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Our Growing Workers' Compensation Department

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In 2013, Dianne decided it was time to start up a dedicated workers' compensation department at the firm and I was brought on to head the effort. Back in the early days, it was all me, all the time. I used to make jokes with peers and opposing counsel, such as "I'm going to have to meet with my paralegal and secretary and get back to you on that issue."

A lot has changed from those early days as we've experienced growth and success. We now have a full-time paralegal, and many staff members who handle several of the day-to-day tasks. We've met with doctors and judges in an effort to bring positive changes to laws governing workers' compensation. We've helped hundreds of individuals with a wide range of problems, from denied or bad treatment to unfair wage calculations. And although you never know what judge you'll get on a given day, we've been fortunate to earn a lot of victories in court over the past year.

As we continue to expand, our foundation remains the same – when you give a client and their case the individual attention it deserves, great things happen. We're thankful for each of you who've shared this journey with us and look forward to serving you in the future.

Brussels Sprouts with Bacon

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup hazelnuts
- 1 pound medium-size Brussels sprouts (walnut size), trimmed & halved
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt & freshly ground black pepper
- 4 ounces thick-cut bacon, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 large shallot, very thinly sliced (about 1/2 cup)
- 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar

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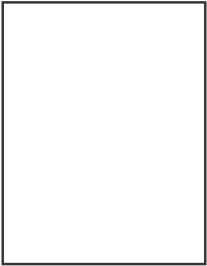
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Our Newest Team Member

Attorney Jerrod Warr's New Baby Boy

We're pleased to announce a new addition to our family – a baby boy! He's only a month old but it's almost hard to remember what life was like without him. We definitely don't remember sleeping throughout a night... but it's totally worth it.

This is our second (two boys now), and so far it's been easier than the first. We had read and heard many of the horror stories about transitioning from one to two, but so far it's going well. Talk to me again when they're both teenagers and maybe it'll be a different story.

Expanding our family from three to four was a decision we had thought about for a long time. As many of you know, having a baby is a unique challenge and requires you to adjust your balance between work, personal life, finances, and relationships. In the end, you do the best you can and accept there's going to be some memorable speed bumps along the way. Every night we put them to sleep, we're grateful. Not just because they're finally asleep (quiet time!), but because we recognize that for us, being their parents has been one of the greatest joys of our life.



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