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BeCOS Our Clients Deserve It: Why We Work & Live by the SLG Core Values

When Jake and Chris created Springs Law Group, they knew their purpose was to help the injured get their lives back after an accident. But since the ultimate goal is to treat every single client as family, they wanted their help to have a deeper meaning – one that was built on the same values that they held important in their own families.

That's why the SLG team sat down together to identify and define exactly what those values are, so that they could be communicated with each person who walks through the doors.

Core Value #1 – We are open and honest. Tell it like it is and say the hard truth when it needs to be said. Do not skirt around the issue. We are all professionals.

Core Value #2 – We are family-oriented and people-focused. Our families are important and the reason we do what we do. We treat each other like family and we treat our clients like family.

Core Value #3 – We strive for creative solutions. Every case is different, so we approach each case with its unique facts and issues. Based on those facts and issues, we work as a team to propose creative solutions to problems.

Core Value #4 – We are different from the norm. Be a little weird and don't be afraid to try new things. Don't be afraid to laugh. Let your personality shine.

Core Value #5 – We are humble. No one member of the team is more important than any other member of the team. All of us are trying to do our best.

Core Value #6 – We strive for a high, consistent standard. Deliver a quality product to the best of our ability each and every time.

Do any of these values ring true in your own family? What values are important to you and your loved ones? We'd love to hear them!



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We're in this TOGETHER



Just BeCOS We Love A Good T-shirt Trade To Support Local Business

Does your local business have t-shirts that you love to sport around town? We want to help you expand your reach with a T-shirt swap! Jake, Chris, and the team would love to wear your gear out and about so let's meet up to trade swag and so we can build a better local community together. Who's in?!



Just BeCOS We Love Our Pups

We think that Charlie is adorable even when it's not National Dress Up Your Pet Day, but he sure did look dapper celebrating with his bow tie!



RAVING FAN!
STORMY H.

Just BeCOS We Are Thankful for Raving Fans

"Jake and his staff were wonderful. They kept me updated on my case and calmed my fears. I was hurt so Jake sent me to a local clinic for an evaluation, and we immediately started treatment. My favorite part of working with Springs Law Firm is the fact that Jake is very honest and tells you from day one that he is going to fight to get you the most money possible, and he did. I was very impressed with the amount Jake was able to get me, and VERY satisfied with Jake and his staff."

- Stormy H.

Just BeCOS The Start Of A New Year Is A Great Time To Make Sure Your Auto Policy Protects You

There are certain things that you should do once a year, like flipping your mattress, throwing away expired medication, and cleaning your oven, but checking over your auto insurance policy is definitely one yearly task you do not want to overlook. Making sure that you have adequate uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage, medical payments, and liability coverage is extremely important.

At Springs Law Group, we unfortunately see cases all the time where clients are seriously injured but there is simply not enough coverage under the policy to pay for their medical bills. Even Colorado's state minimum liability coverage requirement of \$25,000 per person and \$50,000 total per accident is nothing compared to the extremely high cost of injuries that require hospitalization, physical therapy, and surgery. And sadly, drivers don't always follow the law by carrying insurance at all, so if you are hit by one of those drivers, you are out of luck, unless you have the right type of policy that includes uninsured and underinsured coverage.

What is the difference between "uninsured" and "underinsured" insurance coverage?

Uninsured motorist coverage (UM) protects you when the other driver causes the accident but has NO insurance.

Underinsured motorist coverage (UIM) protects you when the other driver causes the accident but doesn't have enough insurance to cover your damages.

Buying an auto policy with enough uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage is one of the easiest and cheapest ways to protect yourself and your family in case the unthinkable happens. Therefore, we offer completely free auto insurance policy reviews. Simply call us at (719) 421-7141 or email chris@springslawgroup.com so we can make arrangements to discuss your insurance declarations page and we can give you advice on what changes, if any, need to be made.



Advice From Avery, Just BeCOS! Traveling With Kids Helps Little Ones Become Better People



I will admit it: I can be a handful sometimes. (Frankly, I think it's my cuteness that gets me out of trouble). That being said, I am sure that my parents think twice before taking me with them when they travel, especially when airplanes are involved. But I am so thankful that they do and here is why: the travel will help me become a better kid. Here me out, skeptical readers. Even

though you may think that the extra money to take me along will be wasted since I may not be able to remember the trip, consider this: researchers found that travel has a very positive impact on students' personal development and also that travel can exercise two genetically ingrained systems in the brain's limbic area, the 'play system' and the 'seeking system' which often go "unexercised" at home. In addition, the annoyance of traveling with extra kid stuff will eventually be rewarded since travel:

- Gets us to eat weird stuff
- Exposes our brains to diverse languages
- Builds our confidence and independence
- Increases our tolerance for discomfort
- Enhances our developmental milestones
- Helps us become adaptable and more flexible kids
- Shows us that though we all look different, we are the same
- Makes us more curious and instills in us a love for adventure
- Encourages us to try something new



Avery hanging out with dad in Mexico

- Gets us interested in geography, world maps, and airplanes

When I'm older and life is stressful, chances are I'll think back on the fond memories of travel to help me deal. So, let's go!



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

Healthy(ish)

Dark Chocolate Oatmeal Cookie



For those of us who are trying to be a little bit healthier in 2020, try these oatmeal cookies that swap out half of the butter for applesauce and honey instead of processed sugar. You can't tell the difference – they are that good!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ¼ cups quick oats
- 1 cup white whole wheat flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 ½ teaspoons cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ cup unsweetened applesauce
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter — melted and cooled
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- ½ cup honey
- ¼ cup dark chocolate chips
- ¼ cup well chopped raw walnuts or pecans

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a large bowl, whisk together the oats, flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt.
2. In a medium bowl, combine the applesauce, butter, egg, vanilla, and honey. Whisk until

blended. Pour the liquid mixture into the flour mixture and stir just until combined. The dough will be wet and sticky. Fold in the chocolate chips and walnuts. Cover bowl with plastic wrap, place in the refrigerator, and let chill for at least 30 minutes or up to 3 days.

3. When ready to bake, place a rack in the center of your oven and preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking sheet. Remove the dough from the refrigerator (if it is very stiff, you may need to let it sit out for 5 to 10 minutes). With a cookie scoop or spoon, drop the dough into 1 ½-inch balls and arrange on the baking sheet, leaving 1 inch of space around each. With your fingers, gently flatten each cookie to be about ¾-inch thick.

4. Bake until the cookies are golden and firm around the edges and set on top, about 9 to 10 minutes. Place the baking sheet on a wire rack and let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 2 minutes, then transfer the cookies to the rack to cool completely.