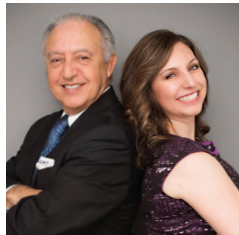




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# Client Becomes Part of the Family After Experiencing the Todd Law Difference During 1st Call



and be sure to check out Mark's video testimonial by visiting [josephmtodd.com/reviews](http://josephmtodd.com/reviews).

"I was a recent client of Jillian Todd and all I can say is she absolutely awesome!! I searched and searched online for an attorney for an

One of the greatest compliments an attorney can receive is an impromptu visit from a client asking for business cards to hand out to family and friends. So, imagine how humbled we were when our client, Mark Pope, wanted to sit down and tell us all about his Todd Law experience on camera. We are so grateful to have clients like Mark and his kind words really made us feel awesome. Here's what he had to say,

upcoming Temporary Protection Order case. I wasn't satisfied with the local attorneys, so I expanded my search.

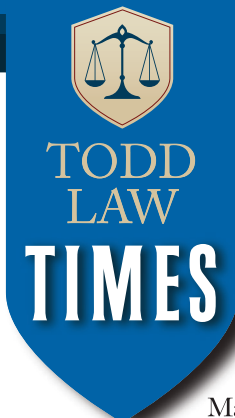
After speaking with her on the phone, I was certain I had hit the jackpot. She allowed me to talk and she was actually listening to me, not simply hearing me. She's one of those attorneys that will actually talk to you if you have a question or to get an update on the progress of a case. She's not one those attorneys that you only hear from the day before or the day of your trial and are quick to process payment.

I'm sure some may have encountered attorneys that keep you in the dark so much that you start doubting if they will even show for a calendared call. I promise you will not have that feeling or problem with her. She is very skilled, and she will make you feel very comfortable every step of the way. Her prices are very competitive, and I assure you it is money well spent. She will coach and prepare for trial and that is something I certainly can appreciate. I have another future legal issue and I say this without hesitation. I want Jillian Todd as my attorney to represent me. She is just that good!!!"

To view Mark Pope's video testimonial, visit our YouTube channel!



Mark and Jillian



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## OUR BUILDING GOT A FACELIFT!

Many families have used the help of Todd Law for multiple generations, so some may remember when we moved into 104 South Main Street in the late 1970's. The signature blue building has always stood out, but time had taken away some of its glory and with the exciting new Broad Street Project going on behind the office, we thought it was time to spruce up the façade!



(left) In Progress, (right) After



## "Legally" Quarantined, Thanks To Joyce's Great Shirts!

Todd Law paralegal Joyce Pierce makes the most creative t-shirts and we loved the "Legally Quarantined" ones she created for the office. Thanks, Joyce!





# The Nation's New Normal: Going To Court During COVID



of our clients to be prepared and understand what to expect. Here is what you need to know:

- Many courtrooms are closed to the public *except by appointment only*. If you are to appear in court, either virtually or in person, we will notify you well in advance. Don't assume that your court date will be online; follow our instructions and ask for clarification so you don't miss your hearing.
- Not all courthouse entrances are open, in order to manage the flow of people coming in and out of the building. Be sure to arrive early to allow for extra time in case available parking is not close to an open entrance when you arrive. Also remember that you may be asked to leave out of a different door than which you entered.
- Prepare to have your temperature taken.
- Masks are required inside most government buildings, so please put one on before you enter.
- Bring hand sanitizer and remember to wash your hands frequently.
- Practice safe social distancing of at least 6 feet.

It's not surprising that courtrooms nationwide have adopted completely new procedures in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. While all jurisdictions are doing what they can to avoid in-person court appearances all together with the help of virtual meetings, having to show up in a courtroom is inevitable in some cases, which is why we want all

- Courtrooms are now equipped with plastic guards; please be respectful by not touching them.

Remember that everyone is trying to adapt to this "new normal" and the best thing you can do is to be patient and understanding during the changes. We do our absolute best to communicate with our clients on any changes that come up, but always feel free to email [info@josephmtodd.com](mailto:info@josephmtodd.com) if you have any questions before your court date.



*What better way to celebrate National Blueberry Month than with this bright, sweet, frozen treat! Homemade blueberry sauce is layered with hand-whipped cream, lemon, and graham crackers for the ultimate dessert without the guilt!*

## Blueberry Lemon Icebox Cake

### INGREDIENTS

#### Blueberry sauce

- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 Tablespoon warm water
- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries (approx. 1 pint) + extra for garnish
- 2 Tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest

#### Cake

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- ¼ cup powdered sugar
- 1 Tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 7-8 full-sheet graham crackers (about 1 standard sleeve)

### DIRECTIONS

1. Make the blueberry sauce: Dissolve the cornstarch in warm water. Stir in two teaspoons of lemon juice and set aside. In a saucepan over medium heat, warm the blueberries and sugar, stirring continuously for three minutes until the blueberries burst and juices release. Add in cornstarch mixture and stir, smashing some of the blueberries as you go. Remove from heat,

stir in one teaspoon lemon zest, and allow to cool completely.

2. Line a 9x5 inch loaf pan with plastic wrap, making sure to have extra hanging over the sides to easily lift out the cake later.

3. Make the whipped cream: Using a hand or stand mixer, whisk together the whipping cream, powdered sugar, one Tablespoon lemon juice, and one teaspoon lemon zest together on medium-high until soft peaks form, about three minutes.

4. Assemble the cake: Spread a very thin amount of cream on the bottom of the prepared pan, to help graham crackers stick to the bottom. Layer graham crackers on top. Spread about ¾ cup of whipped cream on top of the graham crackers. Then layer half of the blueberry sauce on top, another ¾ cup whipped cream, another layer of graham crackers, ¾ cup whipped cream, the rest of the blueberry sauce, ¾ cup whipped cream, graham crackers, then the rest of the whipped cream. If desired, sprinkle with additional blueberries and lemon zest.

5. Cover with foil or plastic wrap and place in freezer for at least four hours or overnight.

6. Allow to soften in the refrigerator for one hour OR at room temperature for 10-15 minutes before serving. Remove the cake from the pan using the overhang of plastic wrap on the sides.

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Photo and recipe credit:  
[sallysbakingaddiction.com](http://sallysbakingaddiction.com)

## Need A Mask For Your Court Date Or While Out In Public?

We have got you "covered"! Lisa Missel Wilson is a pro at making masks in a variety of designs and our office has graciously received a number of them. If you are in need of a mask, reach out to Lisa by calling or texting her at (404) 435-5421 and get one today!



## Todd Law COVID Update

Our office may still be closed to the public, but we are still here and ready to help by appointment in person, over the phone, through email, or on a Zoom video call.

Whether you are dealing with a new legal matter that needs a consultation, or you are an existing client wanting to discuss your case, please do not let the COVID pandemic or our office's closure to the public prevent you from seeking the help you need. We welcome in-person appointments and kindly ask that you come prepared to have your temperature taken, a mask is worn, and you use the provided hand sanitizer. Todd Law can also accommodate any new or existing client who does not feel comfortable leaving their own home. The service we provide will be no different than if you were sitting right here in the office. Simply call us at (770) 477-7878 to discuss the option that is best for you!



# Make Water Safety A Priority At The Pool, On The Beach, Or In A Boat

Even the strongest, most experienced swimmers are at risk for serious tragedy if they do not take extra caution around the water. Whether it is an afternoon at a friend's swimming pool, a dip in the lake, or a day on the boat, following these simple but serious water safety guidelines are imperative for swimmers – and non-swimming spectators – of all ages.

- *Never swim alone, especially when lifeguards are not present.*
- *Always supervise children when they are in or near the water.*
- *Wear a Coast Guard-certified life jacket if you are an inexperienced swimmer or any time you are on a boat or personal watercraft. If there is no tag on the inside of the jacket stating it is certified, then assume it is not.*
- *Never jump in the water to save a friend; it could lead to both people drowning. Notify a lifeguard, throw out a life preserver, or use a long object to help pull them to safety.*
- *Teach kids to always enter the water feet first, even if the water seems deep. Serious injuries, paralysis, or death can occur if you dive into shallow water and kids don't always understand how dangerous the consequences can be.*
- *Stay away from pool drains to avoid hair, bathing suits, or even a limb from getting stuck, which can trap a swimmer under the water.*
- *Only swim in designated areas. Deep water, rip tides, and other dangerous factors indicated on warning signs are not to be taken lightly.*
- *Avoid using alcohol since it impairs judgement, coordination, and balance which can affect your ability to swim and your ability to pay close attention to your kids.*
- *Learn how to perform CPR on both children and adults to potentially save a life.*

Stay cool and safe around the water this summer and encourage your entire family to do the same!

