Congratulations to Emily Carpey on her graduation from The University of Colorado Boulder. Emily graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Marketing and a minor in Spanish from the Leeds School of Business. To Emily and the class of 2020, while we weren’t able to celebrate graduation with the traditional pomp and circumstance, we can’t wait to safely celebrate your achievement!

Emily Carpey and Oliver Carpey on graduation day.
Carpey Law Continues To Serve Clients

At Carpey Law, we have a long history of serving our clients. That has not changed due to the fact that we are all dealing with coronavirus. We are continuing to serve our clients by:

- Filing lawsuits in various jurisdictions, both in the state and federal courts.
- Investigating our clients’ claims.
- Getting our clients’ medical bills paid by insurance companies.
- Conducting discovery.
- Engaging medical experts to prove our clients’ cases.
- Aggressively negotiating with insurance companies and defense attorneys to settle our clients’ cases.
- Scheduling depositions and taking depositions through virtual stenographic connection.

BIG MISTAKE. NOW THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME.

I met a new client recently who was in a car accident. Her only concern was that her own insurance company was delaying paying her medical bills. The bills were beginning to pile up.

Big mistake. Now the insurance company has to deal with me. And that’s going to cost them a lot more than it would have if they had just been fair and cooperative with my client in the first place and paid her medical bills!

- Stuart A. Carpey

LAURA CARPEY’S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chocolate Croissant Breakfast Bake

Daughter Julia made this for me for Mother’s Day. Great for brunch or dessert, decadent and delicious served warm, room temperature or even cold. Whipped cream and fresh berries take it to the next level, if that’s even possible!

INGREDIENTS
- 1 (10 to 13-oz) package mini croissants, chopped
- 2 (8-oz) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 ½ cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9×13-inch pan with cooking spray.
2. Place croissant pieces in prepared pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips.
3. Beat cream cheese, sugar, eggs and vanilla in medium bowl with electric mixer until well blended. Add milk and mix until combined. Pour evenly over croissant pieces.
4. Let stand 20 minutes or cover and refrigerate overnight.
5. Bake uncovered for 35 to 40 minutes or until set in center. Serve warm.

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 assistants and paralegals are very experienced and will often be able to respond to your requests.
Carpey Law Pandemic Initiative Helps Community Residents, Clients, Small Business Owners, & YOU

Last month, Carpey Law launched our Pandemic Initiative – a free 30-minute legal consultation related to COVID-19, and the response has been immense. Since then, we’ve been able to help members of our community, current clients, past clients, small business owners, and many more deal with a vast array of complications and issues they are facing as a result of the pandemic. We will continue to provide this free service to anyone who calls our firm in need of assistance. Some of the issues we can help with include:

- **Personal injury, accidents and claims.**
- **Employment law.** Job losses may give you access to worker’s compensation, short-term disability, or long-term disability, for a whole host of reasons. Our firm can offer information and insight into the federal stimulus and financial aid laws recently signed into law by the President. You may be entitled to federal funds.
- **Avoiding scams during this period of difficulty.** Scammers will try to take advantage of people that do not pay attention to their credit reports and credit card accounts.
- **Navigating the new 2019 tax deadlines.**
- **Understanding laws pertaining to landlord-tenant disputes, particularly in light of the fact that evictions are now prohibited.**
- **Applying for the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), also recently signed into law.** Small business owners may also be entitled to business interruption insurance, if their insurance plan provides for the right type of coverage.
- **Understanding your rights during COVID-19.**
- **Providing federal and state employment and financial resources due to COVID-19.**
- **Providing health and public benefits resources.**
- **Explaining individual rights and court procedures regarding your case.**
- **Discussing court emergency orders, closures, postponements, and updated procedures due to COVID-19.**
- **Supplying various COVID-19 Resources for Pennsylvania residents.**

If you have questions relating to any of the above, you can check out our website www.CarpeyLaw.com for a wealth of information or call us at (610) 834-6030 to speak with an attorney directly. If there are legal questions needed to be answered outside of our expertise, we can refer you to lawyers in the Carpey Law network.

Carpey Law Volunteers Time To Assist Philadelphia Court System

Stuart Carpey has been asked once again to serve as Judge Pro Tem (JPT) on several cases in Philadelphia County. JPTs are experienced lawyers who work on a volunteer/pro bono basis for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas and serve as mediators on cases scheduled to go to trial. This month, Stuart will be holding settlement conferences via Zoom in cases assigned to him by the Honorable Jacqueline F. Allen, Honorable Arnold L. New, and Honorable Gary S. Glazer.

Without You, We’d Be Lost At Sea!

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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THE CARPEY CHRONICLE

QUARANTINE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

With kids home from school, parents are scrambling to find fun activities every day. Here are some super fun activities to help make the best of the quarantine.

- Play free games featuring Elmo, Daniel Tiger and more at pbskids.org
- ABCmouse.com offers a 30-day free trial of their interactive lessons and games.
- Try out Post-It Match—a DIY name recognition activity (details can be found at busytoddler.com).
- Create your own spelling tests.
- Help your kids plant their first garden.
- Turn a hallway into a bowling alley. Use toilet paper rolls for bowling pins.
- Exercise! Have your kids make a “PE” video for their friends featuring their favorite workout moves.

BONUS: Make a Jar of Fun! Brainstorm a list of activities (or use the ones above), write them down on slips of paper and place them in a jar. When someone gets bored, pick an activity from the jar to do alone or with the family.