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## GET A CLUE AND DON'T MISS A DEADLINE

Words and turns of a phrase are a lawyers stock in trade. We think that the English language is fascinating and find the stories behind our language very interesting. In this month's edition of the Diehl & Hubbell Digest, we look at the history of the word "clue".



Attorney Thomas J. Diehl

We also have our usual sections on tips for handling motor vehicle accidents, our recipe section and we have included a wonderful review we received from a great company that does large site development projects throughout Southwest Ohio.

Don't forget about the Diehl & Hubbell "Teacher of the Month Program." Each month we honor one teacher and award him or her a \$250 gift card to help pay for classroom supplies. In this edition of the Digest, we include a flyer regarding a recent honoree and discuss ways you can nominate teachers for awards in the upcoming months. We hope everyone will continue to nominate their favorite teachers for this program.

*Tom*

Thomas J. Diehl has been practicing law in Southwest Ohio since 1988. Mr. Diehl has been selected as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, an invitation only trial honorary society consisting of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Mr. Diehl is also a member of the Million Dollar Advocate Forum, which is limited to attorneys who have won million and multimillion dollar verdicts, awards or settlements. The organization was founded in 1993 and less than one percent of all U.S. lawyers are members. Mr. Diehl focuses his practice on representing persons injured as the result of other parties' negligence. He has, over the course of his 33+ years of practice, successfully handled hundreds of automobile, truck and motorcycle accident cases, as well as cases involving person injured by defective products, animal attacks and pharmaceutical errors. Mr. Diehl is the past president of the Warren County Bar Association and is an active member of the Ohio Academy for Justice.

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With beautiful sunny days and warm weather, motorcyclists are hitting the road. Riders face many dangers when cruising down our roadways. As an accident and injury attorney, I have seen and heard the worst of what can happen. Sadly, in the vast majority of motorcycle accidents, the fault lies with another driver.

**"Look twice, Save a life"** isn't just a slogan, it's real world advice to remind us to check our blind spots to help keep our friends on two wheels safe this summer!

For more motorcycle safety tips, check out our blogs at [diehlhubbell.com](http://diehlhubbell.com)



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A LAUGH TO START YOUR DAY...

### PITS AND PODS

The judge asked the woman what she stole. She replied, “I stole a can of peaches.” The judge then asked, “how many peaches were in the can?” “Six,” replied the woman.

After consideration, the judge decided to sentence her one night of prison for every peach she stole. Six nights total.

At this moment the woman felt helpless, bawling her eyes out, she didn’t know what to do. And before the judge smacked the mallet down to make it final, her husband entered into the courtroom and yelled, “your honor, wait!”

The judge froze and listened to what the husband wanted to say.

“She also stole a can of peas!”

“Raise your right paw and repeat after me.”

## NICE WORDS FROM OUR CLIENT

We have been handling cases in Southwest Ohio for more than 30 years. Along the way, we have handled cases in 44 different Ohio counties and assisted more than 3,000 clients. We have been fortunate to have the opportunity to work with some great people and great companies. One of the best companies we have worked for is the Charles H. Hamilton Company of South Lebanon, Ohio. This first-rate company was one of our first clients at Diehl & Hubbell and we have been honored to help Charles H. Hamilton Company for the last 33 years and CEO, Skip Hamilton, has referred many of his employees and friends to our office for help. We have learned a lot from working with Charles H. Hamilton Company. They have been providing world class site development in Southwest Ohio for more than 50 years because they follow these principles:

## Motor Vehicle Accidents - What to do - Tip #14

### DO NOT MISS A DEADLINE

Remember in high school when the English teacher said the term paper was due on Friday? Remember when the teacher would give an extra day (or two) if you were sick or missed school? This will not happen with your injury claim. With an Ohio injury case, there are no extensions. No exceptions. No excuses. Ever! Either the case is filed on time, or the claim is lost.

Ohio, like other states, has established a deadline, or “statute of limitation,” which sets forth when an injury claim must be filed. Depending on the circumstances and the type of claim being presented, the deadline might be just one or two years. If the claim is not filed within the deadline, the claim is lost. A judge does not have the power to extend the deadline even if there is a very good reason the claim was not filed on time.

If a person wishes to assert a claim for injuries sustained as a result of a car accident occurring in Ohio, that claim, generally speaking, must be filed within two years of the date of the motor vehicle accident. This deadline is established in Ohio Rev. Code §2305.10. Thus, if the motor vehicle accident happened on January 10, 2021, the suit must be filed by January 10, 2023, or the claim cannot go forward. There are actually circumstances where the deadline can be less than two years. It can be difficult and confusing to determine the precise deadlines that apply to an injury case. The consequences of misunderstanding the deadline can result in a complete forfeiture of all rights to recovery. If you have an injury case, please do not hesitate to call us to determine your applicable deadlines. It is always a great idea to speak with an experienced car accident lawyer.

## Pork Tenderloin Marinade

Warm sunny days are finally upon us and so is grilling season! This pork tenderloin recipe is one handed down to me from my mom, and while I have tried other marinades, I always go back to this one! Everyone loves this and it is probably one that I have copied and shared more than any other! The key is to grill it—don’t bake it in the oven. It’s just not as good that way. Fire up the grill and enjoy!

1/2 cup of oil	2 Tbsp worcestershire sauce
1/3 cup of soy sauce	1 Tbsp dry mustard
1/4 cup red wine vinegar	1 1/2 tsp black pepper
3 Tbsp lemon juice	1 1/2 - 2 lb pork tenderloin

### Instructions

Mix all ingredients, pour into resealable plastic bag, and add pork. Coat with marinade, squeeze out excess air, and seal the bag. Marinate in refrigerator at least 4 hours or overnight.

Preheat grill for medium heat and lightly oil the grate. Remove pork from the marinade, and shake off excess. Discard the remaining marinade. Cook the pork tenderloins on preheated grill until no longer pink in the center, about 15 to 20 minutes, turning occasionally. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 145 degrees F (63 degrees C).

## WORDS: THEIR MEANINGS, USAGE, AND HISTORY “CLUE”

The word “clue” comes to us from Greek Mythology. In Greek Mythology, “clew” means a ball of yarn. In a famous Greek myth, Ariadne gave Theceus a ball of yarn to find his way out of Minotaur’s Maze. Ariadne laid this yarn down as he was walking through the maze to help him find his way out. Theceus unraveled the yarn behind him as he went into the maze, so that he could follow it when he wanted to walk out of the maze. Because of this the word “clew” came to mean something that “points the way”. Thus, the word clue can be understood in the context of a detective or fact finder working his way backwards to solve a crime using “clues”.

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