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Spring is here, and it's hard to believe that we are almost halfway through another year at J. Franklin Burns. We wish everyone a Happy Easter, and we want to say how much we appreciate everyone involved in making J. Franklin Burns, P.C. truly great.

From our amazing, super clients to our outstanding friends, colleagues, and families. We couldn't do what we do without your support. Thank you for the referrals, notes, and special gestures of appreciation.

Be sure to look at the kid-friendly recipe featured in this issue. It's a lot of fun to prepare. We also included useful and important information regarding workers' compensation matters.

Please don't forget to send in your response for the trivia challenge!

CONGRATULATIONS to LARHONDA TERRELL!

She was the winner of the last Newsletter Trivia Challenge and won a \$25 gift card!

Be sure to look for the April Newsletter Challenge in this issue for a chance to win a \$25 gift card!

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Evidence Issues

Shannon D. Rolen Esq.



Injured workers sometimes have the best sources of evidence for their case. But, many times they lose valuable documents that could have helped their claim if only they had held onto these treasures. It hurts your attorney's ability to help you when you lose this information. At times, the employer/insurer may deny the existence of those documents. We want to help you prevent these problems before they start.

Get a folder or notebook to keep all your valuable documents in one place. Keep every piece of paper given to you by the employer and the doctor. Take notes if you need to do so about your pain, doctor appointments, and more importantly, conversations with the employer. If you are searching for a job, keep a list of where you have searched and put this in your notebook.

Keep your check stubs. Many times I have had to fight with the employer over something as simple as how much an injured worker has been paid in the past. Check stubs are the source of helping to calculate your average weekly wage and the rate that workers' compensation pays you. Keep the check stubs that workers' compensation pays you when you are unable to work. These checks will have a pay period and issue date on them that will help to determine if your checks are late. Without these, we cannot easily confirm that the checks were late and that penalties are owed.

Sometimes, injured workers "edit" the evidence unknowingly destroying their evidentiary value. For example, workers get a form from their employer and they highlight words, circle words or write on the document. Once you have done this, you have altered the document from its original state and really have destroyed our ability to introduce it into evidence. Do not write on documents you receive regarding your work injury.

Remember – it is not your job to create evidence or to destroy evidence. Always share your documents with your lawyer and let us determine if we can use the records or not. If you ever have a question about records, please call our office at (404) 303-7770.

No Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars

Ingredients:

- 1.5 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1.5 cups dark chocolate chips
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup melted dairy free butter

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, peanut butter, sugar, and melted butter. Stir until smooth. Pour into 8 x 8 inch baking dish and evenly distribute.
 2. Melt chocolate chips and 1/4 cup peanut butter in microwave at 30 second intervals until thoroughly melted. Stir until smooth.
 3. Pour mixture atop peanut butter and smooth until even.
 4. Allow to set in refrigerator for one hour.
- Cut evenly into squares depending on how many servings you wish to make.

www.thesensiblevegan.com



Tabatha is a native of Dahlonega, GA, and she is married and has one daughter. She is also a SAG-Eligible actress and published her first children's book in 2015.

Tabatha has worked at J. Franklin Burns, P.C. for 2.5 years. As the marketing and client intake lead, she enjoys talking with potential new clients and designing media for the firm.

Tabatha's interests include working out, writing, blogging, cooking, and spending time with her family.

Happy Anniversary!

John Corbally

8th Anniversary

Zaheen Sidik

1st Anniversary

Congratulations on your work anniversaries at J. Franklin Burns, P.C.
Thank you for your dedication!

Easter Fun Fact...

Each year, candy manufacturers produce more than 90 million chocolate Easter bunnies for Easter. Research shows that solid chocolate bunnies are the most popular -- followed by hollow chocolate bunnies, and marshmallow chocolate bunnies.

Americans consume 16 billion jellybeans at Easter, many of them hidden in baskets. If all the Easter jellybeans were lined end to end, they would circle the globe nearly three times.



J. Franklin Burns Client Appreciation Program

Starting in 2017, J. Franklin Burns, P.C. will hold a raffle every quarter to thank our exceptional clients. This is a gesture of gratitude to thank you for trusting us with your case and for keeping us in mind when you have family or friends who need a workers' compensation attorney as well.

You could win one of multiple prizes, including movie passes and gift cards! Every current and past client will be entered once into each drawing. You get extra chances to win by liking our [Facebook](#) page! Follow any instructions you see to be entered in a second time!

April Challenge!!!

TRUE or FALSE:

No matter how your injury occurred, if it happened at work or while you were performing your job, it is covered by Workers' Compensation insurance.

The 3rd participant to email Tabatha@jfblaw.com with the correct answer will win a \$25 Amex Gift Card!

Good luck!

Previous winners may not enter.

Check out more games and contests in upcoming issues!



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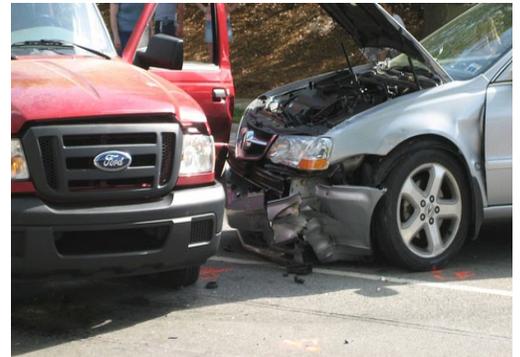
WE CAN HELP!



(Pictured Left to Right) John B. Corbally, J. Franklin Burns, and Shannon D. Rolan

Remember! We work with attorneys across the state in matters outside of workers' compensation. As a result, we can help you, a loved one, or a friend with injury cases involving:

- Auto Accidents**
- Truck Wrecks**
- Personal Injuries**
- Medical Malpractice**
- Slip and Fall Accidents**
- Wrongful Death**
- Product Liability**



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