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*A note from Tom . . .*

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Attorney Thomas J. Diehl

On May 17, I had the unique honor of hooding my son Jack at his graduation from the University of Cincinnati College of Law—my own alma mater. The hooding ceremony is a special part of law school commencement and represents the transition from student to graduate. Having the opportunity to participate in it as both a father and fellow UC Law graduate was rather special.



It was a proud moment for our family, and a reminder of how meaningful it is to watch the next generation take their first steps into the profession. Congratulations to Jack and to all the graduates!

*Tom*

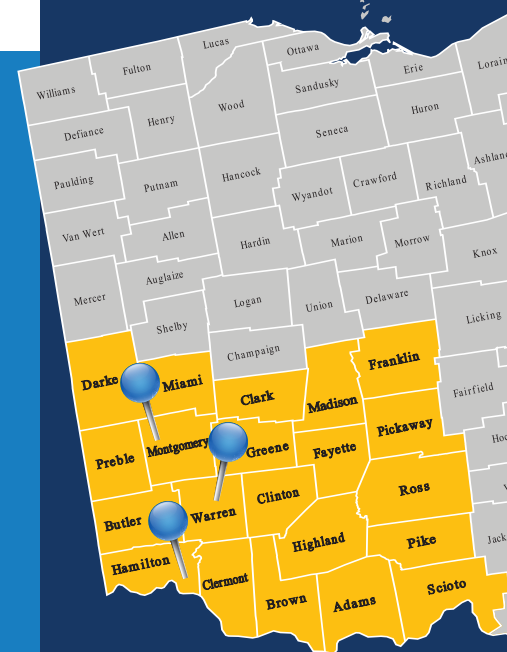
We are making our conversion from Diehl & Hubbell to Diehl Law. We'd like to thank Avid Signs Plus of Lebanon (www.avidsignsplus.com) for the fantastic job they did on our new Diehl Law LLC sign. Lacy and Dave were fantastic to work with, did a great job, and got it done quickly.



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**Injured? Learn what you should know before hiring an injury attorney in Tom's FREE book "7 BIG Mistakes to AVOID" so YOU don't sabotage your car accident case! Simply call our office or go to diehllaw.com and send us a chat. We will be happy to mail one out to you!**



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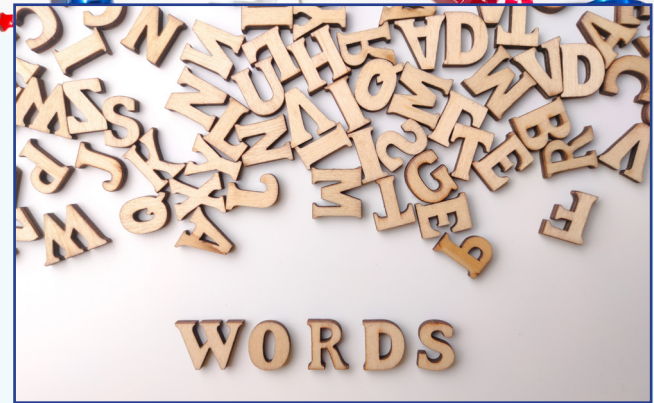




### Raving Fan of the Month Five Star Google Review

"I am extremely happy with the work Tom Diehl did for me after a very serious motorcycle accident. He kept in regular contact with me throughout the entire process with updates on what he was doing. His staff was very professional and was a huge help for both of us. I could not have asked for a better outcome of my case and I would use him again if I ever need an accident attorney. I highly recommend him to any of my family or friends." --- A.B

## WORDS: A LAWYER'S STOCK IN TRADE – YOUTH EXPRESSIONS



Switching gears a bit here. My wife and I recently had the good fortune to spend some time on vacation with our children who regaled us with terms and expressions we didn't understand. Over the dinner table they gave us a crash course on young person lingo. Here is what we learned.

**"Bet"** – This word has evolved from its use as a casual affirmation, similar to saying "okay" or "sure." For example, if someone asks, "Do you want to hang out later?" a response might be, "Bet," meaning "I'm down" or "I agree."

**"Cap"** and **"No Cap"** – These terms are used to express truthfulness or exaggeration. "Cap" means a lie, and "no cap" means you're being truthful. For example, "That movie was the best I've ever seen, no cap!" It's a way of emphasizing sincerity.

**"Slaps"** – When something is really good, especially in reference to music or food, it's said to "slap." For instance, "This new song slaps!" is a compliment, indicating the song is particularly awesome.

**"Rizz"** – A newer term that refers to someone's ability to attract or flirt with others. If someone has good "rizz," it means they are charming or good at making romantic connections.

**"hot take"** refers to an opinion or commentary that is deliberately provocative, controversial, or bold. It's often a statement made quickly on a current event or topic, meant to spark discussion or debate, and sometimes it might be exaggerated or oversimplified to get attention.

### FUNNIES & GAMES ...

## July 4th

### Word Search Puzzle



- FIREWORKS
- HISTORY
- JULY
- PRIDE
- LIBERTY
- DECLARATION
- FAMILY
- INDEPENDENCE
- NATION
- SUMMER
- PATRIOTISM
- FREEDOM

## What We've Been Up To



### RECOVERY WITHOUT POLICE REPORT

We recently helped a client who was involved in a hit-and-run accident but faced a serious hurdle: the police only casually investigated this accident and did not issue a police report.

Undeterred, we took immediate steps to gather crucial evidence, working with witnesses, and an investigator to determine the negligent driver identity and residence information. We were able to prove to his insurance company that their driver caused this accident and these damages, and we were able to secure compensation for our client.



*Recipe*

### Black Bean, Corn and Avocado Salad

This is a delicious make-ahead dish! Cilantro, lime, avocado—say no more! I'm IN! Fresh, summery, easy! This works great as a side but also very good as a dip for tortilla chips. Enjoy!

- Ingredients:**
- 3 ears white corn
  - ¾ cup water
  - 3 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
  - 1-2 jalapeño peppers, seeded and minced
  - 2 (16 ounce) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
  - ½ cup chopped fresh cilantro
  - ¼ cup fresh lime juice
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - ¼ teaspoon black pepper
  - 2 avocados

### Instructions:

Bring a pan of salted water to a boil. Boil the corn for 3-4 minutes or until crisp tender. Drain the corn and immerse in cold water to prevent any further cooking. Cut the kernels off the cob using a serrated knife and combine the corn with all the other ingredients except the avocado. Stir gently and chill. When ready to serve, peel and finely chop avocados. Stir into salad and serve. **Tip:** If you want a shortcut and use frozen or canned corn, use about 2 ¼ cups.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Most People Don't Call a Lawyer After a Crash — and It Costs Them

Most people don't call a lawyer after a car accident — even when they're seriously hurt. In fact, nearly 60% of accident victims never speak with an attorney. Why? Many assume the insurance company will take care of them or that their injuries aren't "bad enough" to involve a lawyer.

The truth is, early legal advice often makes a big difference. Insurance companies have teams of professionals working to minimize payouts. Without someone on your side, you may end up with less than you need for medical bills, missed work, and long-term care.

For these reasons, if you are ever in a crash, we recommend you consult an attorney. At Diehl Law, we offer free consultations so there's no pressure, no cost — just answers. It might be the most important step you take.

