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A Huge Thank You To Joyce Pierce As She Celebrates 10 Years With Todd Law



There are some people in this world who just have that “touch”. You can’t put your finger on it, but they just have a way of staying calm in stressful situations that helps

those around them stay calm, too. Their kindness and compassion can actually be felt – even over the phone – in a way that helps others in their presence breathe easier and stay hopeful.

Joyce Pierce has that “touch”. During the 10 years of working as a paralegal for Todd Law, she has been tasked with helping hundreds of clients navigate through some of the worst situations they have faced in their lives. In addition to dealing with the pain and confusion of the problem they are faced with, clients must also figure out how to understand the legal system and how their case actually works. That is why we are



so grateful to have Joyce on our team. Her extensive knowledge of the law paired with her dedication to caring about the clients and the outcomes of their cases shines through in every phone call, every client meeting, and in every interaction she has in our office.

“Joyce is extremely dedicated to her work, and we truly could not provide the level of representation we do without people like her on our team,” Attorney Joe Todd said. “Over the past 10 years, she has gone above and beyond the call of duty and we are extremely grateful for her. She’s like family to us.”

Clients feel heard and understood when they talk to Joyce and more importantly, they know that their case is being worked on with the utmost care. There isn’t a week that goes by that a client doesn’t mention how helpful Joyce is and what an attribute she has been while working with Todd Law and clients who have Joyce as their paralegal even go as far as to mention it their online reviews with compliments like:

“The office staff is great, especially Ms. Joyce!”

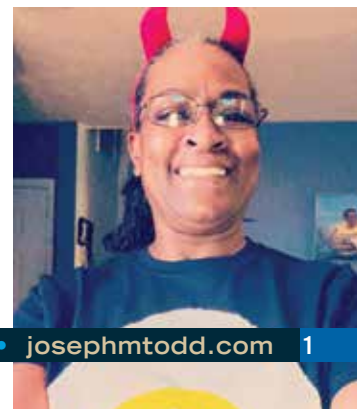
“...ALL of the wonderful people here are absolutely amazing people.”

“The whole office staff was very generous with me and always gave me their time. I would shout it from the rooftops. They are the best.”

Joyce tackles every problem with grace and determination, even during trying times, and she never lets anything get in the way of doing a phenomenal job.

“The help that Joyce has given me ever since I became an attorney has helped shape me as a lawyer,” Attorney Jillian Todd said. “We’ve worked side by side for 10 years now and her dedication and attention to detail has helped me develop what it takes to work together and lead a team. She is an invaluable member of our family. Thank you so much for everything, Joyce.”

If you’ve been touched by Joyce’s kindness and compassion, we’d love to hear about it! Email anneke@josephmtodd.com and we’ll be sure to celebrate it!





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The Todd Law Difference: We Care About Our Clients by Treating Them Like Our Own Family



After more than four decades of helping families navigate through serious car accident injuries, we have seen the life alterations that take place. Men and women who were strong, healthy, and hard-working before a car wreck now find themselves barely able to move all because of the negligence of another person.

While it is the goal of the doctors to ensure that an accident victim gets back on their feet in the healthiest way possible, in our office, we also make sure to help our clients get back their best quality of life possible as if it were our own family member who was dealing with

the pain. We know that a car accident doesn't only affect the person who was injured. The entire household can be upended as roles shift and everyone must pitch in more to make up for the changes to life that an injury brings.

Like in our own family when tragedy strikes, we help our clients identify:

1. What life was like before the accident
2. What impact the accident has had on their life and the life of the entire family
3. What problems are preventing the family from complete health, wellness, and healing both mentally and financially, in addition to physically
4. What solutions are available to solve those problems
5. Who is going to pay for those solutions

Just like in our family, we sit down – together – to discuss everything and create a plan. We communicate about that plan as we move forward through it, we support each other while we implement it, we talk openly about the struggles we are facing, and celebrate the victories we have earned together.

If your family needs help after an accident or with a legal issue, don't hesitate to call us. We would be honored to let our family help yours.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Real Dressing With A Twist by Holly Senger



Photo credit: dailydishrecipes.com

This winning recipe is the perfect accompaniment to chicken, beef, or even meatloaf! Thank you, Holly, for entering it in our recipe contest!

INGREDIENTS

- 3 Boxes of Stove Top Dressing (any flavor you prefer)
- 4-6 boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 8 cups of water
- Seasoning as desired

DIRECTIONS

1. First, empty boxes of stuffing mix into large mixing bowl.

2. Next, place 4 to 6 boneless skinless chicken thighs in 8 cups of water and bring to a rolling boil. Add salt and preferred seasoning to boiling water to add flavor. Once chicken is cooked, remove from heat, but DO NOT drain the water.

3. Once the chicken broth is cool enough to the touch shred the thighs and replace them back into the broth. In smaller pan place 5 to 6 cups of broth and chicken meat into pan and bring to a boil. Once boiling add to the bowl of Stove Top and mix well. Let stand for 5 minutes and serve hot.

National Occupational Therapy Month Brings Light To Importance of OT For Daily Tasks After Car Accident



Learning how to put on shoes after a car accident with occupational therapy

Photo credit: Rutland Regional Medical Center

Car accidents can wreak havoc on even the strongest, healthiest minds and bodies. The most immediate focus after the cars finally come to a halt is to get to the emergency room as quickly as possible. Adrenaline, pain, shock, and the swiftness of emergency first responders often cause the accident victim to not fully remember the minutes and hours after an accident, including transportation to the

hospital or what the doctor's instructions are after discharge. That is why it is extremely important to listen to your body and get follow-up treatment with your primary care provider.

Most primary care doctors will prescribe physical therapy as a way to gain back strength and mobility after common car accident injuries like broken limbs, damage to the neck and spine from herniated discs or whiplash, or from bruised

and broken ribs. While physical therapy is essential to the body, it is also important to remember to talk to your doctor about occupational therapy, especially when a traumatic brain injury is suffered.

Since April is National Occupational Therapy Month, we wanted to share with our clients and readers how occupational therapy – when

prescribed by a physician – can complement physical therapy after a car accident. Where physical therapy focuses on improving the patient's ability to move their body, occupational therapy focuses on improving the patient's ability to perform activities of daily living, according to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. This is especially important for people who go from being able to walk, talk, and work perfectly fine before an accident to being unable to perform the normal tasks of the day after an accident.

Occupational therapy can help patients retrain their bodies and restore function to be able to do a number of daily tasks, including:

- **Getting in and out of bed**
- **Putting arms through shirt sleeves and legs through pants**
- **Wrapping your hand around and using a toothbrush or hairbrush**
- **Preparing food for yourself**
- **Eating, drinking, and taking medication**
- **Sitting down and standing back up after using the restroom**
- **Getting in and out of a vehicle**
- **Using the telephone**
- **Putting on shoes**
- **Cognitive skills like problem-solving, paying attention, and visual perception of what is around you**

Talking to your doctor about occupational therapy and keeping a journal of your injuries and healing could bring back your quality of life quicker than you hope for. Also remember that if you are having trouble getting the insurance company to pay for the treatment you need and deserve, we urge you to discuss the matter with an attorney specialized in handling car accident injury cases. Call us at any time for a free case evaluation.

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APRIL IS THE
NATIONAL MONTH OF HOPE

We are grateful to our clients for trusting us to provide hope after tragedy for more than 40 years. Thank you for your loyalty!



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Win A \$100 Amazon Gift Card Simply For Cooking Dinner!

Each month we provide a great recipe in the Todd Law Times! Take a photo of yourself making a recipe from the newsletter or a picture of the final product and tag us on our Joseph M. Todd, PC Facebook or Instagram page for a chance to win one of two \$100 Amazon gift cards! Want to add someone who loves to cook to our mailing list so they can receive great recipes and heart-warming stories each month? Call us and we'd be happy to add them!



Raving Fan of the Month

“Joseph M. Todd PC is what one requiring legal assistance expects from an attorney. First, Joseph and Jillian listen with true conviction and concern. Next, they provide sincere guidance counseling of the law. This professional approach allows one to make practical decisions from the bottom-line up-front solutions the law allows. In my sixty years, Joseph M. Todd PC is absolutely the best attorney I have used.”

- Paul Harzbecker