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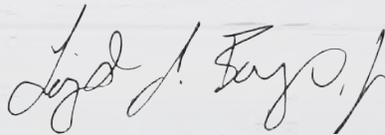
VISION 2024

Recently, we sat down and thought long and hard about what we wanted our firm to look like in 2024. **But it didn't stop there, because we truly believe a goal without a plan is just a dream.** And dreams fade as our eyes open. So we planned.

We planned out where we needed to grow in terms of team, processes, physical space, and importantly, personally. We planned out what milestones we could review to help guide us along the way. We shared in the goals and plan with our entire team, and we committed to each other to work towards those goals!

Why?

To our shared success,



Having goals and a plan to achieve them is the only way to really know if we are meeting our potential. We get to define our potential, and it is up to us to meet it. We are accountable to ourselves, our plan and each other for working towards our shared vision. We are not beholden to the whims of government, politics or other outside influences.

Neither are you! We share our story of goal setting and planning with you to perhaps give you some ideas and motivation. What can you plan for in 2024? What are the specific actions you need to take to give your goals the best chance of being reached? Are you committed to making it happen? Who is your accountability partner?



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GET YOUR FREE COPY!

Injury Victim's Diary

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 KING CAKE BUBBLE UP

LOYD'S NOTE: As we've mentioned before, Sophie loves to bake and recently tried this recipe to ring in the Mardi Gras season. Everyone enjoyed it so much that she made it again the very next weekend. There may not be parades, but we can all still enjoy the season.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 (12.4-oz) cans refrigerated cinnamon rolls (not Grands, they will be too thick)
- 1 (8oz) pack cream cheese, softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup milk
- Purple, green and yellow decorating sugar or sprinkles

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Lightly spray a 9x13-inch pan with baking spray.
3. Separate cinnamon rolls. (Save icing to use after the bubble up is baked.) Cut each cinnamon roll into four pieces and place in bottom on prepared pan.
4. Using a hand-held electric mixer, beat together cream cheese and



sugar. (Make sure the cream cheese has softened. On our first try, we had not let the cream cheese soften long enough and it didn't blend well.)

5. Add eggs and vanilla to cream cheese, mixing well.
6. Add milk and mix until combined.
7. Pour over chopped cinnamon rolls.
8. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from oven and cool for 5 to 10 minutes.

9. Spread cinnamon roll icing over top of casserole.
10. Sprinkle with colored sugar.

Enjoy!

If you have a recipe that you'd like to submit to the newsletter, please share it with us at info@LJBlegal.com. We're always looking for new recipes to try and share.

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.

DISCLAIMER

This publication is intended to educate our clients, referral sources, and others in our network about disability denials and disabling personal injury claims. This is not intended to be legal advice. Each case is different.

You can pass this information along to your family and friends as long as the newsletter is copied in its entirety.

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Indya Major promoted to case manager

Many of our Social Security Disability clients have worked with Indya over the past year, and as a result of her growth and ability to help our clients, Indya has been promoted to case manager.



responsible for working closely with Christy and our clients to ensure disability claims are initiated in a timely manner and are properly prepared to have the best chance of success. Please congratulate her on her success!

As a case manager, Indya is now

LJB Legal welcomes new paralegal and intake specialist Christian Schou

Christian joins the firm as a Boston University Paralegal Program Graduate and will assist our team with personal injury and family law matters, primarily, while also serving as our intake specialist. Christian has a love of helping people through tough circumstances and working with them toward their goals for their case. He is a skilled communicator with a degree in English



and prior experience in sales. He joins us after moving from Connecticut with a stint in California. He is adjusting to our accents, food and living on the bayou! With his background and motivation, our entire team is excited for Christian's potential and growth.

Please welcome Christian if you have the opportunity.

REVIEW ROUNDUP



So easy to talk to and easy to get in touch with. They treated us with respect and kept us informed through the process. They cared about us beyond just our case. They met with us, answered our questions in plain English, gave us the truth about our case and prepared us for the process! And they did it in a friendly, respectful and compassionate way. The entire office staff is truly amazing!

—Nicole Melerine



I've been sick and unable to work for years. I've been in and out of court

—Miriam Navarro

with different lawyers throughout this process and always ended with denial letters. On my final attempt at getting some disability help, I found the law office of Loyd Bourgeois. They were always helpful and answered all my questions. I was able to reach them in a timely manner. After six long years and numerous lawyers, Mr. Bourgeois and Mrs. Crotwell were finally able to get my case approved. I am forever grateful for their hard work and dedication on my case. If you have been denied or are in need of a great, fair and hard working law firm, Loyd Bourgeois is the place to call. Thanks again to Loyd Bourgeois, and a special thank you to Christy Crotwell.

Thank you for your recent referrals!

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

Edgar Bergeron
Richard Whitney, Jr.
Eric Menard
Jerri Lynn Cooper
Robert Brown
Rachel Vogelanz, attorney
DeeDee Williams, attorney
Douglas Sunseri, attorney



“Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.”

—Pablo Picasso

FUN STUFF: SUDOKU

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HAPPY MARDI GRAS FROM THE LJB LEGAL TEAM!



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GET IT DONE, MARDI GRAS STYLE

Growing up and living in south Louisiana is a case study in resilience.

From the time we are born, we learn our ancestors were forced from their homelands and ended up here in the bayous and swamps of Louisiana.

We are faced with natural disasters (hurricanes, flooding, drought, etc.), poor government, a substandard public educational and transportation system, and a lackluster economy, yet our people persevere.

They work hard and GET IT DONE.

(A core principle of our firm is WE GET IT DONE!)

And with Mardi Gras celebrations canceled across the region due to the continued effects of COVID-19, our

people will again GET IT DONE!

That's right! Yardi Gras, Floats in Oaks and other celebrations of the Mardi Gras spirit are popping up throughout the area.

The resilience our community exhibits in the face of these challenges is inspiring.

*Where are you resilient?
What inspires you?*

*Happy Mardi Gras from
the LJB Legal team!*

