

# THE Key Piece

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Success is a   
**JOURNEY,**  
 not a destination

*Loyd and Sophie outside her dance studio's yearly revue. In this day and age of the "easy button" and everyone expecting the best on day one, we must remember success is a journey – not a destination.*

On three nights in mid-August, my daughter's dance studio held its yearly revue. As I sat marveling at the routines and precision of these (mostly) young ladies, I was struck by the fact that their success, their teacher's success, and the studio's success is built over time, not in one fell swoop.

The students practice a few times per week for months on one routine – refining old steps and moves; learning new moves and choreography; working together as a team based on instruction, teaching and mentoring.

The teachers study new techniques and choreograph new routines. They make plans to introduce the steps and movements to the students. They teach the team how to get better together, work as a cohesive unit and keep working and practicing until the dance comes naturally.

The studio coordinates the teachers, the students, the parents, the production and so much

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# A goal reached deserves celebration!

Our superstar office assistant Indya recently took a big post-college step – getting her own apartment! Congratulations on realizing one of your goals!

Back in March, Indya and I sat down to discuss some goals and planning, both professionally and personally. And she committed then to have an apartment by the end of August.

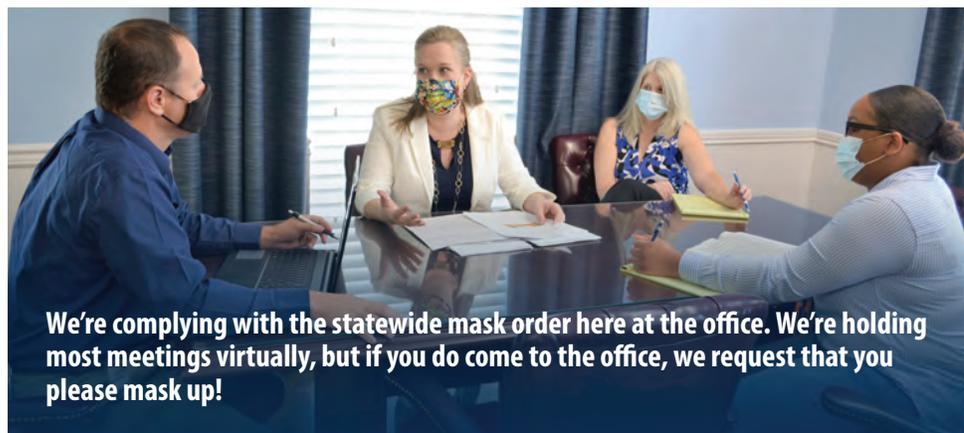
The coronavirus pandemic and its related restrictions did not stop Indya from working towards this major goal of hers, and neither did unrealistic landlords or apartment complexes. Indya persevered through both and

ultimately found an apartment to suit her needs and style within the time frame, she set!

Everyone here at the office is very proud of her accomplishment and happy for her!



LJB Law Office  
Assistant  
Indya



We're complying with the statewide mask order here at the office. We're holding most meetings virtually, but if you do come to the office, we request that you please mask up!

## SUCCESS IS A JOURNEY CONTINUED...

more. And it's not just for one class or group but for multiple classes per day at three different studios.

Everyone trusts the process, day after day, class after class, for months without actually seeing the result – the actual dance.

Why? Because the studio has built a reputation for producing and mentoring great teachers, who are trusted by the studio to teach at a high standard and get the best out of their students, who believe in the success and are willing to

put in the work – both at practice and at home – to make themselves successful.

And for those dancers, teachers and studio, it begins anew as soon as the revue was over. They're back to getting better, learning new and harder steps and attracting new students and parents committed to success over the long-term.

In this day and age of the "easy button" and everyone expecting the best on day one, we must remember success is a journey – not a destination.

## REVIEW ROUNDUP



Loyd handled my legal case with efficiency and professionalism. I could not pick a better attorney to handle my particular situation. He made every effort to be sure all parties were satisfied. LJB gets 5+ stars from me.

– Brad Landeche

## Thank you for your recent referrals!

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## FUN STUFF: SUDOKU

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Find the answer key on page 4. (It's upside-down!)

# GRILLED RED SNAPPER ON THE HALF SHELL

## LJB's Cookin' Corner

"Ok, release the bail, count to three, flip the bail and hold on..." "Reel, reel, reel – don't let them get into the rig!" What a thrill...

We spent a little time down in Grand Isle with family and friends earlier this summer. Fortunately, on this trip the fish were hungry, and everyone experienced the thrill of the catch. We came home with a few snapper on the half-shell fillets to grill. This recipe is simple, quick and delicious. Enjoy!

### INGREDIENTS

- Snapper fillets on the half shell
- Creole seasoning blend
- Smoked paprika
- Onion powder
- Garlic powder
- Italian herb blend (thyme, basil, oregano)
- Olive oil or melted butter
- Thin lemon slices

### DIRECTIONS

- Bring grill to temperature or preheat oven to 375.
- Brush a little olive oil on the grill to prevent sticking
- Mix Creole seasoning blend with other seasonings in a small bowl

- Brush olive oil or melted butter on the fillet
- Sprinkle seasoning mix onto fillet evenly
- Add fillet to grill shell side down, or place on a shallow baking pan shell side down
- Place thin-cut lemon slices on top of the fillet
- Allow to cook for 6-10 minutes or until flaky.
- Remove from heat and enjoy!



## TENACITY VS GRIT CONTINUED...

last year. When he was hired, Orgeron said, "It just goes to show that when you work hard, you have integrity... do the best you can everyday..." great things happen.

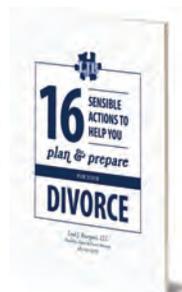
Tenacity, or grit, is the one trait that separates bona fide success stories from wannabe successes, or those who feel entitled because of their talent. Practice grit every chance you get. Better yet, make it an all-consuming lifestyle

choice. We do not get to choose what talents we are born with, but by chasing your passion, allowing yourself to fail, eliminating your distractions and forging through the tough times, you will find success.

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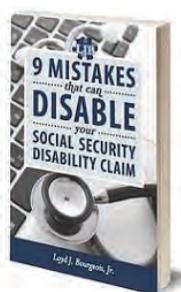
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LSU Head  
Football Coach  
Ed Orgeron.

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filament for his light bulb. That is the definition of grit. And, J.K. Rowling, author of the Harry Potter series (the multi-billion dollar franchise), was rejected by at least a dozen publishers. But she didn't quit. Closer to home, Ed Orgeron, national championship football coach of the Louisiana State University Tigers, was fired from his first job after posting only 10 wins against 25 losses over three years, including his team's first winless conference record in 30 years. He bounced around as an assistant or an assistant's assistant for another 10 years. When an opportunity finally presented itself at LSU, Orgeron seized it, posting 40 wins against 9 losses since 2010, including the national championship

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Albert Einstein once said that the only thing remarkable about him was his curiosity, or tenacity. He was known to work for days on end, without rest, to solve his world-changing equations. Thomas Edison (Mr. Electricity) performed thousands of failed experiments before finding the perfect

**TALENT VS GRIT: What leads to success?**