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# BULLDOG LYVE

by Max Meyers

Shelly and I have a soft spot in our hearts for bulldogs. Many of you know that we had our very own bulldog, Harvey, who was our baby for several years!

In honor of National Bulldogs are Beautiful Day (April 21st), here is a picture of our sweet Harvey from years past. We are dog lovers in general, but when we see a bulldog, we can't help but stop and swoon. This breed continually ranks as one of the most popular breeds in the U.S. All you have to do is look at their cute, wrinkly faces and know why people love bulldogs. We have been talking about getting another bulldog (maybe two) because we love them so much.

If you have a bulldog, or have had a bulldog, we would love to see pictures! Send us a photo to info@maxmeyerslaw.com and you just may see your pup in one of our upcoming newsletter issues!







## MML College Scholarship Program

Do you know a high school Senior or undergrad looking for a little extra help with college?!

Max Meyers Law believes in supporting those who are looking to further their education this year.

College costs continue to rise, which can cause stress and financial burden to families in our community. We want students to be able to focus on learning and not have to worry about how they will pay for their schooling.

This is why we have rolled out the Max Meyers Law Scholarship program. A \$2,500 scholarship will be given to the individual who is selected as the winner of our essay challenge.

To learn more about how to apply, please visit our website today at MaxMeyersLaw.com/scholarship.



## What Our Clients Are Saying...

"My deepest thanks to Max and the Team at Max Meyers Law for handling my case and outstanding service. I came to Max after I was involved in an accident that was getting no resolution. Max and the Team stepped me through the process, relieved my anxiety and dealt with the insurance attorneys.

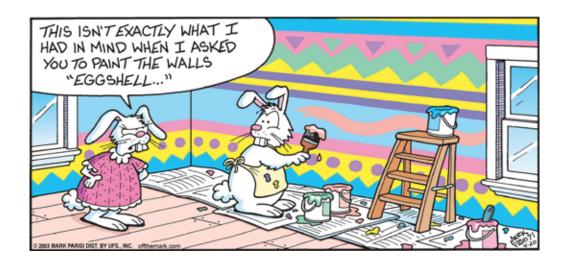
From the beginning to end, they were personable, professional, and committed to resolving my case. I worked with Naomi,

the attorney, who did an amazing job and was great to work with. The entire Team is friendly and supportive. I am pleased with the outcome and highly recommend Max Meyers Law."

- Steph Hagstrom

"Caring, trustworthy and committed. Great firm."

- D.B.



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# **5 Things to Do** After a Motorcycle Accident

Spring time in Washington is when motorcycles hit the road again after a long cold winter. This can be a dangerous time for riders and other vehicles around them. Cars are not used to seeing motorcycles on the road and are less likely to be looking for them in early spring. Be extra careful when riding in the Spring. Last year there were a record number of fatal motorcycle accidents and we want to avoid repeating that this year.

After a motorcycle accident it's critical to act quickly to call the police, take notes about the crash, seek medical attention, notify your insurance company, and call an attorney. Of course assuming you are able, if not have a loved one take on these critical task for you.

#### **CALL THE POLICE**

The very first thing you should do, if able, following a motorcycle accident is call the police. Let the operator know if there are any injuries, and make sure you provide as much information as possible about your location and any potential harm caused. If you say there are no injuries the police may not come, so if you feel any pain tell them yes there are injuries. Getting a police report complete is important, so when they arrive provide as much detail about the accident as possible.

#### MAKE MENTAL NOTES

While you're waiting for the police to arrive, it's a good idea to make mental notes about anything that you can remember. If you have a notepad or smartphone with you, record your thoughts.

Write down any or all of the following:

What you were doing when the accident happened

- The date and time
- The accident's location
- Whether or not there were any witnesses
- As much information about the driver as possible (vehicle make and model, driver's license number, etc.)
- If there were witnesses, get their contact information, as it may come in handy later



#### SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

If you've been injured, you'll need to seek medical attention as soon as possible. Don't wait a few days and see how it goes. The longer you wait to see a doctor the less injured an insurance company will assume you were. This can negatively impact your ability to receive fair compensation for those injuries.

#### NOTIFY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

As soon as you're able, you should notify your insurance company about the accident. Remember, you're not obligated to answer any questions or sign any documents without speaking to an attorney first. What's more, signing something or giving out certain

information can be detrimental to your claim.

Be polite and professional when reporting the motorcycle accident, but don't apologize or say anything to imply that the crash was your fault. Furthermore, don't say anything about your injuries being minor or insignificant. You may not know how serious your injuries may be until weeks or months following the accident.

### CALL A WASHINGTON MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ATTORNEY

An experienced Washington State motorcycle accident attorney may be key after your accident. An attorney can help you prove the fault of the motorist involved, and understand your insurance policy. If you were whisked away to the hospital before speaking to the police it's not uncommon for the police to blame the motorcycle rider for causing the accident when that is far from the truth. That's why an attorney may need to conduct an investigation for you as soon after the accident as possible.

When the insurance companies call asking for a recorded statement or to sign records releases, do not agree or sign anything until you have talked with an attorney. We are happy to do a free phone consult after an accident to let you know your rights and what you do and do not need to do regarding insurance company requests.

We can also advise if getting an attorney is a good idea, given your accident details. You can reach us today at **425-276-7804**.

## Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

# RICE KRISPIE TREAT EASTER EGGS RECIPE

#### Ingredients:

- 6 Cups of Rice Krispies Cereal
- 1 10 oz Bag of Mini Marshmallows
- 6 TBSP Butter

- Plastic Easter Eggs
- Pam nonstick spray
- Food coloring

# A fun and easy Easter treat you can make with your kids! Photo and recipe courtesy of passionforsavings.com

#### **Directions:**

Melt butter and marshmallows together in a microwave-safe bowl in the microwave, stir occasionally while cooking. Split this mixture into two different bowls.

Add the food coloring of your choice into this mixture in one of the bowls, then add half of the Rice Krispies to that bowl and mix together. Repeat this same action with your other food coloring choice, add in the Rice Krispies and mix together.

Use the plastic eggs and spray them with Pam, then begin stuffing your Rice Krispies mixture into the plastic eggs for shaping. Remove your Rice Krispies from the plastic eggs and there you have it... yummy Rice Krispie treat Easter Eggs!







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# International BEKIND to Lawyers Day

International Be Kind to Lawyers Day is April 13th and is all about showing the lawyers in our lives all the love and respect they deserve.

Steve Hughes, a public speaking coach, created the International Be Kind to Lawyers Day in 2008. He worked with a lot of lawyers to help enhance their public speaking and presentation skills and discovered that the general public often had negative thoughts about our profession.

Hughes always believed that lawyers deserve love, admiration, and respect, so he decided to choose a day that fell between two other holidays that have somewhat negative connotations (April Fools Day and U.S. Tax Day) to honor those in the profession of practicing law. Most of us have friends or family who are lawyers (AH HEM), or maybe you have been represented

by a lawyer in the past. Lawyers have your back and do what they can to help when you are in hot water. We hope that you will celebrate the lawyers in your life today and send them some love!









