

THE Key Piece

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HAVE THE 'TIME' OF YOUR LIFE

"And you run, and you run to catch up with the sun... But it's sinking... Racing around to come up behind you again... The sun is the same in a relative way... But you're older..."

Every year is getting shorter... Never seem to find the time... Plans that either come to naught... Or half a page of scribbled lines."

Pink Floyd 'Time' (1973)

Every January, I reflect on this classic Pink Floyd song. Something about the turning of another year really drives home the song's lyrics, at least for me.

I've always thought "Time" is the best lyrical representation for life. And as I've grown older, this belief has only gotten stronger.

For me, the song is a great reminder that time is going to pass either way, so get out there and do (i.e., create your own future); don't wait for the perfect time or perfect method. But don't forget while in the midst of the chaos of doing to take a minute and appreciate what you have accomplished in the here and now – the present.

As last year came to a close, I found myself running and running to catch up with the goals we set for the year, only to find – as the year turned to 2024 – new

goals emerged. Now we must chase them.

But then, I took a breath. I was reminded of all our team accomplished. I appreciated being there for that. We had a better team than we ever had before, more cases opened than we ever opened before, more closed than ever before, more and better team training than ever before, and more newsletter readers. This warmed my bones during this winter season.

Now onto 2024 and its promise! We'll run and run and try to catch up as the year slowly sinks away...

Being pensive,



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I created this workbook for you to document all the evidence you need to obtain a fair settlement from the insurance company after getting hurt in a wreck; things you may forget with time, like:

- The accident details.
- Witness information.
- The progression of your pain and symptoms.
- History of missed work and wages.
- Names of doctors and dates of visits.
- And more!

If you'd like a copy of this resource or know someone else who may need one, give our office a call at (985) 240-9773 or visit LJBGuides.com. We'd be happy to send you a free copy.

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LJB's Cookin' Corner

COFFEE CAKE STREUSEL MUFFINS

STREUSEL INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup dark or light brown sugar
- 4 tbsp. butter, room temperature, cut into small pieces
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. ground allspice

MUFFIN INGREDIENTS

- Vegetable oil or 12 cupcake liners
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- Pinch salt
- 5 tbsp. unsalted butter, softened
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- Softened butter for serving, optional

STREUSEL INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a medium-sized bowl, mix the flour,

- sugar, and butter together. Use your hands to crumble the butter into the mixture so it resembles small peanut-sized pieces. Add the cinnamon, nutmeg, and allspice and mix. Set aside.
2. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 12-cup muffin tin with vegetable oil or place cupcake liners into the muffin trays.

MUFFIN INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt; set aside.
2. In a large bowl, using a handheld mixer or a stand mixer, beat the butter, vegetable oil, sugar, and vanilla together until smooth and light, about 5 minutes. Add the eggs, one at a time, and beat until thoroughly incorporated. Add the sour cream and mix until almost smooth. Slowly add the flour mixture and beat until just combined.
3. Fill the muffin tins halfway with the



- muffin batter. Sprinkle on half the streusel. Use the back of a kitchen spoon to press down the mixture. Spoon the remaining batter on top of each muffin and then top with the remaining streusel and gently use the spoon to press the streusel down onto the batter.
4. Bake on the middle shelf for around 20 to 30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean and the streusel is golden brown. Remove and place on a cooling rack for about 5 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature with softened butter, if you like.

Recipe from WBUR.org

LEAP DAY IN HISTORY

Notable events in American history have occurred on Leap Days, highlighting their

unique place in the calendar. One such occasion was on Feb. 29, 1940, when the inaugural Social Security check was issued. Additionally, on this same Leap Day, the Academy Awards, widely known as the

Oscars, were televised for the first time. During this event, Hattie McDaniel broke barriers by becoming the first African-American to receive an Oscar, honored for her performance in "Gone with the Wind."

Reminder About Our Firm's COMMUNICATION POLICY

Our promise to you is that while we are working on YOUR case – we are WORKING on YOUR case. And this goes for each and every one of our clients. This means that our focus and attention are squarely on your case and not anything else. Because of this, Loyd Bourgeois DOES NOT take unscheduled phone calls, emails, or walk-ins. This makes all of us more productive, efficient, and knowledgeable about YOUR case. It may help get your issue resolved faster. You can always call the office at (985) 240-9773 and schedule a phone appointment or in-person visit.

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LJB LEGAL AT JB MARTIN'S CAREER DAY

Christy and Heather had the privilege of representing our firm at J.B. Martin Middle School's Career Day. At our table, Christy and Heather engaged with curious and bright students, answering their questions about the legal profession. From what it takes to become a lawyer to the day-to-day life in a law firm, they covered it all, including hearing, "How much does it pay?" 359 times.



A big thank you goes out to J.B. Martin Middle School for hosting us and to Christy and Heather for their fantastic representation of LJB Legal. We are looking forward to more opportunities

like this to share our passion for community and helping others! If you know of a local school hosting similar events, please email us at info@ljblegal.com and let us know.

FUN LEGAL FACT: LADY LUCK'S LOOPHOLE

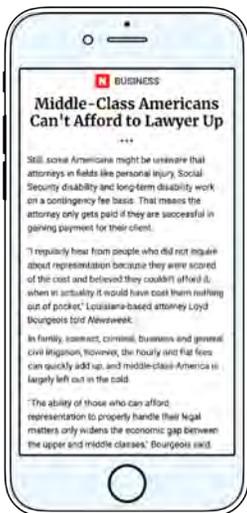
In all states, the person legally entitled to slot machine winnings is the person who pushed the button or pulled the lever. It does not matter who put the money into the machine or who the money belonged to.

In a twist of fate, a Florida man learned this the hard way. In a chivalrous move gone awry, our gentleman let his date press

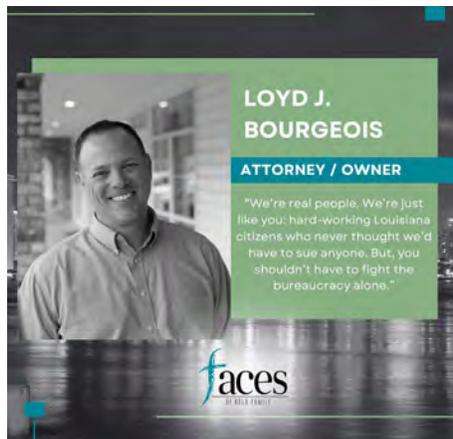
the slot machine button for a touch of luck during their 2017 outing. Imagine his shock when, after the machine flashed a \$100,000 jackpot, casino security crowned his date the official winner after a quick peek at the surveillance tape. Turns out, in the eyes of lady luck and the law, the one who takes the action takes the jackpot!

MEDIA MENTION

Loyd was recently quoted in a Newsweek article about the affordability of legal representation for the middle class. **Read the full article here:**



LOCAL HONOR



I'm honored to have been named the Face of Law 2024 by New Orleans Family Magazine!

WE Referrals

We are always thankful to those who trust us enough to recommend us to their family, friends, and/or clients.

- Charles Chauvin, attorney
- Connie B.
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- Jennifer Livaccari, attorney
- Mallie Tully
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REID'S JOKE CORNER



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Easter FROM *the*
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REVIEW ROUNDUP



"I was in a bad car wreck about one year ago and had terrible back pain that forced me to stay home from my job and miss work. The insurance company was trying to blame it on a prior car wreck where I didn't have any back pain five years ago. I didn't feel like that was fair for them to not pay my medical bills and something for my continual pain and numbness. A neighbor of mine referred me to Lloyd and said she had hired him before, and he was an honest man, and did a very good job for her. I was treated with so much respect and appreciation from the first minute I met with his team. The insurance company wouldn't listen to me, but they listened to Lloyd, and I'm thankful that I met him. He and his staff kept me informed, and I never had to call them because they were always calling me giving me updates. I really appreciate that. We were able to settle my case recently, and I am very happy to have this behind me and this is gone; thank you Lloyd and your team. I appreciate what you did for me very much."

—Jess Moe