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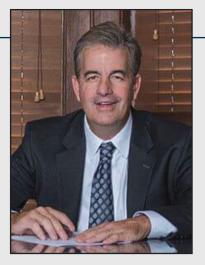
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# YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED!

A note from Tom . . .

# Our newsletter has a new look!

We have been sending a newsletter to our clients for over 20 years.



Attorney Thomas J. Diehl

It started with a newsletter to 200 + clients. After 30 years and successfully handling thousands of cases throughout SW Ohio and growing to a firm of 4 lawyers and 6 support staff, our newsletter is now sent to more than 3,000 satisfied clients.

We want to make the newsletter more interesting and relevant to your life. We are going to focus on legal (and non legal) issues that directly affect you.

Thanks for all your support and we look forward to the next 30 years!





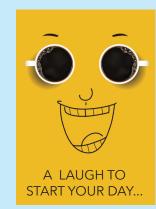












#### This Lawyer Is Thorough...

The attorney tells the accused, "I have some good news and some bad news."

"What's the bad news?" asks the accused.

"The bad news is, your blood is all over the crime scene, and the DNA tests prove you did it."

"What's the good news?"

"Your cholesterol is 130."



## Full Policy Limits Obtained

We successfully resolved an automobile accident claim for full policy limits. Our client was involved in a motor vehicle accident in north Dayton. The accident occurred in the early morning hours while our client was on her way to work. She was proceeding through a green light at an intersection and was struck by a driver who disregarded his traffic light. The other driver

told the police that he entered the intersection on a green light. Because the accident occurred in the early morning, there were no witnesses. The police declined to issue a citation. Through investigation, we determined the offending driver was uninsured. We filed suit against our client's insurance carrier, asserting a claim for uninsured motorists' coverage. We used an accident investigation expert who helped establish that the motor vehicle accident was caused by the other driver. After extensive pretrial discovery and negotiations, we resolved the case with the insurance carrier at full policy limits.



# Motor Vehicle Accidents - What to do - Tip #1

HAVE UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE!

According to estimates from the OhioBMV 1 in 7 drivers in Ohio is uninsured.

It only takes \$25,0000 insurance coverage to be validly driving in Ohio. Thus, it is easy to see that a lot of drivers causing accidents out there do not have enough insurance to compensate you or your family if they cause a bad crash.

The solution—make sure your policy contains a large amount (\$250,000 or more) of Uninsured (UM) coverage.

This coverage is cheap.

Typically, this type of coverage costs less than \$100/year.



# SUPERBOWL

### **Buffalo chicken wing dip**

1 block of cream cheese, softened
(I use "Philadelphia 1/3 less fat")
1 lb. cooked, shredded chicken
1 bottle Texas Pete's Wing Sauce Mild
1/2 jar Marie's Blue Cheese Dressing
1/2 block of Monterey Jack jalapeno cheese, shredded
Handful of cheddar cheese shredded
Bag of chips - I like Tostitos Gold chips

Spread cream cheese on the bottom of a 9 x13 pyrex glass dish. In a medium bowl - pour wing sauce on shredded chicken and mix the chicken well in the sauce. Take chicken out of bowl and

spread on top of the cream cheese. You don't want "pools" of extra sauce in the 9x13 dish or your dip will be too runny. Pour and spread about 1/2 a jar of the Marie's dressing on top of the chicken. Enough to put a thin layer of blue cheese dressing on top of chicken. Spread jack cheese and cheddar around on top of dressing. Not too thick of a layer - needs to melt and you don't want this thick layer of melted cheese on top that people can't get their chips through. Especially if they're drinking and starving and they need to eat. Bake in the oven at 350° for about 20-25 minutes until the cheese is melted and the dip is bubbling. Warn guests it's hot before they burn their mouths trying to devour it.

**Enjoy!** This recipe originally was shared with me by a friend in Philadelphia. She said this should be a standard party recipe at every football party, book club, girls night out, Christmas party, pool party, and teenage birthday party. I agree!

## Large Settlement Against Big-Box Retailer

We successfully resolved a claim against a big-box home improvement retailer. Our elderly client was shopping at this facility for industrial piping. The piping was located on a higher shelf, so a store employee had to get the piping from the upper shelves. In the process of doing so, a piece of the piping fell and struck our client on the head. Other than being woozy and having watery eyes, our client did not immediately appreciate any significant injuries. He went home without receiving any medical attention. Over the next several weeks, he had headaches, which only got worse. After about two months of this, he finally went to the emergency room, where he was diagnosed with severe brain bleeding. This required a major surgical procedure. Through investigation and consultation, we were able to obtain a report from the pathologist,



who had reviewed our client's blood material during various testing of the subdural hematoma. The pathologist gave us a report that the toxicology

analysis proved that the blood on the brain had been present for approximately two to three months. We were able to use this information to establish that the brain bleed originated at about the same time as the incident at the big-box retailer. After extensive litigation we obtained a fair and large settlement for our client from the home improvement store.

