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The Road to 100

We are almost there! To all of you that have taken the time to share 5 stars with us, **Thank You!**

GriffithLaw is a little over 3 years old, and I could not be more overwhelmed with gratitude. I used to think being an honest, hard working and passionate would equate to success for clients and attorneys alike. While that is a large piece of the puzzle, there is so much more that goes into running a law firm! Reviews are another piece, and something we pride ourselves on.

For us, each Five Star Review means another person in our community whose circumstance is better than what it would have been had they not hired us. Each review is a story of what brought someone into our office. Oftentimes it is fear. Sometimes the fear is financial. How am I going to cover all of these bills?" Sometimes the fear is life-altering. "Will my daughter be able to walk again?" "Will I ever be able to reach out and hold my husband's hand again, or will I have to get used to no movement or feeling?" Reviews allow us to relive the challenges our clients have overcome and remember the battles we have fought on their behalf so they could focus on the things that matter – their family and their recovery.

As people desperately search online for an attorney to represent them, your reviews allow them to find us. Telling your story and sharing your experience with our firm says more than we could ever convey in a video or phone call. The details of your story help other people find us that find themselves in a similar position.

As we near 100 5-Star Google Reviews, we remember each person who has trusted us enough to put their well-being in our hands and has encourage their friends and family to do the same if ever in the position. Words do not express our gratitude.

God Bless!



STAFF SELECTIONS

Bethany Take-Over

Bethany is back! Not only does she work as a case manager and attend law school at night, she is also a new mom! While balancing work, school, and family... here are a few things Bethany enjoys!

LOOKING FORWARD TO... Christmas!!! Less than 3 months away!



READING RECCOMENDATION: Becoming by: Michelle Obama



ON REPEAT: Baby Shark... all the mothers feel me.



APP YOU SHOULD TRY: MyFICO - I am obsessed with it. It allows me to monitor my credit score and alerts me when any activity is noticed!



THOUGHTS: As a first-time mother, I've learned it can be challenging to balance a personal life and career. I urge other women to remember, Motherhood is just one more thing to add to your resume. One day your child will look at you and think: *"If Mommy can do it, so can I."*



Let us know if you tried any of Bethany's current favorites and if you have any recommendations for things we should try. Email info@griffithinjurylaw.com!

YOUR TURN

Elizabeth H.
Christiana, TN

Griffith Law, specifically Josh Cantrell, made this process so much more easy going than it could have been. The moment we stepped into the office, we felt so cared for. The environment the staff creates is one founded on integrity, trust, hard work and justice. We are so grateful to have been referred to Griffith Law. We will be sharing our experience and sending folks to Griffith Law whenever possible.

Elizabeth



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SHARE YOUR STORY!

Email sydney@griffithinjurylaw.com to share your story with GriffithLaw and be featured in our newsletter...

Are Statements to Insurance Adjusters Required?

Absolutely not! Insurance adjusters use statements against you, period. They want you to say something that can be used to deny or devalue your claim. Any comment you make that could be taken as an admission of fault, an indication that your injuries are not serious, or that you haven't suffered monetary losses will definitely impact the amount offered for your claim. Here are just some of the ways adjusters will use a recorded statement to gather evidence against you:

→ **They will sound nice.** Many insurance representatives are trained to speak with customers in a friendly, conversational manner. They may joke with you or offer condolences on the accident, getting you to open up and say something you regret—or to hide the fact that they are asking you the same questions over and over, trying to get a different answer.

→ **Numbers.** Your adjuster may ask for a few numbers that you can easily rattle off: your phone number, your address, your license plate number—and oh, can you tell us your Social Security number? While some details may be necessary to your claim, your insurance adjuster definitely does not need your Social Security number—and once they have it, they can use it to search your financial history and other intimate details.

→ **Just sign here!** An insurer may ask you to provide signed documents along with your claim, such as a medical records release. While the insurer will need some medical proof of your injuries, these requests should be limited to the date of the crash onwards. Unfortunately, claimants may sign on the dotted line without checking whether the release covers all medical records, allowing the insurance company to dig through his or her complete medical history to deny coverage for injuries.

→ **"It's our policy."** Adjusters often claim that recorded statement are "part of the process," "just a formality" or "our company policy," or similar language that implies that the statement is mandatory. Make no mistake, the insurer doesn't need a recorded statement to process your claim, but they will make you believe that it is necessary because they want you to comply.

→ **Calling when you are at a disadvantage.** You're in pain, possibly on medications that can impair your judgment, and probably still reeling from the physical and psychological trauma of the accident. Your answers may be hazy, misleading, or charged with emotion—because their questions will be designed to evoke these responses.

Another tactic insurance representatives may use is discouraging you from seeking outside help on your claim. They may tell you that hiring an attorney is unnecessary, that you can get what you want just by dealing with them. Sometimes, an adjuster will even make false statements about the costs of car accident attorneys, claiming that a lawyer will take all of your settlement. If an insurance company's representative tries to talk you out of speaking to an attorney, there is a good chance that your claim is worth much more than what is being offered.



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Pasta Alla Carbonara

DIRECTIONS

- Cook spaghetti in large pot of salted boiling water, until al dente (*reserve 1 cup of pasta water*)
- In a medium bowl, whisk eggs and Parmesan until combined
- In a large skillet, cook bacon until crispy (*reserve fat in skillet and transfer bacon to paper-towel lined plate to drain*)
- Add garlic to same skillet along with cooked spaghetti and toss until fully coated. Remove from heat.
- Pour over egg and cheese mixture and stir vigorously until creamy (*be careful to not scramble eggs*)
- Add pasta water a couple tablespoons at a time to loosen sauce if necessary
- Season generously with salt, pepper, and stir in cooked bacon
- Drizzle with olive oil, garnish with sea salt, Parmesan, parsley

Yields: 4 Servings

INGREDIENTS

12 oz. spaghetti
Kosher salt
3 large eggs
1 Cup grated Parmesan
8 Slices Bacon
2 Cloves garlic, minced
Ground Black Pepper
Extra Virgin Olive Oil, garnish
Flaky Sea Salt, garnish
Freshly Chopped Parsley, garnish



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Client Spotlight

Brittney Dodson



Brittney and case manager Sydney

If you are in need of a cake for any occasion, look no further than **Mad Batters Bakery**! Our client, turned friend, is the business owner and talented hands behind these creations! Visit www.madbatterstn.com for more!



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