with a permanent disability. If this happens, you need a personal injury trial attorney by your side to get you all of the compensation you deserve for your losses.

Coconut Milk Strawberry-Banana Popsicles

Instructions

1. Place coconut milk, 1-1/2 cups strawberries, sliced bananas, and maple syrup in a blender; cover and blend until smooth.
2. Divide remaining strawberries among 12 molds or cups.
3. Pour mixture into molds or cups, filling 3/4 full.
4. Top molders with holders; if using cups, top with foil and insert sticks through foil.
5. Freeze for at least 4 hours.

Ingredients

- 1 can (13.66 oz) coconut milk
- 1 pint strawberries, chopped
- 1 medium banana sliced
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 12 freezer pop molds or 12 paper cups & wooden popsicle sticks

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