



REYNOLDS DEFENSE FIRM

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# RDF NEWS

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## **A rare insight into a juror's thoughts**

Knowing what jurors say and do while they are deciding a case in the jury room is one of the great unknowns for trial lawyers. Our Reynolds Defense Firm attorneys can spend weeks preparing for each trial. We carefully craft our direct and cross examinations; we evaluate and refine our arguments; we write and rewrite our opening and closing. All those hours of preparation ensure that everything plays out at trial as best as possible. Then we wait for the jury to come back with their verdict.

Once the verdict is read, the jury usually leaves immediately, and we never hear from them again (ethically, we can't contact jurors, even after a case is over). This means we rarely know what jurors actually think about a trial.

So naturally, after winning a jury trial this month (a case where the jury found our client Not Guilty of the DUI he was charged with), one of our attorneys was excited to hear that the trial judge had some feedback from the jury to pass on.

**One juror's feedback was pretty telling – he thought we did such a fantastic job for our client, that he wanted RDF's phone number to keep for himself, just in case.**

If you or someone you believe in has been arrested for a DUI, please call us today. While facts differ and so do outcomes, our promise to do the absolute best we can for each person we represent is always exactly the same.



**MacDaniel Reynolds**

## **We are moving our Portland Office!** **(but not too far, so don't worry)**

I've always thought there were three types of lawyers – old house lawyers, strip mall lawyers, and high-rise lawyers – and I've viewed myself and RDF as the old house type of folks. That definition has worked pretty well over the years, but it turns out that I'll be adding a fourth type of lawyer by the end of this month – the 'old house lawyers who need more space so they move to a cool, small office building' type of lawyer!

As of October 27<sup>th</sup>, we are moving our Portland Office from the Goose Hollow area to the Lair Hill area near the South Waterfront. We are sad to leave the great building that we've outgrown, and at the same time very excited about moving into our new building.

Our new address is:

Reynolds Defense Firm  
3220 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 200  
Portland, Oregon 97239

Stay tuned for some pictures of the new space in our November newsletter!



### **Portland Office**

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### **Reynolds Defense Firm**

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### **West-Side Office**

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Beaverton, Oregon 97005

## News from our RDF Staff!

Lacy Dickinson, RDF legal assistant extraordinaire and overall rock star, believes in giving back, and she is doing so in a wonderful way this fall. She's decided that this is the year—the year she will become a participant in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day, a Walk For the Cure event that raises awareness and money to fight breast cancer. Next month, Lacy will fly to San Diego and walk 60 miles over three consecutive days! Here's what Lacy has to say:



*"I am so excited to be participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day in honor of my Grammy, who was a breast cancer survivor. After undergoing a single mastectomy, my Grammy kicked breast cancer's butt! She has since passed away from other health complications, but this terrible disease unfortunately played a big part in her life as well as my mom's, sister's, and mine."*

As part of Lacy's participation, she has a fundraising goal of \$2,300—a portion of the money raised goes towards national and international-level efforts, and a portion remains in the community to provide funds for breast cancer screening and to cover medical and emergency expenses for breast cancer patients.

RDF and our employees are proud to support Lacy and this cause, and we encourage you to help as well. To add your support to Lacy's efforts, please go to <http://www.the3day.org/goto/lacydickinson11>

To learn more about the Susan G. Komen 3-Day event, please go to: <http://www.the3day.org>



### Recent 5 Star Reviews

"Thank you SO much for everything you have done for me! Certainly could not have come to this place in my life without a solid team that cared about helping me. It really means a lot, thanks again!" - **M.S.**

"It's hard for me not to think about my arrest all the time, but I feel so comfortable with you guys. I know I have the best possible representation who will get me the best possible outcome in a not so great situation. I tell everybody I talk to that I know I really screwed up, but I made a great decision in choosing RDF. I appreciate all of your help and insight and consolation. It's comforting knowing I have such a great team on my side." - **R.W.**

### What's New with Me and My Own

Just floating along...

For Tammy's birthday, I signed her up for a float tank experience. Then, I figured what the heck, and I signed me up to try it too. The concept is interesting - to put yourself into a situation that removes most distractions to allow you to focus on what happens inside your head. In the float tank world, this means you lay in a tank of shallow water that has enough Epsom salt dissolved in it so that you float without trying, within an environment where the air and water are the same temperature as your body. Then, you close the lid on your tank, leaving you in perfect darkness and eliminating most sound. And then, you stay in there for 90 minutes!

This was a new and interesting experience for me. I plan on trying this again, because I saw some hints of how great an experience it could be once you get past the strangeness. With that said, here are two suggestions that I can share for when you decide to jump on the float tank band wagon.

**Suggestion Number One**, and this is important, be sure you lick your lips once your face gets wet - 1000 pounds of dissolved Epsom salt creates a remarkable taste signature that is unique, heinous, and longer lasting than any single taste truly deserves.

**Suggestion Number Two**, and this is also important, you should remember to wipe your face once your hands are wet. This allows you to get some of that tasty water in your eyes. Having all your other senses neutralized allows you to put your whole focus on the burning in your eyes, an especially noteworthy experience (as I'm sure you'd agree).

All kidding aside, this was a cool and very strange experience, and I'm looking forward to trying this again. Especially now that I know what not to do!

