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Apple Rings

1/2 cup brown sugar	3 cups plain flour
1 cup sugar	2 tsp. salt
1 stick margarine	1 cup Crisco shortening
2 cups water	8 to 10 Tbs. ice water

4 or 5 cups cooking apples, peeled and grated.
Sugar and cinnamon, to taste.

Mix brown sugar, sugar, margarine and water in (10 x 14 in) baking pan and bake at 400° until bubbly hot. Stir to mix well. Remove from oven and reduce heat to 375°.

For pastry, add salt to flour. Cut shortening into flour mixture until resembles small peas. Add ice water, one tablespoon at a time, until dough begins to hold together. Roll out on well-floured board into a rectangle.

Add sugar and cinnamon to apples. Pour apples over dough and spread evenly; roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch wheels and drop into hot syrup. Bake at 375° for 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown.

NOTE: May substitute two packages (prepared) Jiffy pie crust mix for pastry ingredients.

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MEET OUR NEW ASSOCIATE: Michael Beehan



Michael Beehan will join Fox and Farley in January of 2016. He spent the prior six years working as the Human Resources Director for an engineering firm in Oak Ridge where he was primarily responsible for staffing management, legal compliance, benefits administration, and employee relations.

Michael attended evening classes at Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan School of Law while working full time, and graduated in May of 2015. While in law school, he served as president of the Moot Court Board and the Immigration Law Association. He was also interned for the Honorable Justice Gary Wade at the Tennessee Supreme Court. One of Michael's

most enjoyable experiences in law school was volunteering at legal clinics at Centro Hispano in Knoxville where he used his fluency in Spanish to assist attorneys in providing legal advice.

Michael grew up in Oak Ridge, Tennessee and graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 2003. He attended Centre College where he majored in Spanish and History. Michael earned all-conference honors as a member of both the football and track teams while at Centre. He also had the opportunity to study abroad in England, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Nicaragua. Michael's trip to Nicaragua inspired him to seek employment in Latin America after graduation, and he accepted a position teaching English in Mexico.

Michael met his wife, Lissie, while working in Mexico. They have since moved back to Oak Ridge, where they live with their son and daughter. Lissie is the interpreter for the Oak Ridge School System. Michael enjoys traveling, cooking, and playing golf. He is also a volunteer mentor for the Tennessee Promise program, where he guides high school seniors through the college application process.

FOCUS ON THE FIRM: STACEY BERRY



We would like to introduce you to the newest member of the Fox & Farley family, Stacey Berry. Stacey started working with us in July as a paralegal, where she focuses on working with clients of Bruce, John and Brad. Stacey grew up just down the road in Powell, and is a proud graduate of Powell High School (class of '85). She went on to attend college at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville as an Art Education major and Paralegal Studies at Chattanooga State Community College. Before coming to Fox & Farley, Stacey has had a wealth of experience as a paralegal in several other firms, as well as working in the personnel department of a bank and in the comptroller's

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COLLECTING EVIDENCE AFTER AN INJURY

If you've just been injured in an accident, collecting and preserving evidence is critical. Here are some suggestions on what you can do to protect yourself.

■ Take Photos

If you're able to do so, take photographs with your phone while you're at the scene of the accident. Otherwise, go back to the scene as soon as you can and take photographs of anything that may have caused or contributed to your injury. Likewise, take photographs of your physical injuries so that you can show how your condition progressed.

■ Eyewitnesses

Find out if anyone saw you get injured or if someone knows about similar injuries that may have occurred at the same locations. Look for these potential witnesses as soon as possible to ensure their best recollection of the events.

■ Preserve Physical Evidence

Physical evidence can help tell the story of how you were injured. So before you get your damaged car fixed, be sure to get photographs of the vehicles. Keep the clothes you were wearing if they tell the story of how seriously you were injured.

■ Get Medical Treatment

It's important that you get treatment if you need it and that you don't delay getting it. The best way to prove an injury is to see a doctor so that you have an official medical record.

Protect Your Family – Be Insured!

Tennessee law requires you to carry liability insurance to cover injuries or damages you might cause to someone in a car wreck. The minimum amount of liability car insurance you can carry is \$25,000 for each injury per accident and \$50,000 for the total injuries per accident. But this only covers the injuries and damages you cause to someone else. This is the bare minimum of what you have to carry in order to drive legally.

If you want to protect your family beyond the bare minimum, you can purchase all kinds of other coverage. Collision coverage will fix accident-related damage to your car. Comprehensive coverage would fix your car after a hail storm. And Medical Payment coverage will pay some of your medical bills (usually up to a stated dollar figure) after a wreck.

But there are two other insurance coverages that are very important to have. Uninsured motorist coverage protects you when another at-fault and uninsured driver causes harm to you or your family. It can cover your lost wages, medical costs and other related expenses associated to your injuries. Underinsured motorist coverage protects you if you are injured by another driver who only carries the bare-minimum insurance coverage. Their insurance might not be enough to pay for all the costs associated with your injuries. We recommend that you have a minimum of \$100,000.00 in coverage.

anything purple. Despite getting side tracked from her Art Education major long ago, she still loves the arts and sews, draws, and paints all the time. Claude Monet is her favorite artist. Prince is her favorite musician. (I assume Purple Rain is her favorite song!) We are thrilled to have Stacey working with us. She brings an incredible spirit and energy to our office. So, please introduce yourself to Stacey the next time you stop by. She'd love to meet you.

office of a large grocery store chain. Stacey married her husband of 29 years, Lonnie, in 1986. Though work took her and Lonnie away from the area initially, after her daughter was born, she decided to move back home to be close to family. Her daughter, Madison, also graduated from Powell High School and went on to graduate from college and become a surgical technician at a local hospital. Stacey admits to having an obsession with Ford Mustangs (she owns two!) and

FOCUS ON THE FIRM: STACEY BERRY (continued)

Referrals

Thanks to all of you who have recommended our firm to your relatives, friends, and neighbors. We appreciate your vote of confidence and pledge to care for these "VIPs" as well as we care for you.

RECENT SETTLEMENTS AND JUDGMENTS

- Settlement of \$137,500.00 for a woman who sustained head and back injuries in a motor vehicle accident while on the job. Campbell County, Tennessee.
- Settlement of \$100,000.00 policy limits for a woman killed while riding with a relative who pulled out in front of a speeding pickup truck. Monroe County, Tennessee.
- Workers compensation settlement of \$95,790.00 for a truck driver who injured his neck and shoulder while securing a load. Anderson County, Tennessee.
- Settlement of \$106,000.00 for a convenience store worker who was robbed at gunpoint, now suffering from PTSD. Roane County, Tennessee.
- Settlement of \$450,000.00 for a minor child who sustained a closed head and facial injuries in an automobile accident. Hamilton County, Tennessee.
- Workers compensation settlement of \$130,000.00 for

- an employee of Wackenhut who developed asbestos lung disease. Anderson County, Tennessee.
- Workers compensation settlement of \$140,000.00 for an employee of an electric co-op who fell from a power pole. Campbell County, Tennessee.
- Settlement of \$91,000.00 for a man injured in an automobile accident where he was rear ended at a red light and sustained a low back injury. Knox County, Tennessee.
- Workers compensation settlement of \$110,000.00 for a county employee who injured his knee while operating heavy equipment. Anderson County, Tennessee.
- Confidential six figure settlement for a woman injured while shopping at a grocery store when a store employee struck her with a shopping cart causing a disc rupture in her low back. Anderson County, Tennessee.

INJURY OR ILLNESS PREVENTING YOU FROM WORKING? WE CAN HELP YOU GET SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Social Security disability benefits are supposed to help keep you and your family afloat when you suffer an injury or illness that prevents you from working. However, navigating the Social Security Administration's claim process can make anyone feel overwhelmed. Our understanding Social Security disability team can handle every aspect of obtaining the benefits you deserve and the support for your family that comes with it. Here are some reasons to consider hiring an attorney to help:

1. **IT'S COMPLICATED.** The claims process has several stages, including a hearing in front of a real judge. The criteria for approval of claims is different for each individual and the rules for applying the criteria is not readily apparent.
2. **THE "LEGALESE."** It's hard for a layperson to navigate the language used by the Social Security Administration and the rules and regulations are especially difficult to understand. An attorney will help explain the medical and legal terminology in a way you can understand.
3. **COMMUNICATION.** Talking with Social Security can be especially frustrating. Their letters don't seem to make sense. Social Security is supposed to reach out to your doctors, but they often do not. An attorney can communicate with Social Security for you. Attorneys can also talk with your doctors to make sure you have everything needed to support your case.
4. **ADVOCATE.** You will likely have to appear before a judge. You need an advocate, someone to represent you and present your best case for an award of benefits. You only have one shot. Make it count.
5. **PAST-DUE BENEFITS.** An attorney can make sure you get the largest past due benefits in a lump sum you can get.