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We represent good people facing DUI charges, but as we continue into the summer season, we represent a growing number of good people facing BUI charges too. Not to be confused with a buoy (even though that's exactly what it sounds like), BUI crimes occur when someone is charged and arrested for Boating Under the Influence.

Police will use the same impairment standards as Driving Under the Influence when making a BUI arrest. While many are arrested for being impaired while operating a motorized or non-motorized boat, you can be arrested for being intoxicated while operating a jet-ski as well. Keep in mind, being under the influence of intoxicants is not limited to alcohol. BUI consequences such as fines, probation, and jail time can result from the use of drugs and prescribed medicine.

As always, I hope you never need to use our services, but if you or someone you know has been arrested for a DUI or a BUI, please contact us 24/7 by calling or using our live chat at www.reynoldsdefensefirm.com.



Marijuana DUIs in 2017

In 2015, Oregon legalized marijuana for recreational use. When legalization occurred in Colorado, they had a huge jump in marijuana DUIs. Here in Oregon, the increase in drivers accused of driving impaired was about 38% more than prior to legalization. For those who choose to use, many clients ask:

How do I make sure I am ok to drive?

Every person is different, and there are many varieties and strengths of marijuana. 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.

The truth is, there is no single test that gives you a yes or no answer. When police investigate a possible 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 DUIs and Measure 91, please visit our FAQ page on our website.



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Team Spotlight – Deneen Dismore

Each month we're going to highlight a member of our team: This month, you'll get to know Deneen. Deneen is our Marketing Assistant all the way from NY, and she adds a lot of energy to our growing team. Here are a few fun facts:

Who is your favorite sports hero? When I was younger I was obsessed with Dominique Dawes (US gymnast) and Kristi Yamaguchi (US figure skater).

What was your first job? I was a sales associate at CVS/pharmacy. It was terrible, but it paid for me to go to Cancun as my first "adult" trip.

What's your favorite thing to do in Portland? I crave experiences, so anything "new". I like festivals, restaurant launches... anything that revolves around food and fun.

Have any hidden talents or little-known facts? I'm a health and fitness coach who loves to eat! I'm super picky so I love to recreate guilty pleasures that are lighter in calories.



How Much Do You Know About Marijuana?

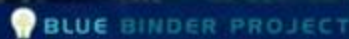
Oregon has joined 7 other states where it's now legal to use marijuana. Additionally, there are 21 states that now allow medicinal use. But just how much do we know about it? Read on for some interesting cannabis facts:

- ◇ The first item bought and sold online was a bag of marijuana over 40 years ago. In 1972, students at Stanford used Arapnet (an early version of the Internet) to engage in the first e-commerce transaction with MIT students.
- ◇ George Washington grew pot. On more than one occasion, his personal letters talk about his attempts to improve his marijuana plants.
- ◇ Shakespeare dabbled. Testing of 24 tobacco pipes from his personal property found 8 tested positive for cannabis residue.
- ◇ Remember the Chilean miners who got trapped in a mine shaft? Weed was dropped down to help them deal with the stress of being trapped.

RDF'S BLUE BINDER PROJECT

Change is hard at first,
messy in the middle, and
gorgeous in the end.

-robin sharma



One of the tools we use that makes us a three-dimensional law firm is the Blue Binder Project (BBP). People typically don't get arrested when things are going well in their lives. The BBP is a 4-week coaching program that encourages our clients to take a closer look at what is and what isn't working for them. Our process leads our clients to make significant improvements and translates into results that last beyond the courtroom. A recent client said it best:

"I loved the Blue Binder Project. It has helped me in ways I didn't know existed... I think that one of the best things is that I don't feel like a failure or criminal, just someone who made a bad decision one day of her life. I have the tools to go on and accomplish more with this wonderful life of mine."

To learn more about the Blue Binder Project, contact our coordinator: derica@bluebinderproject.com