

K&K NEWSLETTER

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**** Celebrating 93 Years of Service ****

WHY “SNAP FIRST, ASK QUESTIONS LATER” IS YOUR BEST LEGAL STRATEGY

When an unexpected injury happens (a car crash or slip-and-fall) your immediate focus is on your health. However, once you are safe and medical help is on the way, the absolute best thing you (or a witness) can do is start taking pictures.

In personal injury law, a picture truly is worth a thousand words, and potentially thousands of dollars in settlement.

- **Evidence Disappears Fast** – The scene of any injury changes rapidly. A store manager will mop up a spill, a broken handrail will be repaired, skid marks fade, and weather conditions change. Photos freeze the exact hazard that caused your injury before anyone can change the environment.
- **Images Stop “He Said, She Said” Disputes** – Human memory fades, and at-fault parties often change their stories to avoid liability. Employers might claim an injury happened off the clock, or a negligent driver might blame the weather. Time-stamped photos provide an undeniable, objective record of the facts that insurance adjusters, employers, and hospital legal teams cannot dispute.
- **Visuals Directly Connect The Incident To Your Inquiry** – Photos of immediate bruising, surgical errors, or workplace hazards provide graphic proof of severity. This visual data creates an unbreakable link between the incident and your physical trauma, preventing insurance companies from claiming your injuries were pre-existing.
- **What You Need To Capture** – If you or a loved one are physically able, make sure to photograph the **root cause**: the wet floor, the missing safety guard on a machine; the **wider context**: traffic sign or lack of warning sign; the **immediate aftermath**: physical injuries or torn or bloodied clothing.

You get one chance to capture the scene exactly as it was. Protect your rights by documenting everything immediately. Our firm is here to help turn that evidence into the justice you deserve.

Attorney Christopher Russo



BIKERS: DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN A CRASH?

Knowing your rights in the first 48 hours can change the outcome of your legal claim. Don't wait until it's too late. Head to our website www.kirshenbaumri.com and click on the free resources tab and check out our new **RI Rider's Guide To Fair Compensation After a Motorcycle Accident** and learn how to protect your claim.

** MEET MARIE SAUR **



Every successful business is built upon dependable individuals, and at Kirshenbaum & Kirshenbaum, that steadfast foundation is our dedicated paralegal, Marie Saur.

Marie Saur is celebrating **more than 46 years** with our firm. Her years of experience make her an invaluable resource. If she is given an assignment, it is known that it will be done quickly and exactly suited to the attorney's needs.

What is most extraordinary about Marie is her ability to remember clients from years ago. If an attorney asks her about a prior case file that might be helpful on a current matter, Marie need only be provided a few details before coming up with a former client's name on that matter.

When not dedicating her time to the office, Marie is known to enjoy a good book, knitting and traveling to Sweden to visit family.

Marie is a fiercely loyal employee, who is simply irreplaceable to our team! We truly wouldn't be the same without her.

HELLO, SUMMER

5 SIMPLE WAYS TO WELCOME THE SPIRIT OF SUMMER

Summer officially begins on **June 21, 2026**, and is a warm welcome after winter's hibernation and spring's regeneration. Summer reminds us to admire everything we have been so busy planting in spring and to enjoy the moment.

Summer is a time to connect to the sunshine energy of life, express joy, laughter, and freedom, experience fun and merriment, socialize and connect to nature. Let go of your to do list and focus on your bucket list. Check in on life goals and intentions and take time to reassess and refine. Being conscious of our senses enables us to slow down (balancing into the yin energy of summer).

Here is how to bring senses into your everyday experience this summer.

SIGHT – Pick your favorite seasonal flower and put it somewhere you can admire it's beauty or take time to enjoy the summer sunrise or sunset.

SMELL– Many of us hold a strong connection to smell. Smell connects us to memories, experiences, and feelings. Bring the feeling of summer into your home by burning your favorite summery candle.

TASTE – Another way to connect to the season is by drinking a herbal tea blend which correlates to the season. Summer Herbal Tea: Peppermint, Lemon Balm, Hibiscus, Rosehip (hot or cold). You can also add your favorite fruits to your water and half a lemon.

SOUND – A beautiful practice to relax the mind from the overstimulation of summer is by listening to the sound of waves (5-10 minutes). It de-stimulates the brain and has a calming effect on the nervous system.

TOUCH – Let the sun's golden rays heal your body and soothe your soul. You will enjoy the following health benefits – improved mood, improved sleep, strengthened immune system, and reduced stress.

Enjoy the summer everyone! 😊

Congratulations!

Announcing K&K West Warwick High School Scholarship Awards



On behalf of K&K, we want to extend our warmest congratulations to **Ava G., Sarah P., and Desmond L.** who were the winners of the K&K scholarship program. They were presented with their award at the West Warwick High School Awards Night on 5/21/26.

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!



We are pleased to announce the winner of our recent Mother's & Father's Day raffle held on May 29, 2026. **Please join us in congratulating Angela!** She won a \$100 George's of Galilee Gift Certificate located in Narragansett, RI.



Moses won the K&K basket raffle at the **Newport Chamber of Commerce Event** held at Wyndham Newport Atlantic Resort on April 8th!

** A CUP OF JUSTICE **



We were thrilled to obtain a great settlement for Laurie following a motor vehicle accident. While the accident itself was straight-forward, the insurance company continually questioned the nature and scope of her injuries. With our persistence and help navigating various treating medical providers, we were able to effectuate a favorable settlement while avoiding protracted litigation. Congratulations Laurie!

Your Lawyers for Life

happy FATHER'S day

Sunday, June 21, 2026

"Wishing a Happy Father's Day to our clients who are fathers and father figures. We honor your dedication, leadership, and the profound impact you make on your families and communities every day. Thank you for choosing K&K to stand by your side."

"Wishing a Happy Father's Day also to the incredible dads on our legal team. Balancing the rigorous demands of our practice with the vital role of fatherhood requires extraordinary dedication. We deeply appreciate your hard work both inside the firm and at home."

Sincerely,

Attorney Christopher Russo



Easy Lemon Loaf Recipe

1. Make an angel food cake.
2. Make lemon pie filling. We recommend **My-T-Fine** brand.
3. Take rectangular 9 x 5 loaf pan and line it with saran wrap.
4. Take the angel food cake and break it up into small pieces.
5. Combine the angel food cake with the lemon pie filling.
6. Once completely mixed pour it into the pan.
7. Put the pan in the refrigerator. BEST to leave it overnight.
8. Then take the plate you are going to serve the cake. Take the pan and turn it upside down on the plate. The cake will come out easily because of the saran wrap. Pull the wrap off.
9. Frost the cake with whipped cream and serve cold!



Fresh, fruity, and dangerously easy to sip, this vibrant cocktail blends juicy peach and raspberry liqueurs with smooth vodka, bright orange juice, and a splash of cranberry for the perfect balance of sweet and tart. Finished with a crisp hit of lemon-lime soda, it's the kind of refreshing drink made for patio nights, weekend brunches, and summer celebrations alike. One sip and you'll see why this colorful crowd-pleaser disappears fast.

Ingredients:

1.5 oz peach liqueur
1.5 oz raspberry liqueur
1.5 oz. vodka
3 oz. orange juice
2 oz. cranberry juice
Splash of lemon lime soda to taste

Directions:

Place all ingredients except the soda in a shaker filled with ice and shake. Pour into a tall glass with ice, add the soda, stir and enjoy! Simple as that.