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A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS

Our Family Trip to San Fransisco

We were able to get away for a few nights and took the kids to San Francisco. Mark and I absolutely love this city. Whenever I talk for Mark he usually corrects me and tells me differently but I think I am 100% right that he loves San Francisco. Although Mark here is your chance to say differently...any comments? **Editor's Note from Mark:** Alexis is right, I think San Francisco is an amazing city. New York is my favorite city and of course Detroit is where I grew up.

Every morning of our vacation, since we have so many kids, we don't really get out of the hotel until closing in on lunchtime. Choosing a place to eat is always a challenge. Tate, our 14 year old, only wants to eat breakfast food but by late morning most of us want to each lunch. One day we planned to go to one place for breakfast, followed almost immediately by a different restaurant for lunch. Mostly, we were able to get breakfast places each day but one day Tate had no choice but to join us for Chinese food to start the day. **Editor's Note from Mark:** There have been times on family vacations that Tate would not even eat if he couldn't get typical "breakfast food." This trip he put up with those of us that wanted to skip breakfast-type food altogether and just get lunch! By the way, the Chinese food in Chinatown is "authentic, amazing and awesome" in my opinion.

At the start of our Chinese food lunch, Mark "asked" for my cell phone so I wouldn't be looking at my phone the whole meal. This has become a constant for Mark. He sent me a text recently that I had to laugh about that said his favorite part of the day is when my cell phone battery dies. HAHA. I have to admit I am on my cell a lot because clients call/text me on my phone so my battery drains easy. **Editor's Note from Mark:** I have started texting Alexis even when sitting next to her. I also message her through

Facebook while we are both at home. Both seem to be more effective ways to communicate with her as opposed to actually SPEAKING to her!

Kailey, our junior in high school, took up running this year. She would not even skip running when she was on vacation. Mark went with her biking near the Golden Gate Park and I went running with her. Well, I should say I followed her and almost died while watching her lap me block after block. I thought my lungs might give out but luckily I survived. The time it takes her to do 3 miles is what it takes me to do one mile so she's pretty fast or I am really slow. **Editor's Note from Mark:** I had an incredible experience with Kailey. We got up while everyone was sleeping. I rented a bike – since there is NO WAY I can keep up with her – and she ran. We ran along the park towards the Golden Gate Bridge. I got to bike and watch my daughter find a way to get in a run even on a family vacation day where she had every excuse to skip.

While in the hotel room waiting for Mark and Kailey to get done with their bike ride/run, Zev was singing a Taylor Swift song. I have to say - just to embarrass my now 18 year old - that he knows all the lyrics to Taylor Swift's song, "Romeo and Juliet." Actually, I think that is more embarrassing for Mark than Zev as Mark loves rap music but Mark is slowly liking old style songs and country. Mark is loving "I did it my way" by Frank Sinatra and "I'm holding out for a hero" by Bonnie Tyler. Mark will probably cross this part out so as not to be embarrassed. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Here we go. First, nothing can replace rap music as my number one choice because it is undeniably the best form of music. Second, turns out, that guy was pretty talented! I am always down for a few songs in my playlist that bring me back a ways. At least, I do not have any



VICTORY OF THE MONTH

We had a client's case where the insurance company was only offering 40k. We were able to triple her settlement, and she ended up receiving 100k! The client was very happy and was nice enough to rate us a 10 in everything! She also surprised our staff and had goodies delivered to us while we were having a firm lunch!



A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS (cont'd)

Taylor Swift lyrics memorized so I can continue to harass Zev about that.

Pierce’s sneakers were falling apart so he asked to go shopping. We ended up at Sketchers shoes. Unfortunately for Pierce, they didn’t have his size in any style. He finally looked at the woman and said, “Your signs say ‘always in stock at Sketchers’ so that’s a lie.” The look on the woman’s face was really funny. I tried to explain to Pierce that the sign meant in stock on the internet but he wasn’t buying it. Pierce also spent much of his time looking at name souvenirs. Pierce wanted so badly to find his name on something. Everywhere we looked he couldn’t find his name. I tried to tell him he had a unique name and was never going to find something personalized but he still searched in every store. **Editor’s Note from Mark:** That is what happens when you name a kid “Pierce” or “Zev” or “Ariella” like all our kids. I grew up in a generation where the name Mark was so common I fought to give the kids names that were more original. Apparently, there is a downside to that plan. Also, when the woman at Sketchers kept leaving to find shoes, Pierce would run around the store with Karina and Cade. I spent half my time reading about MSU and the other half getting the three youngest kids off the floor as they kept running and sliding on the ground for fun.

While in San Francisco, we went to the movies. Mark took the older kids to see Unbroken, which they said was very good. I took the younger kids to see Big Six Hero, which was also a great movie. Ariella was not happy because she wanted to be part of the older kids but we thought Unbroken would be too much for her. Ariella then starts to say she is a “big kid” and wants to go to Unbroken. In the end, she was glad she saw Big Six Hero. I have to admit I did bribe her with her favorite ice cream and a smoothie! Sometimes as a parent you have to do these things. Well that’s my philosophy...Not Mark’s. **Editor’s Note from Mark:** Yeah, I prefer to just tell it like it is to the kids as opposed to bribing! As far as Ariella, she is always trying to do things we let the older three kids do. The problem is that she is 2 ½ years younger than Tate but only 1 year older than Talia. So for most things she is more likely to be grouped with the younger siblings than the older ones. Ariella disagrees repeatedly on this point!

Talia said Big Six Hero was sad and depressing. Of course, it didn’t seem to impact her at all as she was doing cartwheels in the lobby area. Anywhere Talia can do a cartwheel or back walkover she is trying to do so. Luckily, it was late at night so no one was at the movie theater. **Editor’s Note from**

Mark: Talia does cartwheels out of NOWHERE! You can watch her walk into the kitchen and she just hits a quick cartwheel...wherever she goes. I half expect a call home from the principal that Talia is doing cartwheels in class.

I took the younger kids into the video arcade connected to the theater after the movie because Mark’s movie was still playing. Cade loved the video game arcade and played every car racing video game he could. The best part about it is that Cade doesn’t know the difference if he has money in the video game or not. When we were leaving San Francisco to get on the plane, Cade asked if he could come back to San Francisco. I asked him, “What was your favorite part?” to which he answered, “Nothing. I just want to go back.” **Editor’s Note from Mark:** Cade was a lot of fun in San Francisco. He was the only kid young enough to still use a stroller – though the other kids tried to use it, especially Pierce if no one was looking. Cade seems to want to use the stroller one of two times: either when he is tired of walking the steep hills or when another kid tries to use his stroller. Then Cade immediately demands the need to be in the stroller.

Karina is the reason that we count kids! On the way to the movies, we were all walking down the road out of the hotel and we started counting kids to make sure they were all there. We had just got out the door and Karina was still in the hotel playing on the ipads in the lobby area! The kids were teasing her a bit and I told the kids to stop fighting to which Karina replied, “It’s your fault we were fighting. You had us all.” **Editor’s Note from Mark:** Karina loves Ipads, TV and she will even make up imaginary games to keep herself busy).

So that’s a recap of our trip! Do you have a funny story or a favorite place you like to take your family? Post them to our Facebook! We’d love to hear your stories!

A LITTLE ABOUT



Mistake #10- Missing the Statute of Limitations

The Statute of Limitations, in Arizona, is a two year time limit on every personal injury action. In fact, there are many statutes that are as little as 180 days. The Statue of Limitations forces plaintiffs to either settle their case or file a lawsuit by a certain date. The goal is a necessary one, to prevent someone from suing a defendant 25 years after a crash. Unfortunately, some people are misled by their insurance agencies as to what the proper actions are needed to be taken to file, therefore, missing the deadline. Here are some tips to help avoid this circumstance:

- 1. Your claim is not filed when you tell your insurance company about your situation. You must file a lawsuit with an Arizona Court. The deadline requires other documents to be filed as well.
- 2. If a claim is filed after the Statute window, insurance agencies do not give an injury victim any legal rights.
- 3. You do not have to wait until any treatment is complete before filing your claim. Often insurances companies will tell you that and “trick” you into going over the Statute.

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a yummy recipe:
VALENTINE'S DAY
CAKE POPS

- 1 box of cake mix
- 1 can of frosting
- 1 bag of melting chocolates
- Sprinkles and Sticks

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Bake your cake according to the boxed directions. Once finished baking let cool for about 20 minutes.
- 2. Now we are going to destroy the cake! Place the cake in a large mixing bowl and crumble it with a fork.
- 3. Next take 1/2 of the can of frosting and mix it into the cake crumbs. This will allow the crumbs to form into a dough.
- 4. Roll the dough into bite size balls.
- 5. Melt the chocolates and dip the sticks into the chocolate and insert into the ball of cake.
- 6. Let sit for the chocolate to harden and then roll the balls in the melted chocolate and sprinkle with your favorite toppings.

Enjoy!



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Monthly top10

1 Mark spoke at two Motorcycle clubs about The Helmet Lie law.

2 Our firm attended the Skin and Steel motorcycle event and gave away a free raffle! Our winner was Lorie Stefanovich.

3 Another great teacher won our Teacher Appreciation award! Congratulations to Bailey Isenberg of Kyrene de las Brisas Elementary School.

4 Our adult client lived with his grandma and after much work we were able to obtain coverage for our client through his grandma's policy.

5 We settled a case at mediation for one of our clients involved in a motorcycle accident. The great thing is she made a full recovery and hired a financial advisor to help her manage her settlement money.

6 We were able to get a \$200,000 hospital lien waived entirely for our client who was injured in an accident while visiting from out of state.

7 Many times health insurance carriers are entitled to reimbursement under the law. We recently were able to get our client an extra almost \$50,000 because we convinced the carrier that they weren't entitled to reimbursement.

8 On a personal level, our daughter Kailey got to dance in the half time Super Bowl show with her dance team!

9 We had a dog bite case that no one could find insurance coverage for. We were able to locate the dog owner and found homeowner's insurance coverage to cover our client's injuries.



10 We had Phoenix Firemen, Freddy Lopez and Bo Gregory visit us and have ice cream... Check it out!

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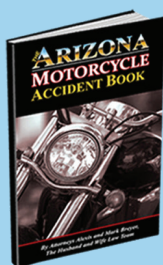
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