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Special Points of Interest:

- *Too Many Children Are Hurt On Halloween. Review These Safety Tips With Your Family*
- *We Really Do Appreciate It When New Potential Clients Call Our Office With Questions*
- *It's A Dog's Life- Reflections By A Dog Named Bleu*
- *How Are You At Cheerleading? Help root Garrett's soccer team on!*

HALLOWEEN DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SCARY— SAFETY TIPS



We currently have several cases in our office involving children who sustained serious injuries during Halloween.

Families need to know that according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the number of

deaths among young pedestrians was four times higher on Halloween evening when compared with the same time period during all other evenings of the year. Most were avoidable.

Please sit down with your loved ones and review this very good list of safety tips provided by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National SAFE KIDS Campaign. Have a safe and fun Halloween!

- Parents should establish a route for children in a known neighborhood.
- Children should use

flashlights, stay on sidewalks, and avoid crossing yards.

- Children should cross streets at the corner (using crosswalks when they exist) and not between parked cars.
- Children should stop at all corners and stay together in a group before crossing.
- Motorists should drive slowly, watch for children in the street and on medians, and exit driveways and alleyways carefully.

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Senior Partners...
Mitch Jackson and Lisa Wilson

Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Business Formation, Business Litigation, Estate Planning, Asset Protection, Most Major Litigation Matters

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OUR "LETTER" TO POTENTIAL NEW CLIENTS...

Something recently happened that really bothered us. After we had a chance to get to know several new clients, they revealed to us that it took days, and one instance, several weeks, before they worked up the courage to call our office and talk to us about their case.

Lisa and I were stunned.

Although we now laugh about this with our new clients (and friends), we realized that some people are actually afraid or intimidated to call a lawyer. And for good reason! Some had never met with a lawyer before and others, because of a bad experience, simply

didn't trust the legal system (we'll save that discussion for another time).

Well, after getting this valuable feedback, we decided it was important to share the following information with you. Hopefully after you read this, you'll feel comfortable

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS (CONT)

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- Children should wear clothing that is bright, reflective, and flame retardant.
- Children should consider using face paint instead of masks, or should wear masks that are well-fitting with eye- and ear-holes that do not obscure sight or hearing; children should not wear floppy hats or hats that will slide over the eyes.
- To reduce the likelihood of tripping, children should not wear long, baggy, or loose costumes or oversized shoes.
- Parents should establish a curfew and children should only go to well-lit houses and remain on porches rather than entering houses.

- Children should travel in small groups and should be accompanied by an adult. They should also never enter a home or approach a stopped vehicle.
- Children should know their phone number and carry coins for emergency telephone calls. Having their names and addresses attached to their costumes is a good idea.

- Children should bring treats home before eating them so parents can inspect them.
- Adults should prepare homes for trick-or-treaters by clearing porches, lawns, and sidewalks and by placing jack-o-lanterns away from doorways or landings.

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A LETTER TO POTENTIAL NEW CLIENTS (CONT)



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enough to pick up the telephone and contact us with your legal questions or case needs.

First of all we want you to know that we really do appreciate it when you call our office. We enjoy meeting new people and always look forward to you calling us. It's always our pleasure to answer your questions and if we can, to help you with your legal matter. It's as simple as that.

When you call our office, we will do everything we can to help you and make you feel comfortable during the call. You see, we're here for you. It's not the other way around!

You don't need to know anything about the law before calling us. That's our job. We'll explain exactly what you need to know and tell you what we will do to help you with your case. One of the most important part of our

job is to take all the work off your desk and put it on ours. One call is all it takes to make this happen and to protect your interest.

Our approach to practicing law and developing relationships with our clients is centered around service and honesty. We're not going to change. After all, this simple approach to doing business has worked very well for us and our valued clients over the past two decades.

It's no secret to the thousands of clients we've been able to help over the years, that we have two goals when we get involved with your case. The first is to provide you with the best professional service possible and to maximize the monetary outcome of your case.

The second goal is to do what it takes to build a long-term win-win relationship for many years to come. In today's

complicated world, it's smart to have a lawyer who you can trust and call with questions. In every case we handle, we try to earn your respect so that we can be that lawyer not only in this case, but also in all your future legal matters.

So, to take 100% of the unknown, doubt and work off your shoulders, give us a call right now. If you do, there's a good chance that by tomorrow night, you'll have one of the best night's sleep that you've had in a long time because you'll know we're already working hard to take care of all of the complicated legal issues and details of your case.

Give us a call today. We look forward to talking with you and answer all your legal questions.

The bottom line is that we're standing by to help!

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Halloween Safety Tips

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- Children should use costume knives and swords that are flexible, not rigid or sharp.
- When carving pumpkins, use a stable, flat surface with good lighting; use blunt instruments with dull serrations specially designed for pumpkin carving.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

Are You a Good Cheerleader? Help Root Garrett's Soccer Team To More Wins!

Our 9 year-old son's club soccer team got off to a good start this season. The "wee-men" are well coached, playing hard and having a good season.

As you can tell in the picture, the kids are positive but could use some words of encouragement to help them remain competitive through the end of the season.

Do you have any words of encouragement, sports stories or advice that you can share with Garrett's team? We're sure the boys will really appreciate your thoughts and words of support. Please take a few minutes and go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/garrettsoccer> to share your thoughts. We'll print out everyone's comments and share it with Garrett's team

"... trial by jury...the only anchor ever yet imagined by man by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution...."

— Thomas Jefferson

ENOUGH LEGAL STUFF— REFLECTIONS ON LIFE BY A DOG NAMED BLEU

Hi. My name is Marabelle Bleu, but my family and friends simply call me Bleu. During the evenings and weekends, I really enjoy hanging out in front of our house and watching all the exciting things that happen on our street.

The other evening I was sitting out front on the grass and wondering why is it that my other four-legged friends and I are always so excited to see each other? When my friend Peter (another basset hound) saw me laying on the grass enjoying the warm sun, he began to bark, wag his tail and jump up in the air when



he saw me. I know I'm cute but almost without exception, I have this ability to get my other dog friends in the neighborhood really happy and excited to see me. In fact, the same thing happens to me when I walk by their homes (sometimes I get so excited I piddle but let's just keep that between us).

Why is it that most people are different? They normally don't give each other the same excited response when they see each other. Sure, sometimes they'll smile, nod or say hello to each other but most of the time it's very uneventful.

Just once I'd like to see one of my two-legged friends, scream out loud, jump up and down, and wag their backside when they see one of their friends. Not only is it fun to get excited (try it, you'll see what I mean), but I'm sure they'll make their friend feel very special—at least that's how it makes me feel.

Well, that's about it for today. Have a great week and get excited about life!



before their next game. With your help, I know these little athletes will have an extra big bounce to their step and finish their season with a strong effort, good sportsmanship and many wins!

P.S.- We'll let everyone know how things went via our email newsletter list. If you're not on the list, go to our web site to join.

"The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him, and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself, too."

- Samuel Butler



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MITCH JACKSON IS HONORED AS A 2009 "TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR"



The Orange County Trial Lawyer's Association announced that our own, Jon Mitchell "Mitch" Jackson, was named one of four **"TOP GUN" Trial Lawyers of the Year** for his exceptional trial skills, legal ethics, and significant accomplishments in the courtroom this past year.

To help celebrate, we'd love to have you join us at the 14th Annual Trial Lawyer of the Year Awards Program which will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at the Balboa Bay Club & Resort in Newport Beach, California. Mitch and four other distinguished trial lawyers will be honored in conjunction with exciting silent and live auctions. All proceeds will benefit the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County and Laguna Beach Assistance League's Early Intervention Program.

If you'd like to join us for an evening of fun, celebration, and meaningful fund raising, please contact us or the Orange County Trial Lawyers Organization for more details.

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