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# SPOKE & WHEEL



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## NEW BOOK ALERT

Max has published his 5th book;  
*"Not Another Bad Lawyer."*

Let's face it; if you are not a lawyer yourself, it is difficult to determine who is a "good" lawyer and who is not. Lawyering is a skill and an occupation that takes knowledge, experience and dedication.

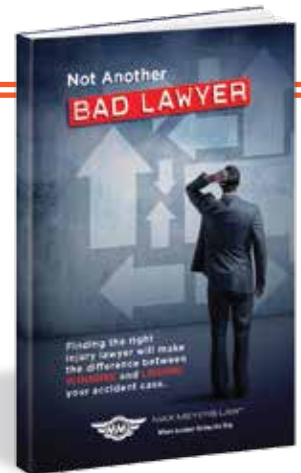
Unfortunately for the consumer, there are no rules for personal injury lawyers that require experience or dedication. Attorney advertising and marketing are controlled by the attorney code of ethics and have one rule; that a lawyer's advertising must be "truthful," but how does this help you choose a good lawyer?

Most of the personal injury ads you see will say the same thing:

- "Experienced"
- "Trial Lawyer"
- "Aggressive"
- "No Fee Unless We Recover"
- "Free Consultation"

This type of advertising may be true, but relying solely upon it can be a recipe for disaster. If all of the law firms say virtually the same thing in their advertising, then how do you decide?

Relying solely on a recommendation from a family member or trusted friend also has the potential to lead you astray. This person may have the best intentions for you, but this person may also have had a personal relationship with



the lawyer or a case that was more interesting than yours to the lawyer.

The goal of this book is to educate you in the best ways to find a knowledgeable, experienced and dedicated lawyer who will be the best fit for you and your case. **Finding the right lawyer will make the difference between winning and losing your case.** The right lawyer will make you feel that you have made the right decision time and again as he or she works on your case and guides you through it. Continue to educate yourself before you hire any attorney. I wrote this book to help you find the right one.



## FREE INSTANT DOWNLOAD

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

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

Go to our website **WashingtonBicycleBook.com** to get your free download now or call **425.276.7804** to have a copy mailed to you.

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# Max Meyers Law

## Summer Events

WHERE WILL YOU FIND the Max Meyers Law team this summer?!

Come check us out at these amazing motorcycle events! Stop by our booth to say "hi" and to be entered in drawings to win some pretty cool prizes!

### Pacific Northwest Bike Fest & Expo

Wenatchee, WA  
July 6th - 9th



**Pacific Northwest Bike Fest & Expo** is a comprehensive motor-sports event to be held at **Badger Mountain Brewing** in downtown **Wenatchee, WA**. The event offers riders a variety of motorcycle shows, stunt shows, beard competition, tattoo competition, vendor Expo, the downtown experience, top notch concerts, the Baddest Bagger national competition and some of the most beautiful scenic riding the Northwest has to offer! **They're expecting over 5,000 riders, so get your accommodations now if you're interested in attending.**

For more information and details, check out their Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/pnwbikefes](http://www.facebook.com/pnwbikefes).

### Bikers at the Beach

Ocean Shores, WA  
July 28th - 30th



Over 2000 motorcycles arrive in Ocean Shores for dancing, a parade and a whole lot of fun! Friday and Saturday Night Biker Party, a large vendor area, outdoor food court, biker games, beer garden, Ocean Shores to Westport Poker Run and much more!

For more info visit: [www.bikersatthebeach.com](http://www.bikersatthebeach.com).

### Annual Oyster Run

Anacortes, WA  
Sept. 24th



**"The Largest Motorcycle Event in the Pacific Northwest"** - The Oyster Run is a free event that has been kept up since 1981, where people ride along the scenic stretches of the Washington area and enjoy the biker-friendly fun and fresh oysters. The Oyster Run has over 30,000 riders attend. It's the biggest motorcycle rally west of Sturgis!! Though it is officially a one-day event, many stay in the area and make a weekend out of this Run.

This event will include special vendors & food carts, and a live music bandstand for entertaining the many attendees! We suggest you get there early since the place gets incredibly packed! For more info check out: [www.oysterrun.org](http://www.oysterrun.org).

## PUT DOWN THAT PHONE...OR ELSE!!

New cell phone distracted-driving law starts mid-July.

### THE WAR ON DISTRACTED-DRIVING HAS HIT HIGH GEAR IN WASHINGTON.

Governor Inslee signed a new law in May prohibiting nearly all drivers from using any handheld gadgets, like cell phones, tablets, gaming devices and laptops while driving. **The new law takes effect around July 23, 2017, a firm date has not been set yet.**

Nearly 10% of all drivers are holding a device at any given moment according to the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. With shortages of WSP Troopers on the highways I question whether police will be able to effectively enforce this new law and change driver behaviors.

On the other hand, **the new law makes holding a handheld electronic device a primary offense, meaning the police can pull you over for that reason alone.** The no texting and no phone to your ear laws did not allow this, police could only pull you over for another primary offense and then give a second ticket for texting while driving or phone to ear while driving.

**The new law also closes a loop hole in the phone to ear law.** Drivers used to get around the law by holding the phone under their chin while using the speaker option so common on smart phones today. No more of that!!

My firm has seen an increase in higher speed crashes due to people on their phones and not seeing traffic ahead changing. Those crashes often involve higher impact speeds than traditionally seen, thus causing more severe injuries. For the same reason I've seen an increase in pedestrians hit in crosswalks. We've also seen an uptick in fatal motorcycle crashes. Hopefully, this new distracted-driving law will help reverse those trends seen in my law practice.

### WHAT'S BANNED?

The new law forbids handheld uses including writing or reading any kind of message/email, picture, or data. Photography is also illegal, no selfies while driving anymore.



### WHAT IS STILL LEGAL?

Drivers can use a smartphone mounted in a dashboard cradle (navigation apps are okay), but watching video is a no-no.

Built in electronic systems, like hands free calling and maps, remain legal as well.

**Calls to 911 or other emergency services are legal.** Handheld devices can be used if a driver has pulled off the road, where the vehicle "can safely remain stationary." You need to find a legit parking spot, pulling over on the shoulder of a freeway to make a call or send a text is not legal!

### WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES?

First distracted-driving ticket is \$136, second ticket is \$235. The ticket will also be reported to your auto insurance, so your car insurance rates will likely increase.



If you've been hit by a distracted-driver and suffered injuries call us here at **Max Meyers Law** at **425.276.7804**.

We can discuss your options and determine what steps you should be taking or considering before talking to any insurance companies or giving any recorded statements.



## Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

### GINNAMON SUGAR GRILLED PEACHES



#### Ingredients

- ¼ cup (1/2 stick) salted butter, at room temperature
- 1 Tbsp. + 1 tsp. granulated sugar
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon
- 4 ripe, yellow-flesh peaches, halved and pitted
- vegetable oil

#### Directions:

In a small bowl, whip the butter with a spatula until smooth. Add the sugar and cinnamon and mix well. Get your grill going on medium-high heat.

Lightly baste the peaches with the oil and place face-down on the grill. Cook until the tops are slightly softened when you touch them. There's no need to move them or check them, just wait until those tops are slightly soft!

Remove the peaches from the grill and top with the cinnamon butter. Serve warm.



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## June

### EVENTS CALENDAR

#### Seahawks Pet Benefit JUNE 2

Seahawks fans who pay \$100 to support animal rescue will meet the Sea Gals cheerleaders, the Blue Thunder drumline, Blitz the mascot, and a Seahawks player at Bark Benefit, with food, wine, and an auction at Pickering Barn in Issaquah.

Visit [www.savinggreatanimals.org/info/events?EventID=99857#EventID99857](http://www.savinggreatanimals.org/info/events?EventID=99857#EventID99857) for more details.

#### Bike Ride in South Bellevue JUNE 3

The 9-mile or 22-mile Lake to Lake Bike Ride begins and ends at Lake Hills Park in Bellevue.

Visit [www.bellevuewa.gov/lake-to-lake-ride.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/lake-to-lake-ride.htm) for more info.

#### Shilshole Boatfest JUNE 10

National Marina Day offers boat rides and tours, a boat show, a swap meet, food vendors, music, and kids' activities at Shilshole Bay Marina.

For more details and information on this event please visit: <https://www.portseattle.org/Marinas/Shilshole-Bay-Marina/Pages/Events.aspx>.

#### Pinball & Arcade Games JUNE 9 - 11

Watch tournaments and play 400 games at the Northwest Pinball & Arcade Show at the Tacoma Convention Center.

Visit [www.nwpinballshow.com](http://www.nwpinballshow.com) for details and schedule.

#### Strawberry Fest & Car Show JUNE 17 - 18

Wild Strawberry Festival has 2 days of entertainment, music, food vendors, and family activities at Burien Town Square, plus a car show and chili cook-off both on Sunday.

Visit [www.burienstrawberryfestival.org](http://www.burienstrawberryfestival.org).

#### Father's Day Train Ride JUNE 17 - 18

Fathers get a free 70-minute train ride at Northwest Railway Museum (click "Special Events" on their page) with any paid child on Father's Day weekend, departing from North Bend or Snoqualmie.

Visit [www.trainmuseum.org/index.php/visit-us/regular-trains](http://www.trainmuseum.org/index.php/visit-us/regular-trains).

#### Adventure Race JUNE 23 - 24

Questival is a 24-hour adventure that has your team complete challenges via smartphone app to win an exotic trip.

Details at [www.cotopaxi.com/products/questival-seattle](http://www.cotopaxi.com/products/questival-seattle).

#### Slug Festival JUNE 25 - 26

Celebrate the state's slimy slugs with human slug races, slug talks, slugs on display, and kids' crafts during Slug Fest at Northwest Trek in Eatonville.

Visit [www.nwtrek.org/events/?cid=965](http://www.nwtrek.org/events/?cid=965).



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Where Accident Victims Get Help



Don't forget Dad!

Father's Day is June 18th.

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TOP FARMERS MARKET FINDS FOR GRILLING SEASON



GRILLING SEASON IS FINALLY HERE!! One of my all-time favorite things to do (as many of you already know) is to explore Pinterest looking for new recipe ideas. Now that summer is just around the corner, I have been looking for new grilling recipe ideas to try! My goal this summer is to take advantage of all the wonderful fresh herbs, meats and produce available at our local farmer's markets. When you buy from farmer's markets, not only are you supporting your local farmers, you are getting a farm-fresh food that is likely to retain more flavor and nutrients. Be sure to grab these recommended grilling essentials while you are at your next farmer's market:

**Corn** - summer corn is naturally sweet and great for grilling. You can grill with the husks still on, or remove them all together. Check out Pinterest for all kinds of ways you can season your grilled corn!

**Peaches** - one of my all-time favorite snack fruits of summer. Check out this month's recipe corner for a great grilling recipe to try!

**Fresh Herbs** - there is nothing better than the smell of fresh herbs. Try mixing different herbs together for marinades and quick sauces. You can use on grilled meats and vegetables.

**Summer Squash** - because who doesn't need more veggies in their diet? Cut these little beauties into cubes for skewers, or cut into thick planks and grill.

**Meats, Poultry and Seafood** - Be sure to take note of local specialties. Take advantage of the fresh offerings while you can!

We would love to hear from you! Share your infamous grilling recipes with us! You may just find your recipe featured in one of our upcoming newsletters. Email Dawn at [dawn@maxmeyerslaw.com](mailto:dawn@maxmeyerslaw.com) with your recipe and a photo. And, don't forget...please support our local farmers!!!!

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