



REYNOLDS DEFENSE FIRM

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Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants

Reynolds Defense Firm does one thing, and we do it very well – we represent good people facing DUI charges, and, during the summer months, BUI charges.

While we're all aware that *Driving Under the Influence* is a crime, not as many of us realize that *Boating Under the Influence* is also a crime that carries serious consequences. With summer here, Reynolds Defense Firm is seeing an increase in the number of good people arrested for having too much to drink and then operating a boat or a jet-ski. These are often people who thought ahead to have a sober driver to get them home on the roads, but who hadn't thought about drinking and boating.

To be arrested for boating under the influence, ironically referred to as a BUI (sounds like buoy), police use the same standard of impairment as an officer does to make a DUI arrest. BUI's also have similar consequences to a DUI, including fines, probation, and even jail.

As always, I hope you never need to call us, but if you or someone you believe in has been arrested for a DUI, or a BUI, please call Reynolds Defense Firm as soon as possible, for more information we are online at reynoldsdefensefirm.com.

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



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One year later—marijuana-based DUIs after legalization

One year ago, Oregon legalized marijuana use and possession. Somewhat surprisingly, we have not seen a big change in marijuana-based DUI's in Reynolds Defense Firm clients. Historically, about 20% of our cases at Reynolds Defense Firm are marijuana DUIs and that number has not changed significantly over the past year. For anyone choosing to use, here's a question that we're often asked:

What tests can I do to make sure that I'm ok to drive?

The best practice in determining whether you are ok to drive is to simply avoid driving if you have consumed marijuana in the last 24 hours. There is no single test that gives you a yes or no answer. When police investigate a potential DUI for controlled substances, they administer multiple tests to create a bigger picture for them to work with. This can include checking your pulse rate, blood pressure, and body temperature, as well as testing your balance and ability to follow instructions.

To learn more about marijuana-based DUI's and Measure 91, please visit our website: www.reynoldsdefensefirm.com



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Client Testimonials

"Your firm has been wonderful so far. The first meeting went very well and really helped solidify for me that I made the correct decision coming to RDF. I very much appreciated all the information presented at that meeting." -CB

"I couldn't have been in better hands with any other firm than I was with you. The genuine care you gave me was so supportive at a time I needed it most." - GC

"You guys have been amazing. You provided such comfort and reassurance during what was probably the scariest time of my life. Everyone at RDF has been so wonderful." BW

Staff Profile—Mark McKee

As our RDF Team continues to grow, we are proud to introduce our newest Firm Liaison, Mark McKee. Mark brings with him 6 years of customer service and management experience in the retail industry. He's fantastic at making personal connections with our potential clients, while helping to reduce their anxiety about the legal process.

Mark has recently moved from his hometown of Fulton, Missouri to join the RDF team. He is quickly learning about all things Oregon—Food Carts, his SE Portland neighborhood, local County & Courthouse names, how to get around town—fortunately he's a quick study!

When he is not at work, you can find him writing novels, playing baseball, reading, or under a pile of popcorn in a movie theater.



What's New with Me and My Own

With Jack spending a few weeks back east with the grandparents, Tammy and I decided to do a 'grown-up' backpacking trip. We chose to hike a portion of the Olympic South Coast Wilderness Trail along the Washington coastline in the Olympic National Park for a two-day, 17-mile hike. That distance is usually pretty modest for two days of hiking, so we were prepared for some beautiful scenery, and didn't make too much of an attempt to keep our packs light. The scenery was certainly beautiful. I recommend this hike highly, and, when I do this hike again, I'll reconsider the pack weight! This is one of the best, and most challenging, two or three day hikes I've ever been on.

According to Tammy's Fitbit, it took us 33 miles' worth of effort to complete that 17 miles (I guess that is like the wind chill effect on temperature) - we walked along sandy beaches, we climbed rope ladders to avoid the tide, we (ok, Dan) fell off logs, we climbed boulders... it was awesome. And if you go, I'd pack some additional food - it took Tammy and I two and a half days to finish, so I guess in the end, we were glad that the packs were a little heavy - part of that weight was a little extra food.