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JUST THE OTHER DAY...

Just the other day a good friend of mine asked me what I did the other day.

Just the other day...

- I fell in love and got married
- I was holding a tiny baby boy in my arms with tears rolling down my face

Just the other day...

- I played basketball with my 9 year old daughter
- I read 'The Cat in the Hat' to my 5 year old son
- I laughed as he told me a funny story at camp

Just the other day...

- My daughter got her braces off
- My son turned 5
- My daughter turned 9
- My daughter turned 14
- My son turned 16

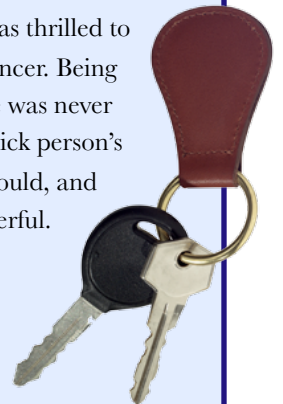
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GERRY'S FICTIONAL BOOK

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Jimmy Changa was thrilled to be able to cure cancer. Being a trial attorney he was never able to change a sick person's life. But now he could, and it really felt wonderful.

On Wednesday, Jimmy got a call from his security chief. “Hey boss, someone just sued you.” “What are you talking about?” asked Jimmy incredulously. “It looks like they're suing you for curing their cancer and not letting them live out a natural life,” said the security chief. “This is ridiculous,” said Jimmy. ...Turn to page 3



Just the other day...

- I graduated law school, took the bar exam and started a career
- I represented a seriously injured man who would never work again

Just the other day...

- I tried my first case
- I danced with my daughter at her Bat Mitzvah



Just the other day...

- I was holding my father's hand as he led me to the school bus
- I was at the nurse's station waiting for my father to deliver a baby
- I was talking to my mother asking about her day

Just the other day...

- I buried my mom
- I watched my children come into this world

- I saw my son create an internet company designing web sites

Just the other day...

- My daughter turned into a beautiful young woman
- My 5 year old son declared he wanted to be a doctor who delivers babies, like his mom

Just the other day...

- I fell in love and got married
- I looked in the mirror and saw some gray hair
- I went for a 30 mile bike ride
- I came home and played with my 1 year old daughter on the floor.

Even though Dad's been gone 29 years, Mom's been gone 10 years, I have 4 beautiful kids ages 16, 14, 9, and 5 (their pictures have found their way into these newsletters), I have my own law firm, and my wife works full time, I said out loud to my friend "What did I do the other day?"

"Oh, not much," I answered with a smile.



TRY OUR TRIVIA GAME!

Test your knowledge of medical malpractice and personal injury law. Answers appear at the end of this newsletter.

1. When a hotel posts a sign that says "We are not responsible for any accidents or injuries on our premises." is this legally true?

YES or NO?

2. If a pit bull bites you at a friend's house, is the owner automatically responsible for your injuries?

YES or NO?

3. If you come upon an accident scene and render assistance, your good deed as a good samaritan will protect you from being sued if the victim suffered additional injuries while being attended to by you.

TRUE or FALSE?

4. An accident victim who claims she cannot do many daily activities and is then videotaped doing those activities will likely lose her lawsuit.

TRUE or FALSE?

5. Your treating doctor is obligated to come and testify on your behalf when your case comes up for trial.

TRUE or FALSE?

6. Switching lawyers multiple times during your lawsuit has no effect at

all of how your case is perceived by the defense.

TRUE or FALSE?

7. Lawyer advertising in New York has taken two steps backward with a recent Federal Court ruling in NY.

TRUE or FALSE?

8. A judge can question a witness at trial even though one or more attorneys object to the judges' questioning.

TRUE or FALSE?

9. If a settlement offer is made at any time during a lawsuit, your lawyer has an ethical obligation to notify you of the offer and discuss with you his (or her) opinion of the offer.

TRUE or FALSE?

10. When a loved one has died and you wish to investigate the details of the case, a family member must be appointed as the administrator of your loved one's estate.

TRUE or FALSE?

BONUS QUESTION:

Most people that come to a lawyer's office who have been seriously injured don't come looking for money. Rather they come looking for justice.

TRUE or FALSE?



Note: If you would like more information about any of the trivia questions, send me your question

through my website, www.oginski-law.com on the "Quick Contact" form on the home page. I promise to reply as soon as possible.

GERRY'S FICTIONAL STORY

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"Send the papers to my Wall Street lawyer, Abe Lincoln, III," said Jimmy.

An hour later Attorney Abe Lincoln, III called and rhetorically asked, "Did you ever see the resemblance between the face on a penny, and me?" asked the lawyer.

"I've looked over the summons and complaint...it's total garbage" he remarked. "It's like saying he tried to commit suicide, but since you saved his life, he can sue you. Not."

"Listen Abe, just fight the lawsuit. Call his lawyer and find out what nonsense this guy is thinking. Oh, by the way, I'm not settling this case for even one penny. Make sure you convey those exact words to that lawyer," stressed Jimmy.

"Will do," replied Mr. Lincoln. Impressively when Lincoln got off the phone he looked at his great-great-great grandfather's speech which hung on his wall: "Four score and seven years ago..." and thought how lucky he was to have Jimmy Changa as a client.



NEWS HEADLINES

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and click on the NEWS section. It's riveting reading.

Contaminated Chemotherapy Treatment for Leukemia, Jury Awards 18.5 Million in Medical Malpractice Suit

Surgeon must pay \$2.5M for botched procedure

Child car seat company ordered to pay \$10 million for death of baby

Florida Jury awards \$54 million to 2 injured in plane crash

NY Obstetrician Not Liable For Being Late To Delivery

New delay on teen's \$8.5 Million : her lawyer

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA GAME

1. No, 2. No, 3. False, 4. True, 5. False, 6. False, 7. True, 8. True, 9. True, 10. True. Bonus: True



Shhh! Don't tell anyone yet...I've got a great announcement...



In the next few weeks I'm going to start putting video updates on my website. You'll be able to see & hear me talk about information you need to know before you ever walk into a lawyer's office. You'll hear and see me discuss "How to choose a medical malpractice lawyer,"

among many other articles and subjects I've written about. It's going to be really exciting. *Once the videos are live, please email me, and let me know what you think about them.*

My videos will help you become a better and more informed consumer. But remember...Shhh! Don't tell anyone yet...it's a secret.

Till next time...have a great month and enjoy the rest of your summer!

-Gerry

Calendar

Labor Day

September 3, 2007

Rosh Hashana

September 13-14, 2007

Yom Kippur

September 22, 2007

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