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But I Passed the Breath Test...

While you know that it's illegal to drive with a .08 or greater blood alcohol content, not everyone knows that you can be arrested in Oregon for an alcohol DUI even if you blow well under a .08. We regularly represent people who've been arrested after driving with a .07, .06, even a .05 blood alcohol content. An officer's standard to arrest you if you are below a .08 is whether he or she thinks you're not as sharp, mentally or physically, as you would have been if you hadn't drank. This is a pretty loose standard, and is a way that many of the good people we represent find themselves needing our help when they thought they were doing everything right.

I hope you never need to call us, but if you or someone you know does need help, please contact the Reynolds Defense Firm as soon as possible. As one of our clients wrote after working with us, "It pays to have a good lawyer, but it's a really sound investment to have a great one."



MacDaniel Reynolds



How Many Majors Have You Done This Weekend?

I have a friend in his mid-sixties, and he has an enjoyment and zest for life that I admire. He also has fantastic stories, and while I'm sure some of those stories have grown with the years, there are some great insights into life hidden inside. One of his stories involved his goal of accomplishing three "majors" each weekend.

A "major" for him is an activity that many of us would view as making an entire weekend successful by itself—skiing on Mt. Hood for example, or clamming at the coast. His goal was to experience at least three "majors" every weekend. There were also "minors" like fishing or water skiing, and he had some calculus that made a certain number of "minors" equal a "major."

Now there's a lot to be said for enjoying whatever you are doing now, instead of racing to the next thing, so I'm sharing this story less to suggest we all try to fit 3 "majors" into each weekend, and more to suggest that we each take a look at how much life we currently get out of each day. We each have the same number of hours each day, each weekend, each year—it's what we do with that time that makes the difference between enduring and living, and then between living and thriving.

If you want to think about this a little further, define what a "major" and a "minor" is for you, and then figure out how many of each you and your family deserve to experience in July. Now you have a goal to aim for, and I hope you, like my friend, make the most out of each day.

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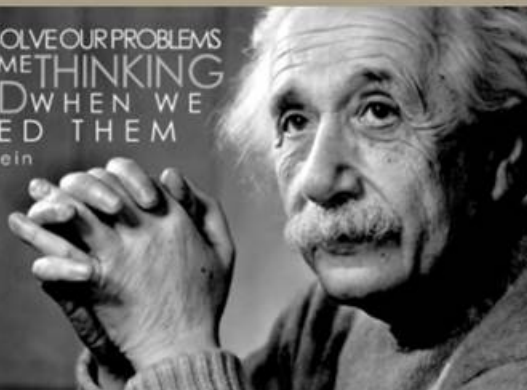
Every solid team has someone behind the scenes making sure everything is running smoothly. Our Firm Liaison team is no different. Angela is the newest member of the team and brings with her 10+ years in the real estate industry. When purchasing a home, there are a million little things that need to be checked off the list, and Angela was the person who did that. She is organized, detail oriented, and has great follow through, which is why she has filled in for a variety of positions at RDF over the last 4-5 years. When she's not helping to keep us running smoothly, she is spending this summer trying her hand at gardening. She also loves hanging with her 10 year old son, campfires, and making crazy smoothies & juices!

What's New with Me and My Own

Last month, the Reynolds family spent a weekend exploring the Painted Hills area near John Day. It was a lot of driving, but it was so worth it. I've not spent time in that part of Oregon before, and it is a very beautiful, rugged area. We found a great campsite on a gravel bar on the John Day River, so when it got hot (107 degrees at one point), we went swimming! Because of the heat, we did our hiking and exploring in the early mornings while it was still cool. While we were the only people around, I can't quite say we had the trails to ourselves – this snake staked out a part of one of the trails as its own, and it took a while for it to stop sunning itself and move along so we could pass. The snake blended in with the surroundings...well enough that I spent the rest of our hikes paying a lot more attention to the trails than I was before!



WE CANNOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS
WITH THE SAME THINKING
WE USED WHEN WE
CREATED THEM
-Albert Einstein



CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

"Thank you for the information and for all of your help and guidance through this difficult process. I really appreciate all of the insight and support I have received from you and your firm. It is a pleasure working with you."
-JS

"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. Bless all of you and thanks from all of me! I am a good person!!!"
-GC

"I feel a lot more at ease, and I feel like you guys are on my side, which I appreciate. The communication is excellent and I'm looking forward to getting it all over with so I can just move on from this whole mess. I appreciate everything you guys are doing for me." - MP

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