



# MAX MEYERS LAW **SPOKE & WHEEL**



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## U.S. PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA!

In honor of President's Day and the recent Inauguration of our **45th U.S. President**, we thought it would be fun to test your U.S. Presidential knowledge!

Circle your answer and check the back panel to see how well you did!

### GOOD LUCK!

#### 1. Which President had an alligator as a pet?

- a. James Madison      c. John Tyler
- b. Quincy Adams      d. Andrew Johnson

#### 2. Which President served the shortest term?

- a. William Harrison      c. James Garfield
- b. Zachary Taylor      d. Richard Nixon

#### 3. Before Donald Trump, who was the oldest President to be elected?

- a. Zachary Taylor      c. Ronald Reagan
- b. William Harrison      d. Gerald Ford

#### 4. Who was the youngest President to be elected?

- a. John F. Kennedy      c. James K. Polk
- b. William Clinton      d. Grover Cleveland

#### 5. Who was the first President to wear trousers instead of knee breeches?

- a. Thomas Jefferson      c. James Madison
- b. James Monroe      d. John Q. Adams

#### 6. The term "First Lady" was first used in reference to which Presidential wife?

- a. Dolley Madison
- b. Lucy Ware Webb Hayes
- c. Priscilla Cooper Tyler
- d. Jane Appleton Pierce

#### 7. George Bush said that this President was "known to receive guests in his bathrobe and slippers."

- a. Thomas Jefferson      c. James Madison
- b. John Adams      d. Martin Van Buren

#### 8. How many Presidents had unsuccessful assassination attempts on their lives?

- a. 6      b. 5      c. 10      d. 8

#### 9. Which First Lady had the very first bathtub with running water installed in the White House?

- a. Emily Ellison Taylor      c. Jane Appleton Pierce
- b. Abigail Fillmore      d. Priscilla Cooper Tyler

#### 10. What was George Washington's Presidential salary?

- a. \$15,000      c. \$50,000
- b. \$25,000      d. \$40,000

#### 11. Who said, "We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers"?

- a. Thomas Woodrow Wilson
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. George Washington
- d. Ulysses S. Grant

#### 12. Who is credited for this famous quote: "A man is known by the company he keeps, and also by the company from which his is kept out."

- a. Ronald Reagan      c. Harry S. Truman
- b. Theodore Roosevelt      d. Grover Cleveland

#### 13. Which president had the most children?

- a. Theodore Roosevelt      c. John Tyler
- b. Benjamin Harrison      d. Rutherford B. Hayes

#### 14. Who was the only unmarried president?

- a. Thomas Woodrow Wilson
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. James Polk
- d. James Buchanan

#### 15. Which President was famous for his cooking?

- a. James Carter      c. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- b. James Garfield      d. Calvin Coolidge



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Discover the secrets insurance companies don't want you to know.

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

Go to our website [www.WaCarAccident.com](http://www.WaCarAccident.com) to get your free download now or call **425.276.7804** to have a copy mailed to you.

# RUN OVER IN CROSSWALK? Now What?

DO YOU ALWAYS CROSS THE STREET IN A CROSSWALK?  
IF NOT, YOU MOST DEFINITELY SHOULD!



Pedestrians that are in crosswalks have almost an absolute right of way. Obviously crossing on a red light or jumping out suddenly and unexpectedly is a problem. However, a pedestrian hit in a crosswalk is similar to rear-end car accidents, the other person is usually at fault, which is a good thing when it comes to an accident case.

Here are some tips regarding pedestrian accidents that will help protect your rights to injury compensation.

## EVIDENCE TO COLLECT BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE SCENE

Part of proving your claim for damages is first proving the driver was mostly at fault for the accident. Your lawyer can do this by collecting and analyzing evidence you collected from the scene and from eyewitnesses. Once you have moved to a safe area, you should collect and keep the following information for your lawyer: (This of course assumes you're not in an ambulance on the way to the ER! The first two items are most important even if injured badly, make sure someone gets this information for you, it can mean life or death to your case.)

- **Contact information from eyewitnesses**
- **Contact and insurance information from the driver**
- **Photographs or video of the accident scene**
- **Notes about the weather and traffic conditions**
- **Any personal items damaged in the accident**
- **Contact information for the responding police officer**
- **Police report**

This evidence will help your lawyer determine the following:

- **Whether you had the right of way to cross**
- **What the driver was doing before hitting you in the crosswalk**
- **If any external factors (e.g., weather, third parties) contributed to the accident**

## WHAT SHOULD I DO AFTER THE ACCIDENT?

There are quite a few small things you can do after a pedestrian accident to jeopardize your claim. Follow these tips to help prevent damage:

### 1 - DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR MEDICAL CARE

The insurance company will require proof that your injuries are severe and that you are doing everything in your power to recover from them. If you delay seeing a doctor or ignore your doctor's orders and advice, the insurance company could claim:

- **Your injuries are unrelated to the accident**
- **You contributed to your injuries**

If the insurer believes you contributed to your injuries or that they are unrelated, it might deny your claim entirely or at minimum use it as a reason to low ball you when it comes time to talk settlement.

### 2 - TALK TO A KIRKLAND PEDESTRIAN LAWYER

A lawyer knows how the insurance companies handle these claims, and will know how to protect your right to a settlement. (Um...if you're reading this newsletter I'm pretty sure you know a lawyer like this!)

If the at fault driver's insurance calls before you talk to Max **DO NOT agree to give a recorded statement** to the insurance adjuster, **DO NOT sign any documents**, and **DO NOT accept any quick settlement offers like \$1,000 for pain & suffering and \$5,000 open tab for any medical bills you have to treat your injuries**. All of these are not in your interest and are 100% in the insurance companies favor to use against you and treat you unfairly!

### 3 - BE PATIENT

The insurance company will want to settle quickly, but it is well worth the wait to have your lawyer review your claim and estimate your full damages. **You never, NEVER want to settle your injury claim while you are still actively receiving medical treatment for your injuries because the bills and suffering are still racking up, so you don't know yet the full extent of your damages from the accident.**

We always tell clients that to get full value for your case we have to wait until you have completed medical treatment and all of your injuries have healed. Only then are we able to determine the full amount of the damages you suffered in the accident.

**If you or a loved one has been hit by a car as a pedestrian contact Max Meyers Law to schedule a free, no-obligation consultation: 425-276-7804.**

## Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

# The Love Martini



Recipe and photo courtesy of  
PictureTheRecipe.com

### Ingredients

- ½ shot of Malibu Rum
- ½ shot of Peach Schnapps
- ½ shot Citron Vodka or Plain Vodka
- 3 shots of Cranberry Juice
- 2 fresh strawberries, for garnish
- A wedge of lime (optional)
- Sugar to rim the glass (optional)

### Directions:

To make strawberry hearts for the garnish, cut a small "v" to remove the stem of the strawberry. Then cut into slices. (For the strawberry garnish on the rim of the glass, simply cut half way up the bottom of the strawberry keeping the rest of it intact, including the stem.)

Use a lime wedge along the rim of the glass to get it wet and dip the glass in a plate with sugar.

Mix the Malibu Rum, Peach Schnapps, Vodka and Cranberry juice together in a shaker with ice. Pour into the prepared glass.

Garnish your love martini with a couple of strawberry hearts and a strawberry on the rim.

IMPRESS YOUR SWEETIE  
WITH THIS DELICIOUS  
"LOVE MARTINI"  
COCKTAIL!

## What our CLIENTS are saying about us...

*Having Max there really helped because he was someone I could trust, he knew the accident process extremely well and I got along with him, which was very important to me.*

I was driving home late one evening after a long day of work. I was heading southbound on I-5 and was stopped in traffic. All of the sudden out of nowhere I was rear-ended by a pick-up truck. Later the next day, I had stiffness and soreness to the point I could barely move, so I went to the doctor. I had pain in my middle and upper back and also in my neck. It felt like my muscles were so tight I couldn't move and I had a lot of trouble sleeping. I am the caregiver for my wife and I couldn't take care of her or do the things I normally would to take care of her. I also had to take some time off of work to recover. It was an ongoing process of going to physical therapy to help me heal.

The insurance company wanted to settle with me for what I felt was a very low amount. My wife and I talked about the offer and we had some concerns. The car accident had more than just a monetary impact on our lives. It also impacted our physical and emotional well-being. Neither of us had much experience dealing with a car accident, so we felt it was best to reach out to an attorney. My wife had heard of Max, so I decided to reach out to him for advice.

**Max made everything really easy! He laid out everything in terms that I could understand. He explained answers to every question I had and asked me questions about things I never would have thought of. I learned that the insurance companies like to play the card that they are there to help you, but what I really found out is that the insurance companies are there to protect themselves.**

Having Max there really helped because he was someone I could trust, he knew the accident process extremely well and I got along with him, which was very important to me.

**My advice to those who have been in an accident is to seek medical attention regardless of how you feel and seek an attorney to get help or advice. If you have been in a car accident I would definitely recommend Max Meyers Law!**

**Daniel H. - Renton, WA**

*Max was great! He was always there to answer my questions.*

My family and I were on our way home from a summer trip to Portland, Oregon. I was driving north on Interstate 205 near Vancouver, WA when I saw a motorcyclist in front of me that was really wobbly. I was in the middle lane with traffic all around, so I hit my breaks to avoid hitting the motorcyclist. The car that was behind me wasn't paying attention and smashed into me at full speed. After the accident, I had bad pain in my neck and back. I sought help for the pain by going in to see my family doctor, a chiropractor and went to physical therapy. My back hurt for a long time after the accident. The recovery process was painful. I am a pretty active person, so there were lots of things I couldn't do for many months after the accident.

I had worked for an insurance company for several years, so I had a lot of experience with understanding the process of working with an insurance company, but I had never experienced working with an insurance company from being on the "injured" side. When I dealt with the insurance company on my own it did not go well. I did not feel that I was being treated fairly by the insurance company. It was also very time consuming to deal with them, and I didn't really have time for it.

**I was referred to Max by a friend. I had called different attorneys and each one was giving me different information. I wanted to go with someone I could trust, so I contacted Max.**

Max was great! He was always there to answer my questions. The best part about working with Max was that he was very honest, so I knew what was going on and what I was getting myself into. He was there every step of the way and I felt I was in good hands working with Max.

**My advice to someone who has been in an accident is to not try to negotiate with insurance companies on your own! They have no interest in you and are worried about their own interests. They will not go out of their way to make sure you are fully compensated. If you need a car accident attorney, I would definitely recommend Max!**

**Irene - Bellevue, WA**

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
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TO YOU  
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Max and Shelly both have birthdays in February. Shelly's birthday is the 1st and Max's is the 15th.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

# February

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### FROG DAY FEB 4

Enjoy kids' activities, see Princess Amphibiana and the mayor introduce a frog named Snohomish Slew, dance to music, and meet firefighters on Snohomish Ground Frog Day. Free.

Visit [www.groundfrogday.com/](http://www.groundfrogday.com/) for more details.

### ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES SHOW FEB 4 - 5

Billed as America's Largest Antique & Collectible Show, this event has 400 vendors selling furniture, glassware, slot machines, movie memorabilia, jewelry, paintings, mechanical banks, and toys at the Washington State Fair Events Center.

Visit <http://christinepalmer.net/> for more details.

### RUN IN YOUR UNDERWEAR FEB 11

Cupid's Undie Run includes a half-naked run through the streets and a party at Art Marble 21 for charity.

Visit <http://cupidsundierun.org/city/seattle/> for details.

### CHOCOLATE & DRINKS FEB 12

Wine, spirits, cider, and mead pair deliciously with chocolate, artisan cheese, savory food, dessert, & music at Pike Chocofest at Pike Brewing Company.

Visit <http://pikebrewing.com/events/chocofest/> for details.

### COWBOY GATHERING FEB 17 - 19

The Spirit of the West Cowboy Gathering celebrates traditional cowboy music, poetry, art, gear, and chow in Ellensburg.

Visit [www.ellensburgcowboygathering.com/](http://www.ellensburgcowboygathering.com/) for details.

### KIDS WEEKEND AT NORTHWEST TREK FEB 18 - 20

Up to 4 kids age 0-12 are free with each paying adult during Kids 'n' Critters at Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, which includes activities and crafts in Eatonville.

Details can be found at [www.nwtrek.org/events?cid=1153](http://www.nwtrek.org/events?cid=1153).

### GOLD & GEM SHOW FEB 25 - 26

Learn about prospecting and see Melody Tallis from the Gold Rush TV show at the Gold, Gem and Mineral Show at Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe.

Visit [www.washingtonprospectors.org/wpma\\_gold\\_show.html](http://www.washingtonprospectors.org/wpma_gold_show.html).



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HAPPY  
Valentine's  
Day!

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# U.S. PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA ANSWERS...

How'd you do??

1. **b. Quincy Adams.** Adams kept his unusual pet in the East Room of the White House.
2. **a. William Harrison.** President Harrison died on April 4, 1841 of pneumonia, after only 30 days in office.
3. **c. Ronald Reagan.** President Reagan was 69, only a few days short of his 70th birthday at inauguration.
4. **a. John F. Kennedy.** President Kennedy was 43 years old at his inauguration, making him the youngest elected president; however, Theodore Roosevelt was actually the youngest to become president (42) when he succeeded President McKinley who had been assassinated.
5. **c. James Madison**
6. **a. Dolley Madison.** This term was first used in 1849 by Zachary Taylor at the state funeral of Dolley Madison. The term was later popularized in 1877 when the title was given to Lucy Ware Webb Hayes.

7. **a. Thomas Jefferson.** President Bush made this comment at a ceremony commemorating the 265th birthday of President Jefferson.
8. **a. 6.** Presidents Jackson, T. Roosevelt, F. Roosevelt, Truman, Ford, Reagan all had unsuccessful attempts on their lives.
9. **b. Abigail Fillmore.** First Lady Fillmore had the bathtub installed during her husband's 1850-53 term in office.
10. **b. \$25,000.** President Washington received \$25,000 a year for his duties compared to the current presidential salary of \$400,000.
11. **a. Thomas Woodrow Wilson**
12. **d. Grover Cleveland**
13. **c. John Tyler.** President Tyler had fifteen children from two separate marriages, fathering his last child when he was 70 years old, just two years before his death.
14. **d. James Buchanan.** After a broken engagement and the subsequent death of his former fiancée, Buchanan vowed to never marry.
15. **c. Dwight D. Eisenhower.** President Eisenhower loved to cook and is known for his recipe for vegetable soup which can be found online if you wish to try it.

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