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Oh What Fun It Is... To Have A Kitten At Christmas!



Most people have heard a classic “cat vs. Christmas tree” story, or have seen videos online. Our Legal Assistant and Director of Marketing, Tiffany, however, got to experience it firsthand.

Tiffany and her husband, Daniel, adopted a sweet 3 month old kitten in October and named him Oliver. They looked forward to expanding their family and giving their 3 year old cat, Sasha, a friend and sibling to play with. He was welcomed into their home with so much love from everyone, besides his new big sister, Sasha, who was clearly NOT his biggest fan. A lot of chasing ensued in the months following... and then came the most wonderful time of year and it was time to buy a tree.

Nobody understands how, but Oliver the 4 pound kitten not only managed to knock the tree over once, but he did it a SECOND time! The second time was a bit worse as they had just finished decorating the tree – the kind of decorating that leaves no branch bare. With the exception of a few ornaments here and there that remained on the tree after the second fall, all of the others were thrown to the floor – glitter everywhere, some glass from broken pieces, you get the idea. Luckily, Oliver is so cute and so sweet that his new parents just laughed and figured they would try again next year.

Until next year.....

Oliver the Kitten: 2
Christmas Tree: 0



A REMINDER FOR THE NEW YEAR: WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We get asked all the time by callers which situations Carpey Law can help with. Although we handle a variety of personal injury cases, here are a few of the things we can help you with:

Car Accidents

Were you or someone you know recently involved in a car accident and the insurance company told you something along the lines of “you don’t have a claim” or “we can’t help you unless you do the following by this date”? BE ADVISED: these are standard scare tactics that insurance companies use all of the time. If an insurance company is giving you the run around, you should consult a lawyer.

Motorcycle Accidents

Motorcycle accident victims can suffer very serious and sometimes life-threatening injuries in motorcycle crashes. Unlike in car accident cases, your own insurance company will not pay any of your medical bills. Talk to us to find out how and why you are entitled to payment of medical bills, and compensation for your injuries.

Slip and Fall Accidents

Although we had some days that felt like Spring this past December, we expect some colder days to come our way and with the cold weather comes dangerous ice and snow conditions. Be careful this winter but if you fall due to lack of snow or ice removal, contact our office to find out if you can be compensated for your injuries.

So, give us a call! If you ever need us, you have an experienced legal team standing by to answer your questions and guide you through the process.

Our Goal Is To Get You The Best Settlement Possible In The Shortest Amount Of Time And Answer All The Questions You Have Along The Way While Getting Your Life Back On Track.

Dear Friend:

If you are receiving our monthly newsletter, that is because you are special to us. You’re dedicated to your family, to your friends, and you want to be successful and happy in your life.

But sometimes, bad things happen to good people. Car wrecks, on-the-job accidents, even freak fatal accidents. Tragedy is blind - it befalls every person at some point in his or her life.

And while we don’t wish tragedy on anyone, we want you to know that we are here to help if you or anyone you know needs our help. We are highly trained, talented and excited to get up every morning and help make a difference in our clients’ lives. We hope our firm’s dedication to helping you, and people just like you, shows in every newsletter we send.

What Is “Settlement Value” In A Personal Injury Case?

Settlement value is the amount of money that both sides believe a jury will ultimately compensate the accident victim for his or her injuries. Of course both sides typically have different amounts. Of course not all cases go to a jury trial. In reality, settlement value is the absolute rock-bottom number that you would accept for a settlement in your personal injury case. Keep in mind that along with the settlement value every case involves expenses for each phase of the lawsuit (discovery, trial preparation and trial).



REMINDER ABOUT OUR FIRM'S COMMUNICATION POLICY

About us: We perform very high quality legal work. We are highly competent and we have a highly competent support staff, but we are not perfect. We can make mistakes. We will correct a mistake if we find it or if you point it out.

It is our policy to return phone calls in the order they are received and based on the priority of the

situation. If you leave a message, your call will be returned usually within 24 hours. Some clients feel that calling multiple times in a day will get their call answered faster, but that is not the case. Email is the quickest way to get a response from anyone in the office.

We work by appointment only. Without an

appointment, it is unlikely Mr. Carpey would be able to meet with you.

Please utilize our support staff to answer your questions and to give you status reports. Our legal team is experienced and will often be able to respond to your requests.

LAURA CARPEY'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Blueberry Coffee Cake

Servings: 12 to 16
Prep Time: 30 Minutes
Cook Time: 40 Minutes
Total Time: 1 Hour 10 Minutes

INGREDIENTS

For the Streusel Topping

- 6 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour, spooned into measuring cup and leveled-off
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, cold, cut into 1/2-inch chunks

For the Cake

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, spooned into measuring cup and leveled-off
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon packed lemon zest, from 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups fresh blueberries (frozen may be used but do not defrost)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make the streusel topping: Combine the brown sugar, flour, cinnamon, and salt in a small bowl. Using your fingers, mix until no lumps of brown sugar remain. Rub in the butter with your fingertips until it reaches a crumbly state. Refrigerate until ready to use.
2. Preheat the oven to 375°F and set an oven rack in the middle position. Grease a 9-inch square pan with butter or nonstick cooking spray.
3. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside.
4. In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat the butter and granulated sugar until creamy, about 2 minutes. Add the eggs one at a time, scraping down the sides of the bowl and beating well after each addition. Beat in the vanilla extract and lemon zest.
5. Gradually add the flour mixture, alternating with the milk, beating on low speed to combine. Add the berries to the batter and fold gently with a spatula until evenly distributed. Do not over-mix.
6. Transfer the batter to the prepared pan and spread evenly. Sprinkle the streusel topping evenly over the batter. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes, until golden brown around the edges and a cake tester



comes out clean. Let cool in the pan on a rack for about 20 minutes, then serve right from the pan.

7. This cake is best served on the day it is made. Leftovers will keep well for a few days wrapped in foil and stored at room temperature.

Stuart Recognized As One Of The “10 Best Attorneys” For Pennsylvania



We are pleased to announce that Stuart Carpey has been recognized by the American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys (AIOPIA) as one of the “10 Best Attorneys” for Pennsylvania for Client Satisfaction in the practice area for Personal

- **Be formally nominated by the Institute, clients, and/or fellow attorney;**
- **Have attained the highest degree of professional achievement in his or her field of law, and,**
- **Have an impeccable Client Satisfaction rating.**

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Injury Law. AIOPIA is an impartial third-party attorney rating service recognizing excellence in practitioners in the field. This is a significant achievement as each attorney must:



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Your referrals continue to be one of the best ways for clients to find our firm. We are honored to assist your friends and family with their legal problems caused by an accident.



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Why Call Carpey Law?



An AVVO testimonial from a non-client: 5.0 stars - Posted by Alisha

"Wish I had found Mr. Carpey 5 years ago!"

"I spoke with Mr. Carpey regarding my case which was ongoing, yet a few years old. My previous attorney withdrew his appearance and I found myself no longer represented. After a lengthy discussion, it was determined that my case was not a fit for this firm. That being said, Mr. Carpey was instrumental in assisting me with finding new counsel. He made referrals, emailed and called me to follow up. He was always available to take my calls, answer my questions and point me in the right direction. Mr. Carpey gave my situation attention, consideration and support. He reminded me that *"there are good attorneys out there, Alisha"* which restored my faith in the system. I feel very fortunate and incredibly grateful for his help. I would not hesitate to recommend Mr. Carpey to anyone. If ever I need a personal injury attorney again, Mr. Carpey will be my first call."

Stuart Carpey has an AVVO rating of 10 out of 10. This is in part because he makes an effort to help clients and non-clients alike, in any situation, however he can. It's folks like Alisha who are responsible for letting the public know that Stuart is one of the good guys and he'd like to help. We hope this testimonial helps the next person in need find us. If you know anyone who has a legal issue or question, have them give us a call. We'll help however we can.

Give this newsletter to a friend.
They'll thank you for it,
and so will I.

Stuart Carpey