



MAX MEYERS LAW **SPOKE & WHEEL**



Washington DC in October IS AWESOME!!

Every couple years Shelly and I take a trip to Washington DC. It's usually a work trip, we attend the annual summit for Great Legal Marketing, run by Max's marketing mentor, Ben Glass. This year we were in DC in late October.

We love to check out a few sights and attractions a couple days before our seminar. This year we visited the Jefferson Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian National Museum of American History and National Archives. As you can see from the photos (Shelly and I in shorts) the weather was great.

We walked to the Jefferson Memorial along the lake in front of it. A beautiful scenic walk in a park I definitely recommend. The memorial itself proportionally is huge and I felt small walking around it.

Arlington National Cemetery surprised me. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier has an hourly changing of the guard ceremony that should not be missed. I can't believe I haven't gone until now after being in DC at least a half dozen times over the last ten years.

I felt a great sense of pride for our country after watching the ceremony and walking

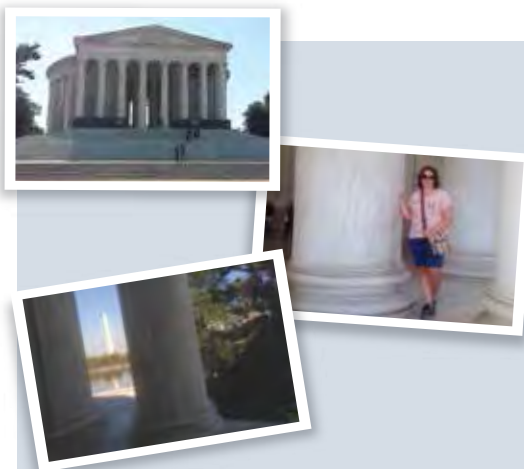


through the place where so many of our veterans rest.

Did you know there are ten Smithsonian Museums in Washington DC and they are all free? The American History Museum has Julia Child's actual kitchen from her home. Her full kitchen, kind of blew my mind! The Natural History Museum houses among many things the Hope Diamond, again mind blown. Did you know the Hope Diamond is dark blue in color? I did not know that!!

A special treat for me as a lawyer was viewing the original copies of the U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights. No pictures are allowed and the room is dimly lit to protect these old documents. In fact, some of the ink writing on these documents is fading away so badly I'm not sure how long they will last in recognizable original form. I have a deep sense of pride in our system of government and justice. It may not be perfect, but I truly believe it is the best in the world.

Washington DC has so much to do and see. If you haven't been you really owe it to yourself to check out the rich history our country's capital city has to offer. It's a great trip with your school aged kids!



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Get Max's book **The Ultimate Guide to Car Accident Cases in Washington: Car Accident Secrets Unlocked.**

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After a motorcycle wreck, **HOW DO I CHOOSE A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT LAWYER?**

As an injured victim in a motorcycle accident, getting medical treatment, losing income, and suffering through what is likely a painful recovery, the last thing you need is a lawyer who adds more stress to the situation by mishandling matters with your opponents or with you.

The best motorcycle accident attorney will be open and up front throughout your relationship, and make certain you understand all of your legal options as you move forward. It should be clear to you that they have your best interests in mind. Remember, you are the boss.

A GOOD MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT LAWYER KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT

Motorcycle laws are different than other traffic laws. Your best interests lie in hiring an attorney who not only knows motorcycle laws inside and out (like Washington's universal helmet law) but won't hold it against you if you violated any of them.

Successful motorcycle injury lawyers also understand the factors that contributed to your accident, and have a wealth of experience assisting those who have suffered injuries similar to yours.

HOW A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ATTORNEY ADDS TO YOUR CLAIM

They also work with a network of vehicle accident experts to thoroughly investigate

yours, identify all factors surrounding the wreck, and use that evidence to build reliable claims that can deliver the fair compensation for a motorcycle accident victim.

You may have insurance and think it is enough to protect you. Insurance companies (yours or the one covered by the driver who hit you) are in the business of denying claims or paying out as little as possible. Many times this falls short of what you need.

When it comes time to hire the right motorcycle accident attorney make it your mission to ask the right questions and get truthful answers in order to choose good representation.

Choose a lawyer that gives you the best chance to receive fair compensation for your damages.

The following should be high on your list of discussion points.

- **Do you have any written resources, like a book, you can send me about the accident claim process?**
- **How many years have you practiced motorcycle accident injury law?**
- **What is your experience representing people who are seriously injured in motorcycle accidents?**
- **Do you have the financial resources to invest what is needed for my claim (i.e., do you need a retainer)?**
- **If I call or email you, how long will it take for you to respond?**
- **How often will you update me on my case?**
- **Can you provide references from prior clients with cases similar to mine?**

Picking the right lawyer for you and your case can mean the difference between a good or bad outcome in your accident claim.

If you have more questions about how to find the right attorney for your case, or want to talk to Max about your accident, please give us a call at **425-276-7804**.

Holiday Jello Salad

INGREDIENTS

For the Crust

2 cups crushed pretzels
¾ cup melted butter
1 Tbsp. sugar
Mix the above ingredients and press into the bottom of a 13x9 inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 minutes. Let cool.

For the Filling

1 cup sugar
8oz cream cheese
8oz tub of Cool Whip
1 6oz pkg of raspberry or strawberry Jello
2 cups boiling water
2 10oz bags of frozen raspberries or strawberries



Photo courtesy of natashaskitchen.com

Shelly's
RECIPE CORNER

*Our recipe this month is
courtesy of Shelly's mom
Kathy!*

DIRECTIONS

Beat together 1 cup sugar and 8 oz cream cheese until smooth. Stir in 8oz tub of Cool Whip. Spread over the pretzel crust.
Combine 1 large pkg, 6oz, of raspberry or strawberry Jello with 2 cups boiling water. When Jello is dissolved add two 10oz bags frozen raspberries or strawberries. Stir until Jello thickens then pour over the cream cheese mixture.
Refrigerate for up to 2 hours or overnight.

December

EVENTS CALENDAR

Zoolights DEC 1 - 31

Bundle up to admire half a million holiday lights and displays at Zoolights in Tacoma's Point Defiance Zoo. Closed Dec. 24.

See schedule at www.pdza.org.

Urban Craft Uprising Show DEC 5 - 6

Shop for hand-crafted clothing, jewelry, toys, stationery, art, candles, housewares, and food at Urban Craft Uprising Winter Show in the Exhibition Hall at Seattle Center. Repeats in July. Free.

Visit www.urbancraftuprising.com for more information.

Winter Beer Fest DEC 4 - 5

Try winter beers from 50 Washington breweries with food truck cuisine at Winter Beer Fest at Hangar 30 in Magnuson Park, then vote for your favorites.

Visit www.washingtonbrewersguild.org for more information.

Holiday Fair and Barter Party DEC 6

No money changes hands at the Barter Fair & Holiday Party. Instead, bring things you cooked, made, or do as a service to trade at Ballard Alki Lodge. Free.

Visit www.sustainableballard.org for more information.

K9 Candy Cane 5K Fun Run & Walk DEC 6

Join the K9 Candy Cane 5K Fun Run and Walk from Renton Community Center up the beautiful Cedar River Trail, either with or without a leashed dog.

To find out more information, go to www.signmeup.com.

Deck the Hall Ball DEC 8

Deck the Hall Ball is an annual marathon concert that features popular bands at Key Arena, run by Seattle radio station KNDD 107.7 FM or "The End."

Visit www.deckthehallball.com for more information.

Celebration Lane USA DEC 26 - 31

Celebration Lane USA is a 20-minute exuberant display of bright lights, rocking music, and drummers dancing with costumed characters on Bellevue Way. Free.

Information can be found by going to www.snowflakelane.com.

The Best of 2015 New Year's Eve Party DEC 31

Dress up and pay up to enjoy 8 innovative appetizers with chef introductions, drinks, champagne, and live music at The Best of 2015 NYE Party at Coterie Room.

Go to www.brownpapertickets.com for details.

Resolution DEC 31

Resolution is a massive celebration with 6,000 balloons, 500 pounds of confetti, aerial acrobatics, spectacular lighting effects, music, dancing, and bars at WaMu Theater. White and gold attire recommended.

Go to www.resolutionseattle.com for details.

Bonanza Bash New Year's Eve DEC 31

Bonza Bash New Year's Eve promises a night of glitz, glamour, celebration, and fun at Fremont Studios.

Go to www.bonanzabash.com for details.





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MAX'S FAVORITE

Christmas Time Charities



The Holidays are a great time to think about those less fortunate than yourself. Shelly and I have been truly blessed, where all our needs are met and we don't have to worry about putting food on the table let alone making the holidays special for our family.

The sad reality is that many families throughout Washington cannot say the same. In the Holiday season Shelly and I love to donate to charities who reach out to families in need. Here are a few of our favorites.

The Forgotten Children's Fund serves families with children who would not receive gifts on Christmas. There's nothing worse than a child with no present to open on Christmas! FCF selects families who are generally not receiving anything from any other charities. Each child receives a winter

coat and at least three presents - some lucky kids get a bicycle, while the family also receives food staples and warm blankets.

FCF services 2,900 kids and 800 families each year. There are no paid staff at FCF, it is a volunteer run organization. You can donate or volunteer to wrap presents.
www.forgottenchildrensfund.org

Toys for Tots is a well-known charity run by the U.S. Marine Corps. New toy gifts are provided to children ages 0-14 based on family need. In years past Toys for Tots has provided gifts and stocking stuffers to over 29,000 kids in King County alone. There are many ways to help. You can donate a new toy, volunteer, or even host a toy collection event.
www.toysfortots.org

Seattle's Union Gospel Mission helps the homeless in Seattle with meals, hosting a shelter, and warm blankets. Every time I go to the King County Courthouse in Seattle, the challenges the homeless population face are there to be seen by anyone who takes the time to look.

The Union Gospel Mission is only a block away and I see the lines of people they serve on a daily basis. So many Washingtonians live paycheck to paycheck and but for the Grace of God any of us could easily find ourselves needing the help of organizations like the Union Gospel Mission. With each donation of \$1.92 UGM is able to provide a holiday meal to a person in need.
www.ugm.org

There are so many other great charities, probably right in your own neighborhood, who would love for you to reach out and help. Giving to others is truly the way to embrace the Holiday season.

Shelly and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!