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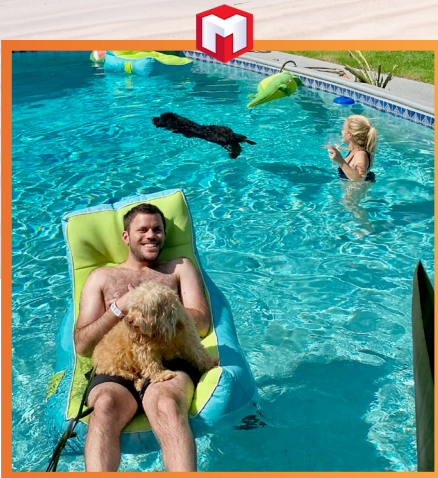


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## FUN TIME IN THE SUMMERTIME!

We are all ready to hit the highways this summer and enjoy a little bit of traveling after 2 years of being restricted by Covid. There are a few important points to consider when going to the beach or wherever your favorite destination is. Check your auto insurance policy and make sure that there is at least \$100,000 in Uninsured Motorist Coverage on your policy. Why? Florida is the only state in the country that does not have mandatory bodily injury liability coverage. So, if someone else makes a bonehead move and injures you seriously, you make not be able to make any recovery against the at fault party. And the need to protect yourself is more critical than ever since there are so many distracted

drivers on the road. Whether they are texting while driving, using their GPS, or simply trying to make a phone call, the number of crashes caused by distracted drivers is skyrocketing. We all need to be especially careful to drive defensively however even the safest driver cannot prevent some distracted driver from rear ending them a stoplight or having the other driver cause a horrible crash.

Meldon Law has a free book that you can download online that makes valuable suggestions regarding what kind of car insurance you need. It's call "Buying Florida Auto Insurance". Just go to [MeldonLaw.com](http://MeldonLaw.com) or call the office at 352-373-8000 for your free copy.

## Business Spotlight: Surber Signs & Graphics

Surber Signs offers a wide variety of promotional services for your business. The family-owned shop can take care of all your printing needs.

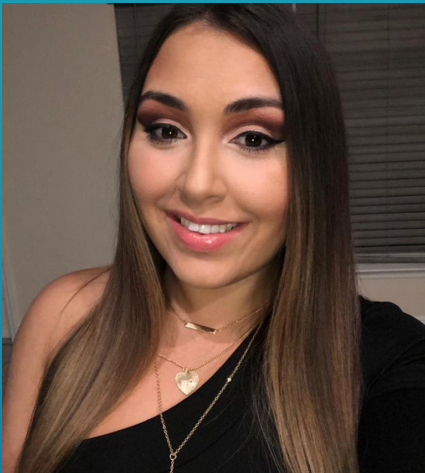
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- Vehicle lettering and window graphics
- Custom t-shirt and hat printing
- Yard signs and banner printing
- Custom business logos and web design



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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: RACHAEL NAZARIO



Hi! I am a Case Manager at Meldon Law with 6 years experience in the personal injury field. I was born in New Jersey and raised in Ocala, Florida. I share two beautiful daughters with my husband, age 6 and 4, who keep us on our toes! Outside of work, I really enjoy spending time with my family camping, riding jet skis on the lake, date nights with my husband, and watching our oldest daughter play softball.



## REVIEW OF THE MONTH



“

Meldon Law was excellent in handling my auto accident case. Throughout the whole process they were transparent and very concerned about my well being. They helped me in many ways and I wouldn't know what I'd done without them!

”

- Josh Morales



## \$1,000,000.00 SETTLEMENT: HIGH IMPACT COLLISION CAUSED BY DRIVER OF TWO-TON CARGO VAN

Our client was traveling southbound, crossing an intersection when a two-ton cargo van ran a red light and collided with the front of our client's vehicle. A witness to the collision stated that there was “no question” that the cargo van ran the red light and was at fault.

The impact caused the cargo van to overturn and completely disabled our client's own vehicle. Our client suffered severe and permanent injuries to his neck, upper back, low back, abdomen, and wrist. Ultimately, the case settled for \$1,000,000.00.



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - 4TH OF JULY FIREWORK COOKIES

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box of vanilla cake mix
- 8 tablespoons of butter
- 4 ounces cream cheese
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 2 cups oreos
- 3/4 cup of red, white, and blue M&M's
- 1/4 cup of red, white and blue sprinkles

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1.) Mix together the dry cake mix, softened butter, cream cheese, egg, and vanilla in a large bowl until a soft dough forms.
- 2.) Gently stir the cookie chunks and sprinkles into the cookie dough.
- 3.) Refrigerate the dough for at least 30 - 60 minutes.
- 4.) Roll the dough into 24 even dough balls.
- 5.) Place on cookie sheet and bake.
- 6.) Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 2 minutes before moving them to parchment paper to cool completely





# In the Community



## EVENT OF THE MONTH

PARKRUN 5K

### WHEN:

JULY 23RD, 7:30 AM

### WHERE:

DEPOT PARK  
GAINESVILLE, FL



Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5K at Depot Park. Participants can walk, jog or run. The community is encouraged to get active at their fitness and ability level. parkrun is a global movement that started in the UK and quickly spread across the world.

# LAW TALK LIVE!

SATURDAYS AT 10:30AM ON 97.3 THE SKY

STARRING CAREY MELDON



## PAST TOPICS

My dog ingested a toy and now needs surgery. Can I sue the toy company to pay for my pet bills?

A bunch of boxes fell on my head at work. Can I file for workers' compensation?

My neighbor built a fence slightly over on my property. Am I legally allowed to take it down without their permission?

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

What was the most popular dance in 1776?

*Indepen-dance.*

Which colonists told the most jokes?

*Puns-ylvanians.*

What has feathers, webbed feet, and certain inalienable rights?

*The Duck-laration of Independence.*

What's the difference between Donald Duck and George Washington?

*Donald Duck has a bill on his face and George Washington has his face on a bill.*

**HAPPY 4TH!**



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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“The great revolution in the history of man, past, present and future, is the revolution of those determined to be free.”  
-John F. Kennedy



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### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. Where was the first celebration of Independence Day held?
2. Every Independence Day, how many times does the Liberty Bell ring?
3. The Fourth of July commemorates which document?
4. Which American president was born on July 4th?
5. Every July 4th, what food is most commonly consumed?
6. Which bird did Benjamin Franklin propose should be the national bird?
7. Most American flags are made in which country?
8. How much do Americans spend on fireworks on the 4th of July?
9. Who wrote Star-Spangled Banner?
10. Where else is the 4th of July celebrated?

1. Philadelphia. 2. 13. 3. Declaration of Independence. 4. Calvin Coolidge. 5. Hot Dogs. 6. The turkey. 7. Chi-na. 8. 211 million dollars. 9. Francis Scott Key. 10. UK, Norway, Denmark, Portugal and Sweden.