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# THE Key Piece

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A friend called and shared the news. It took my breath away.

Tears flowed; nothing to say.

Not this guy; not this way.

Smaller in stature but big in every other way.

A best friend back in the day.

Minutes, hours, days, and nights spent growing up together,  
learning to be who we would become.

Days before ubiquitous pictures and such, we mostly have only  
memories stacked like photos on the hutch.

From lazy summer days to late nights out, daily rides to  
school, concerts, and epic trips, lives intertwined at pivotal  
moments of growth.

So much shared joy sprinkled with some pain.

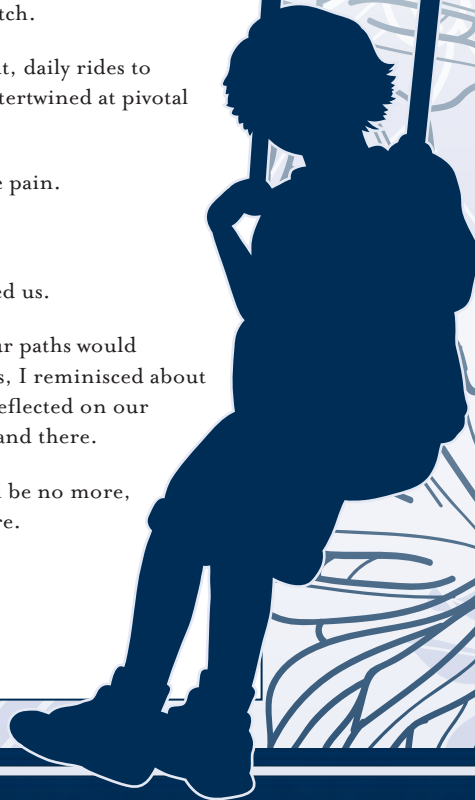
So much said but so much left.

Experiences that molded us; transformed us.

And although our lives had diverged, our paths would  
sometimes cross. And in those moments, I reminisced about  
the friendship we long ago shared and reflected on our  
differing life experiences between here and there.

And while those happy coincidences will be no more,  
I'll treasure those memories forevermore.

*Loyd J. Bourgeois, Jr.*



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## GET YOUR FREE COPY! *Injury Victim's Diary*

I created this workbook for you to document all the evidence you need to obtain a fair settlement from the insurance company after getting hurt in a wreck; things you may forget with time, like:

- The accident details.
- Witness information.
- The progression of your pain and symptoms.
- History of missed work and wages.
- Names of doctors and dates of visits.
- And more!

*If you'd like a copy of this resource or know someone else who may need one, give our office a call at (985) 240-9773 or visit [LJBGuides.com](http://LJBGuides.com). We'd be happy to send you a free copy.*

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# LJB's Cookin' Corner

## AIR-FRIED CRACKLINS

Makes 4 to 6 servings

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound pork belly cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 tbsp. Cajun seasoning
- ½ tsp. baking soda

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large bowl, combine pork belly, Cajun seasoning, and baking soda, stirring until well coated.

2. Preheat air fryer to 250° F.
3. Arrange the pork belly in an even layer in an air fryer. Cook for 15 to 20 minutes. Turn pork belly chunks.
4. Increase temperature to 400° F. Cook, shaking air fryer basket occasionally, until golden brown and crispy, 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot.



Enjoy!

## THIS EDITION'S REVIEW ROUNDUP



"Lloyd Bourgeois and his team of lawyers have been my choice and my go-to for issues in my life, such getting my disability compensation and more recent events of a car accident. These folks on the Bourgeois team are more than just disability lawyers, they are more than personal injury lawyers, these professionals are your friends.

My injuries sustained from my accident became a priority to them, which made all the difference in my world. These guys made me feel like we were family. They also saw to it that by listening to me talk about the issues most concerning to me that they diligently worked towards a position of winning my case. They made certain that my issues were first. And they won my case for me. With all of the law firms that are out there and giving my personal experiences both on disability

compensation and winning a major case with personal injuries sustained, once again, MR. LOYD BOURGEOIS AND JERRY LASALLE along with the team at LOYD BOURGEOIS' OFFICE have proven to me that no matter what your issues are, they will listen to you just as they did me. Only this law firm listened with compassion, and believe me, they will with your concerns, too."

— Claire

## HAPPY BACK-TO-SCHOOL AND LABOR DAY FROM TEAM LJB!

### Reminder About Our Firm's COMMUNICATION POLICY

Our promise to you is that while we are working on YOUR case – we are WORKING on YOUR case. And this goes for each and every one of our clients. This means that our focus and attention are squarely on your case and not anything else. Because of this, Loyd Bourgeois DOES NOT take unscheduled phone calls, emails, or walk-ins. This makes all of us more productive, efficient, and knowledgeable about YOUR case. It may help get your issue resolved faster. You can always call the office at (985) 240-9773 and schedule a phone appointment or in-person visit.

### THE LJB LEGAL DIFFERENCE

- We listen with empathy, and WE CALL PEOPLE BACK!
- We are working-class LSU fans. We never thought we'd have to sue people either, but no one should have to fight insurance companies and government bureaucracy alone.
- No charges unless we win. Nothing. ZERO. Until you win.

### THE LJB GUARANTEE

If you're not completely satisfied with your experience after 30 days, we'll give you your entire file and charge you nothing!



### LJB LEGAL VIP PERKS

Our attorneys are all notaries. Notary services are a courtesy we offer to our clients for free (if we don't have to prepare the document). Just send us an email at [info@LJBLegal.com](mailto:info@LJBLegal.com), and we're happy to help you.

### DISCLAIMER

This publication is intended to educate our clients, referral sources, and others in our network. It is not intended to be legal advice. Each case is different. You can pass this information along to your family and friends as long as the newsletter is copied in its entirety.

## FROM CHILDHOOD BELIEFS TO REALITY: CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP SKILLS AT RYLA

When I was growing up — way back in the 90s (...and 80s) — I held the misguided belief that leaders were born with the innate ability and skills to lead. I didn't learn any better until well into my professional career.

Now, don't get me wrong. Not everyone is cut out for leadership, and some do have more of a natural gift than others. However, leaders can be developed, and leadership is a learned skill.

Last week, my daughter, Sophie, had the great opportunity to learn invaluable leadership skills at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). RYLA is a week-long, interactive, immersive camp for rising high school seniors.



Sophie was one of two local campers the St. Charles Parish Rotary Club sponsored. The campers spent a week in a cabin with other developing leaders from across the area, focusing on teamwork, strategic decision-making, effective communication, and more. The campers participated in activities and listened to selected speakers share their expertise.

Sophie returned full of stories and new friends and learned skills she could use in the future. (She also returned very tired.) She said it was one of the best experiences of her life.

Having such camps available to our young leaders bodes well for the future. It also gives Sophie some skills and abilities she can teach Dad!

### IN THE COMMUNITY



#### ROTARY PICKLEBALL TOURNEY

We had a smashing good time at the first St. Charles Parish Rotary Pickleball Tournament. The weather held out for us, and the event was a great success. We are looking forward to keeping this tradition going and making it bigger and better in the years to come.



#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACKS

We were grateful for the opportunity to donate school supplies to fill back-to-school backpacks that were distributed at Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Ama. Those needing a backpack or supplies for the upcoming school year were encouraged to attend. We wish all students a successful and productive school year ahead!

## WE Referrals

At LJB Legal, we love helping people and continue to work hard to provide our clients with the best experience through challenging times. If you happen to know of anyone who was hurt in an accident or needs help obtaining disability benefits, please have them reach out to us at (985) 240-9773.

We are always thankful to those who trust us enough to recommend us to their family, friends, and/or clients.

#### THANKS FOR YOUR REFERRALS!

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### FUN STUFF: SUDOKU

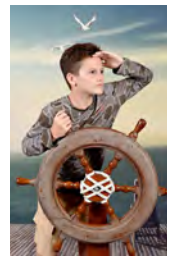
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### REID'S JOKE CORNER

A man is standing on deck, gazing out at the water. As the ship passes a small remote island, he spots somebody. He squints to make out what he sees — a thin, straggly man with wild-looking hair. He watches as the man runs from side to side, jumps up and down, and waves his arm.



The cruise passenger turns to the captain and says, "What's up with that guy?" The captain shrugs and replies, "I don't know, but he's happy to see us every year when we pass!"



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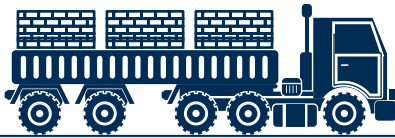


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We Fight For the Injured and Disabled with Compassion and Care!

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- ✓ 18-Wheeler Crashes
- ✓ Motorcycle Crashes
- ✓ Personal Injury – Slip & Falls, Dog Bites, Other Injury Claims
- ✓ Disability Claims

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# BIG RIG BOOTCAMP

Lloyd and Jerry recently attended the Big Rig Conference in San Antonio, Texas. They learned from some of the best trucking lawyers in the country and are ready to put that knowledge to use for their clients! From telematics to electronic logs and opening argument techniques to damages presentations, the Big Rig Conference shows our team's commitment to always improving. Our clients deserve it.



# BACK TO SCHOOL MAGNET

Our popular school calendar magnets are back again! If you would like a magnet for yourself, a friend, or a family member, you can stop by our Luling office at 50 Wade Street, Suite 9 or email us at info@ljblegal.com.