



REYNOLDS DEFENSE FIRM

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Our "A Team" On Your Side

Before I opened the Reynolds Defense Firm, I was a prosecutor, and we used to have a code word for those few people you could trust under just about any circumstance – that person was 'solid.' Now fast forward to today, and that same 'solid' standard is what I use to describe the entire Reynolds Defense Firm. We've turned 'solid' into the Reynolds Defense Firm culture, and it starts with our employees.

To succeed at the Reynolds Defense Firm, to be part of our "A Team," each employee must be a solid individual. That means that each of us must be honest and sincere, confident, courageous, genuine, and smart. Drive and heart matter here – nobody can 'phone it in.' Pride in our work, the ability to anticipate rather than react, and a desire to improve every day, both personally and professionally, are required here as well. 'Solid' is a high standard, and if an employee doesn't meet our standards, they don't stay long.

Now, imagine for a minute the power of DUI defense team made entirely of Solid people – that is our "A team" – and that is the team you want on your side when it counts.



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Expanding Experiences

Back in our January newsletter, we talked about ways to slow time down. When we experience new things, it helps to prevent living your life on autopilot.

Here at RDF, we're firm believers in walking the talk. We can't expect our clients to make hard changes in their lives or step outside of their comfort zone to try new things unless we're willing to do the same. So, we have launched what we're calling "Expanding Experiences" - once a week during our lunch hour, we have someone come in and teach us something. So far, we've tried yoga, Tai Chi, and meditation. Right now we are assembling and decorating ukuleles so that we can learn to play them.

We even extended decorating a week because everyone is enjoying it so much. One attorney said, "I haven't done something like this since I was in the 8th grade." And, that's really what it's all about, right?—using parts of your brain that you don't normally use, while finding ways for our team to spend time together! To see more of our creations, follow us on Instagram @reynoldsdefensefirm



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Helping Clients through our Lawyers I Trust Network

Because we work hard to develop personal connections with our clients, we often end up being a resource for them down the road when they have other important things going on in their lives that require an attorney.

This has led us to create "Lawyers We Trust". It's a list of attorneys in the Portland Metro area that we would work with, that we believe offer the same quality as RDF, and basically someone we would send a friend or family member to.

Over the next few months, we plan on highlighting these attorneys here in our newsletter from time to time, so stay tuned for more!

Profile—RDF Attorney, Erin Kirkwood

We are proud to announce that Erin Kirkwood has joined our legal team, bringing over 10 years of experience both on the defense and judicial side of Oregon criminal law. Most recently, Erin has worked as an Administrative Law Judge ruling on DMV Hearings and as a Pro Tem judge at Beaverton Municipal Court. This first-hand experience gives her a unique perspective of the court system and laws, and allows our legal team to continue to do the best we can for each person we represent. With Erin as part of our team, we have over 50 years combined experience in Oregon criminal law!

Outside of work, Erin continues to share her big heart and compassion for people by volunteering for Pacific Northwest Search & Rescue. She also enjoys masters swimming and training and hunting with her dog Charlie.



Feedback from clients on their RDF experience

"I'll tell you what, this literally changed my life. For the better. Thank you!" - DR

The entire staff at the Reynolds Defense Firm were extremely respectful, helpful and friendly every step of the way even after my many phone calls. It really helped my peace of mind to know that Josh and the Reynolds team were looking after my legal issues. -SW

To read more wonderful things that our clients have to say about us, go to the Client Reviews tab on our website <https://www.reynoldsdefensefirm.com/what-people-are-saying-about-us.html>

What's New with Me and My Own—Island Time

The Reynolds Family recently went to Belize on a spring break trip. We stayed on a small (1 mile long) island off of the mainland. We have experienced "island time" in the past, but Belize took it to a whole new level! We're not sure if it was due to the lack of paved roads and cars on the island or just the laid back attitude of its inhabitants, but we fully embraced this concept.

The most surprising thing was the more we slowed down, the more time we seemed to have in our days! Our days felt like we had three days worth of time in them simply because we weren't trying to manipulate time to get more out of it. Is that the secret to more time? Slow down? Seems counterintuitive to how we operate in our "normal" life.

But what if we tried it? What if instead of getting impatient or frustrated with getting stuck in traffic or in a long line at the grocery store, we just accepted it—could we gain time? I'm not sure if this was special island time, but I'm willing to try it just to see...



The Reynolds Defense Firm—We're solid, we're here if you need us, and we are very good at what we do.