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Building Strong Relationships At The Core of Springs Law Group

Do you ever wake up and think, “Where has the time gone?!” As Springs Law Group continues to grow, we are asking ourselves the same thing. It seems like just yesterday that we “hung our shingle” and we are embracing the changes that take place as we move forward.

But one constant that remains is passion for our people: our clients, our colleagues, our family, and our friends. This summer we had the privilege of taking part in two programs designed to help us be the best lawyers for our people: Maximum Lawyer and Velocity Work.

For the second year in a row, we traveled to St. Louis for Max Law Con – a conference that was born out of the Maximum Lawyer Podcast, started by Attorneys Jim Hacking and Tyson Mutrux. The mission of Max Law is to help lawyers enhance their practices by

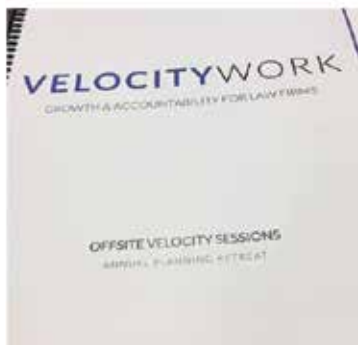
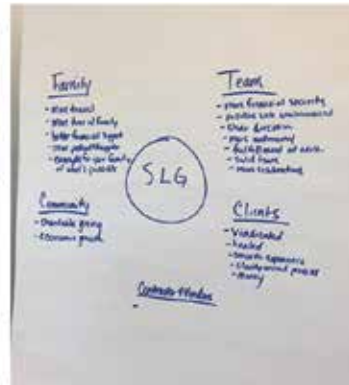
servicing their clients in the best way possible. There were fantastic speakers and brainstorming sessions, but most importantly, we were able to further build relationships with attorneys who have the same mindset that we do: embrace clients as family.

Velocity Work is the brainchild of Melissa Shanahan and she provided us with an amazing firm planning retreat in Denver. We worked on our firm vision, core values, purpose, and goals, and we were excited that all of our brainstorming kept circling back to the same thing: building strong relationships.



Chris and Gretchen with fellow Max Law attendees Bernard Nomberg and Mo Lilienthal

We want to thank Maximum Lawyer and Velocity Work for being so inspirational and would also love to hear from our readers stories of the people who push you to be better versions of yourselves so we can share them in our next issue of Just BeCOS.



Just BeCOS We Want to Keep You Safe: Motorists Must Watch For Cyclists, Especially in Summer

With school out for the summer, more children are out riding their bikes, which means that motorists need to be especially careful. We often talk about how to stay safe while riding (helmets and hand signals are a must) but as personal injury lawyers, we often handle cases where cyclists are struck simply because the driver failed to follow these important rules of the road:

1. Pay attention to the road. It only takes one glance down at your phone to cause an accident; don't be a distracted driver.
2. Watch out for cyclists. Anticipate that there will be riders on the roads and sidewalks, especially smaller children, and train yourself to look for them.
3. Drive at least three feet from a cyclist and do not pass too closely.
4. Look twice before opening your door or backing out of a driveway. Serious injuries can occur if a passing rider strikes your car because they cannot stop in time.
5. Take caution when turning. Be mindful of your blindspot and remember that you could be turning into the path of a bike lane.



Sidney and Megan Nicolaysen riding as kids



OUR PURPOSE

Springs Law Group is your ally, providing client-friendly fees, radical transparency, and superior communication to achieve fair compensation for your injuries.

Just BeCOS We Love Our Pups

The dog days of summer have pups all over town being lazy! Share with us a photo of your lazy dog on our Springs Law Group Facebook page or tag us on Instagram!

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RAVING FAN!
BETHANY W.

“Hearing the word “attorney” or “lawyer” has always carried a negative connotation for me. But no longer! Jake has been the most helpful and absolute best help I could have asked for during this difficult time. I was in an accident this year where I was rear-ended. I had no idea the back problems I would face and luckily, Jake was referred to me. As I knew nothing about the process, he helped me understand each step and get the best deal possible. He is an honest and good person who I will be recommending to every person who needs these services! I highly recommend choosing Springs Law Group and especially Jake and Gretchen. They have both been an absolute blessing in the midst of a negative event.” – Bethany W.



Just BeCOS We Love To Eat: Four by Brother Luck



It's easy to like a restaurant for their food. But when you love a restaurant for their food, atmosphere, and for what they stand for, well, that's a whole new ball game.

That is how we feel about Four by Brother Luck. The owner, Brother Luck (how cool is that name?!), is a force to be reckoned. He beat Bobby Flay on the Food Network TV show of the same name, was a finalist on Food Network's show Chopped, and is a Top Chef on Bravo. But accolades aside, Brother Luck is just cool. He's down to earth, he chats with his guests, he expects nothing less than the absolute best service from his team, and, of course, his food is out of this world.

The Bacon Jam Burger, Buffalo Chicken Wrap, and Short Rib Grilled Cheese are all amazingly delicious. Another favorite is the Chicken Waffle Wings featuring maple butter and scorpion chile hot sauce. Four has a killer Happy Hour deal with specials on their hand-crafted cocktails and appetizers, which means you can enjoy their Jalapeno Poppers, IV Poutine, and Pimento Cheese Dip with a Kale Caesar salad.

But it's their Four Course tasting menu that brings Brother Luck's restaurant over the top. As Brother always says, "Our cuisine is continuously influenced by Four main providers who supply our ingredients; the hunter, the gatherer, the fisherman, and the farmer. These people are truly the beginning of every dish we imagine as

the seasons change." These relationships Brother works hard to develop shine brightly throughout the tasting menu with dishes like Salmon & Pemmican, Dry-Ages Duck Breast, and Colorado Striped Bass. Paired with creative options like Forest Mushrooms, Uti Tribe Blue Cornbread, or Summer Corn Bisque, guests can't go wrong with the pre-set menu created by Chef, or by creating their own custom four-course tasting menu.

Located at 321 N Tejon Street in Colorado Springs, Four by Brother Luck is one of the best restaurants in town and we are lucky to have a Top Chef right here in our area. For reservations or to learn more about Four, call (719) 434-2741 or visit www.fourbybrotherluck.com. Also be sure to check out his sister restaurant, Lucky Dumpling, on S. Wahsatch Avenue.

*He loves dogs, too!
Meet Brother's
pups, Lucy & Toffee*

"I highly recommend Four by Brother Luck. The service is amazing. The food is delicious and top chef worthy. We are lucky to have a group of chefs in Colorado Springs that are innovative and creative."

– Attorney Chris Nicolaysen



He's clever!



Alamosa Striped Bass



Pueblo Chile Braised Veal Shanks

Just BeCOS We Love Our Clients

Congratulations to our client, Melanie, who won dinner and a movie on us! Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up-to-date on the regular contests and giveaways at Spring Law.



Advice from Avery, Just BeCOS!



"Man, do I love to get outside, especially in the summer. Bare feet, sunshine, and not a care in the world. My mom and dad love to take me to local parks for some swing action, but I can't wait until I can walk so that I can enjoy some of the 'big kid' parks around town. Red Rock Canyon, Seven Bridges Trail, Garden of the Gods, and even the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo are all on my to-do list. If you have a favorite park or area in Colorado Springs, please let my dad, Jake Kimball, know so that we can add it to my list. You can email him at jake@springslawgroup.com or comment on our Facebook page with a photo!"



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Just BeCOS We Love Food: The Recipe of the Month!

Chicken Enchilada Soup

Give a new twist to Mexican night at your house with this savory and hearty soup.



INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 Tablespoons butter
- One 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- One 14.5-ounce can diced tomatoes
- One 10-ounce package frozen whole kernel corn
- One 10-ounce can red enchilada sauce
- One 10.75-ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups milk
- 2 large, cooked chicken breasts, shredded or cubed
- 1 cup shredded pepper jack cheese

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a large pot, sauté onions in butter until soft
2. Add beans, tomatoes, corn, and chicken
3. In a large bowl, mix together enchilada sauce and cream of chicken soup. Add mixture to veggies.
4. Add milk and cook until hot.
5. Before serving, top with cheese. Enjoy!

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