

# **Larson Law Newsletter**

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"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June."

-L.M. Montgomery

# June is National Safety Month Stay Safe, Stay Informed

### Your Safety Matters - Every Month, but Especially This One

At Larson Law, our mission is to protect the rights and well-being of our clients—and that starts with prevention.

June is **National Safety Month**, a time to spotlight the importance of reducing injuries at home, on the road, and in the workplace.

Whether you're commuting, traveling for summer fun, or just going about your day, here are a few key safety reminders:

### A On the Road

- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Avoid distractions—never text while driving.
- Don't drive under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or fatigue.
- Be extra alert in construction zones and during summer travel weekends.

### At Home

- Keep walkways clear to prevent trips and falls.
- Store medications and cleaning supplies safely out of children's reach.
- Install and test smoke/carbon monoxide detectors regularly.

# X At Work

- Follow all safety protocols, especially if working in construction, healthcare, or industrial environments.
- Report hazards promptly.
- Take breaks to prevent fatigue-related accidents.

# If an Accident Happens

No matter how careful we are, accidents can still occur. If you or a loved one is injured due to someone else's negligence, we're here to help. Our team is experienced in handling auto accidents, slip-and-falls, workplace injuries, and more.



# Summer Travel Safety Tips from Larson Law!

Planning a road trip, vacation, or family getaway this summer? Here are a few important tips to help you stay safe and legally protected while you travel:

### **Before You Hit the Road:**

- Check your vehicle: Make sure tires, brakes, lights, and fluids are in good condition.
- **Carry essential documents:** Driver's license, insurance card, and vehicle registration should be up to date and accessible.
- **Know your insurance coverage:** Ensure your auto policy covers accidents, rental cars, and out-of-state travel.

# **While Traveling:**

- Avoid distractions: Never text and drive. Use hands-free devices if necessary.
- Follow traffic laws: Speeding or aggressive driving increases accident risks and liability.
- **Stay alert:** Long drives can cause fatigue. Share driving duties and take regular breaks.

# 🏮 If You're in an Accident While Traveling:

- Check for injuries and call 911 if needed
- Exchange information and take photos of the scene
- Avoid admitting fault at the scene
- Contact your insurance company and a personal injury attorney as soon as possible

# Traveling by Plane or Out of State?

Keep records of flights, bookings, and incidentals. If you're injured due to someone else's negligence (e.g., in a hotel, rental car, or amusement park), take photos and gather witness information. We can still help even if your accident occurred outside your home state.

### **Have Questions?**

At Larson Law, we're just a call away. Whether you need help after an accident or just want peace of mind, we're here to protect your rights—wherever summer takes you.

# Stay safe, and enjoy your summer!

# "Experience Teaches to Pay Attention to Details"

# By: Bryan A. Larson

We recently had another client come to us after having previously signed up with one of the large well-known advertising firms in Utah. This happens to us frequently. The story is usually the same. After six months of being represented by the other law firm, the client didn't like the lack of help and inaction. We signed the client up and terminated representation of the other firm. After getting that client's file from the firm, we discovered a number of very significant details that the other law firm had left undone. Some of those details are as follows:

- 1. The other law firm did not fill out and submit the personal injury protection or no fault application during the entire six months that they had the file. The result was that PIP had not been billed and it's benefits had not been available to the client or to the healthcare providers of the client. The doctor's had to wait to get their money and the interest on their accounts receivable added additional burden to the client. PIP also has a lost income and household services disability component for the injured.
- 2. The other law firm did not return the client's phone calls, emails, or answer their concerns. A failure to communicate is the most common reason we see and hear clients wanting to terminate representation of some of the large advertising firms out of frustration, the client called us. The legal profession needs customer service just like any other business. Some lawyers are clueless.
- 3. The other law firm did not fully explain to the client the benefits or dynamics of using health insurance versus treatment on a lien. They did not explain that paying back health insurance is not the same as paying back a lien. Sometimes a lien is necessary and has some advantages over health insurance. However, the contractual adjustments that health insurance carrier requires of the physician when the client uses health insurance, oftentimes helps the client's bottom line. This is often critical when there is limited coverage. On the other hand, often using health insurance is simply not

- possible and this distinction is important for the client to understand, in order to make intelligent decisions about care.
- 4. The other law firm did not notify the client that the attorney representing them no longer works for the firm. The other attorney assigned to the case, left the firm. No information or notice was given to the client. The fact that even the lawyer quit that firm is telling.
- 5. When we received the file from the other law firm there was no indication as to the amount of the bodily insurance limits or the underinsured motorist limits giving a clear picture as to how much potential money was available to help influence or determine how best to approach care and treatment. This was after 6 months of representation! Not knowing how much liability insurance is available is a sure way for the healthcare providers acting on a lien to end up working for free (at least in part) and also for the client, at the end of the process, to end up with nothing net in their pocket after all the healthcare is paid for. It's a little bit like racing down the freeway at 100 miles per hour while wearing a blindfold. It's not a good idea in life, and it's not a good idea in the personal injury world. When our firm is included, we'll tell you how much insurance is available so you can make treatment decisions.

This sort of carelessness on the part of the other law firm is indicative of a case management system that leaves out important details that will usually come back to bite everyone involved. If you have a patient or friend who is represented by one of these law firms, we encourage you to tell them to reconsider. Changing law firms is easy and it is the patient's right to do so. Not all law firms are alike. We are different. We are better!





Unlike many law firms, we want you to call us to talk about your case! If it's been over 30 days we want to talk to you! We need to hear from you!

- Please, keep us posted about your recovery, care and treatment.
- If you see a new doctor or get more x-rays or MRI's, let us know.
- If you get new Health insurance, please let us know.
- When the doctor says you are done treating, let us know.
- If you are frustrated at the lack of progress, let us know!

# The June Fruit of the Month is Strawberry!

# **Strawberry Dream Dessert**



# Ingredients

### CRUST

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter for crust. 115g
- 2 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs 2 sleeves. 362g

### FILLING

- · 2 cups fresh strawberries hulled and halved. 330g
- · 4 ounces cream cheese softened. 115g
- ½ cup unsalted butter softened (for filling). 115g
- · 2 cups powdered sugar sifted. 300g
- · 8 ounces Cool Whip 1 container

# **Optional Garnish**

- · sliced strawberries
- · graham cracker crumbs

# Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 300 F.

### MAKE THE CRUST

 Melt butter in the microwave and allow to cool. Combine the crumbs and butter and toss together until incorporated. Press 2 cups of the crumb mixture firmly but gently into a 9×9 square pan and bake for 8-10 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool. Reserve remaining crumbs for topping.

1/2 cup unsalted butter, 2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs

### MAKE THE FILLING

- Place strawberries in a blender or food processor and pulse a few times just to break them into chunks.
   cups fresh strawberries
- Beat the cream cheese and butter together until creamy. Turn the mixer down to low and add the powdered sugar one cup at a time until incorporated. Turn up and beat well for a minute or so.
  - 4 ounces cream cheese, 1/2 cup unsalted butter, 2 cups powdered sugar
- Add a heaping tablespoon of the strawberry chunks and stir in with a rubber spatula. Spread the cream cheese and strawberry mixture over the crust.
- 4. Fold the remaining strawberry chunks into the Cool Whip and spread on top of the cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle graham cracker crumb mixture on top (you may not use it all). Optionally top with sliced strawberries.
  - 8 ounces Cool Whip
- 5. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours, preferably overnight.

\*\*Recipe - https://amandascookin.com/strawberry-dream-dessert/



We are truly grateful for the trust you place in us to handle your personal injury needs.

Your referrals mean the world to us—they are the highest compliment we can receive.

If you know someone who could benefit from experienced legal support after an accident, we're here to help them get the care and compensation they deserve.

Rest assured, we'll treat them with the same dedication and respect we've shown you.

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