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# BUCKET LIST TRIP NFL DRAFT!



I had a big birthday milestone during our 2020 covid lock down, I turned 50 years old. Yikes!!

We had a fun Vegas trip planned that got cancelled. Luckily the NFL Draft was coming to Vegas in 2022 and we marked the calendar. I've been a huge football fan for my entire life, and spend many days watching the NFL draft on TV over the years. So this trip to see the NFL Draft live was a bucket list trip for me!

As many of you know I have been a Seahawks season ticket holder since the late 90s. Needless to say I love those Seahawks. The Draft was looking ho-hum until Russell Wilson was traded giving the Seahawks a bunch of draft picks including the #9 pick. In past years the Seahawks have been fairly well known for trading their 1st round pick for additional picks in later rounds. I really hoped it wouldn't be the case this year and lucky Seahawks used the pick.

Of course, our trip wasn't without a hiccup. The NFL had things spread out so we weren't sure which stage was the one being used for the live draft picks. Plus we had my 80 year old father-in-law with us on a scooter.

Navigating the 50,000 people on the streets was a challenge. We went to the stage I thought they'd be using for the live picks, only to find out it was a different one a couple blocks away. By then the people were so thick on the streets we just stayed put. Oh well, but we still had a great time and checked off my bucket list trip.

If you're huge NFL fan I recommend a trip to watch the Draft live. The event is always a hopeful time for everyone loaded with new possibilities of a great season for your team. I think that is what makes the NFL Draft so popular.



# Happy Father's Day!

We at Max Meyers Law wish all the Dads the Happiest of Father's Day this year!

We generally all love our Dads and all they have done for us over the years. Dads are often more reserved, but we all know deep down they love us and always want the best for us. Take a moment and let your Dad know how much he is appreciated and loved!!

*Thank you Dads!*



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## What Clients are Saying about the MML Team

Max went above and beyond for me in my case, which is not a straightforward case and takes a great deal of work. I feel in every step along the process, Max showed knowledge and support to ensure I have chance to get the most out of the case.

Max's team is dedicated to make sure I am not under paid from insurance. Max has consistently communicated to me the best moves for the next step in milestone events. With that, I am well prepared for what is going to happen around each corner and rarely caught off guard in this 3 year journey.

- **Yongbin Sun**

### June 17 - 19 Washington Brewers Festival

Perfect for Father's Day outing. 400 beers from 100 WA breweries on hand for tasting. Plus food trucks and live music. Takes place in Redmond at Marymoor Park. Cost is \$40 at door.

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

### June 18 Fremont Solstice Parade & Fair

Seattle's Fremont neighborhood has one of the most fantastic and must see parades every year. The parade is famous for crazy costumes and occasionally naked bike riders! There's lots of food, drinks, and vendors as well.

Visit [www.fremontartscouncil.org/parade](http://www.fremontartscouncil.org/parade) for details.

### June 25 Greenwood Car Show

This is one of the biggest car shows every summer in Seattle. Tons of awesome vintage show cars on display. Plus tons of food and drink while you walk this big show.

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

### June 25 - 26 Pride Parade and Festival

Seattle's Capital Hill hosts a big weekend festival celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community. There's lots of food, drinks and live music. The parade is a must see Seattle event!

Visit [www.seattlepridefest.org](http://www.seattlepridefest.org) for details and schedule.

A background image of a field of strawberries. Several ripe, red strawberries are in focus, hanging from their green stems. The ground is covered in straw or dry grass. The text "June Events" is overlaid in a large, red, serif font at the bottom right of the image.

# June Events



# HOW DO YOU GET PAID FOR LOST WAGES AFTER A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT?

Summer means lots of motorcycles on the road. A bad motorcycle accident can turn your life upside down. One minute, your life is moving along smoothly, and the next minute, your world is full of hospital expenses, medical treatments, and, quite often, pain and physical limitations.

To make matters worse, your injuries might prevent you from working or working in the same capacity as you did prior to the accident. Lost wages mean less money and more worries as the bills pile up.



## LOSS OF INCOME AFTER A WASHINGTON MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Loss of income refers to the wages and other income you've lost due to the motorcycle accident injuries. In other words, they are the wages you would have earned had you not been injured. For example, if your injuries caused you to miss two weeks of wages,

these are considered lost income. Other types of lost income may include:

- Self-employment income
- Tips, bonuses, or commissions
- Overtime
- Raises
- Other benefits (e.g., sick days, etc.)

To recover lost income, you must file a personal injury claim and prove that your lost wages were due to injuries you sustained in the motorcycle accident. You will also have to establish the amount of the lost earnings with reasonable certainty.

## CALCULATING LOST INCOME

Determining past loss of income or lost wages can be fairly straightforward. You will need to prove your typical income prior to the accident then determine how much income you lost due to your injuries. You will need evidence such as:

- Paystubs
- W-2 or 1099 tax forms
- Invoices
- Documentation of missed meetings or conferences
- Letter from your employer establishing your usual income and benefits
- Letter from a healthcare provider verifying your medical condition and inability to work until certain conditions are met

- Hospitalization and other medical records

The calculation of lost income becomes more complex if you are self-employed, do not earn hourly wages, or make most of your income through tips or commissions. Under such circumstances, it is crucial to have an experienced personal injury lawyer to help you determine and prove your estimated lost earnings during your recovery period.

## LOST EARNING CAPACITY

If your injuries have caused you to become temporarily or permanently disabled, you may also be able to recover for lost earning capacity. This loss refers to the future wages, or income you would have earned had you not become disabled. That is, if your earning ability has decreased because of your injuries, you may be able to recoup the difference between your pre-accident earning capacity and your current one.

To illustrate: imagine that before the motorcycle accident, you had a job that required you to stand for eight hours per day. However, post-accident, your injuries only permit you to stand for a few hours or use a wheelchair. If the injuries force you to take a lower-paying job or you're unable to work at all, you might be entitled to an award that would amount to the same earnings you would have had if you had not been injured.

## CALCULATING LOST EARNING CAPACITY

Assessing lost earning capacity is a more

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## Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

# SEARED SCALLOP SALAD WITH GRAPEFRUIT, ARUGULA AND SPINACH

### Ingredients:

- 2 pink grapefruits, reserving 3 slices
- 1 1/4 lb sea scallops, washed and dried with a paper towel
- 2 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil
- salt and pepper
- 8 oz baby spinach and arugula

### For the champagne vinaigrette:

- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon champagne vinegar, white wine vinegar will work too
- 2 tablespoons chopped shallots
- 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper

### Directions:

Peel the skin and white membrane off the grapefruit and separate the pieces. Reserve three grapefruit slices for the vinaigrette and squeeze the juice; set aside. Chop up remaining grapefruit for the salad.

In a medium bowl whisk olive oil, squeezed grapefruit juice (from 3 slices of grapefruit), champagne vinegar, chopped shallots, salt and pepper.

Season scallops with salt and pepper. Heat a large pan on a high heat. When the pan is hot, add oil and place scallops in the pan. Sear without touching them for a few minutes until the bottom

forms a nice caramel colored crust. Turn and cook about another minute while their centers are still slightly translucent (you can check this by viewing them from the side). Be careful not to overcook. Remove from the pan.

Divide the baby greens evenly between four plates. Arrange grapefruit on the plate and top with scallops; drizzle with vinaigrette.

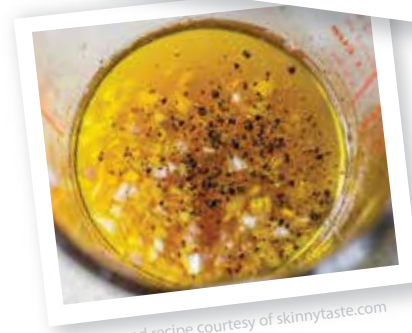


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# HOW DO YOU GET PAID FOR LOST WAGES AFTER A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT?

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challenging calculation than past income loss. At its core, the calculation involves predicting how much you could have made in the future had you not been injured. The court will take into account numerous factors, including:

- Your profession or occupation
- History of raises, bonuses, commissions
- Your skills, talents, abilities
- Your past work experience
- Your age and life expectancy
- Improvements to your skillset that could have increased your income
- The nature of your injuries and prognosis

A person seeking lost earning capacity will often need expert witnesses to help establish the amount of damages to which they're entitled. For example, a person with specialized knowledge of your industry could

review your history on the job, testify about current market values and wage rates within the industry, and estimate your likely future earnings within the industry. A medical expert could explain why your injuries prevent you from maintaining your former position and describe the type of activities your injuries, and physical limitations allow.

### HOW WE CAN HELP

The statute of limitations for recovering damages in a personal injury claim is three years, starting from the date of injury. If you or a loved one has been injured in a motorcycle accident, you should contact us as soon as possible.

An experienced motorcycle accident lawyer is critical to proving your right to compensation and collecting all the evidence necessary to prove your lost wages, loss of earning capacity, and any other damages to

which you may be entitled.



We here at Max Meyers Law have extensive experience with motorcycle injury accidents in Washington State, and we know how to help you recover the full amount of damages you deserve. Contact our offices today to schedule a free consultation, or call us at **425.276.7804**.



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