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Our Community Spotlight for October is Attorney Lu Johnson. Attorney Johnson practices in the areas of Education Law and Business Law. Her business law division assists with everything from starting a business and establishing guidelines for the daily management of businesses. The education law side of her firm deals with private and public schools and local, state and federal laws associated with each. This includes everything from special needs accommodation to disciplinary hearings.

In addition to her own firm, Attorney Johnson is very active in her community through various bar associations and service programs. We recently had an opportunity to speak with Attorney Johnson about her practice and this is what she had to say.

BLG: How did you get started?

LJ: I worked a number of years in corporate litigation. I wasn't happy with the work, and didn't feel like I was fulfilling the original reason I choose to become an attorney. After interviewing for other jobs and turning some jobs down, I ultimately decided that the best way to get the career I wanted was to work for myself.



BLG: Did you always know this is what you wanted to do career-wise?

LJ: I always knew I wanted to be an attorney. Thanks to my older siblings, 8 and 11 year age difference, I read, a lot. To get rid of me, they always gave me books to read. One of the first novels I read was "To Kill a Mockingbird". Afterwards, I wanted to know everything possible about attorneys because in my young mind, attorneys were the "fixers". When things were wrong in society, attorneys fixed it. I wanted to be a fixer.

BLG: What do you like most about the work you do?

LJ: I enjoy seeing my impact on my clients. The increase in efficiency, revenue increases, business development, and legal protections that I bring to my business clients dramatically changes the way they do business for the better. I look forward to the changes each month. For my education clients, they are usually the most at-risk individuals in the community. The lack of representation for students of color who are special needs, facing disciplinary hearings, or discrimination while trying to be educated is astonishing. It is a passion of mine to give them a voice, a protector, and a fixer.

BLG: If you could change or remove anything from what you do, what would it be?

LJ: Having to tell clients no. Unfortunately, there are lots of things in this world that are unfair. Unfair doesn't always mean illegal or unlawful.

BLG: What does the future have in store for your business?

LJ: Growth and expansion. I want to help more clients and more jurisdictions and continue to mentor new attorneys.

BLG: What does the future hold for you personally?

LJ: I have no idea. lol Hopefully continued health and happiness.

For more information about attorney Lu Johnson or LPJ Legal, please visit their website: www.lpjlegal.com

How Waiting Too Long Can Destroy Your Case?

by: Marcus B. Boston

Do you have essentially forever to bring your Maryland medical malpractice case? Maryland law can be quite brutal on this subject because waiting too long can destroy your medical malpractice case. You will be surprised how many people who contact us are shocked to know that time may no longer be on their side regarding their claim.

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO GET BETTER...

“I thought that I was going to get better.” In many cases, this is the thinking of individuals who have suffered an injury. The doctors may tell them certain things which lead them to believe that everything will be fine in the end. However, as time passes, things do not get fine. As I explain to clients who voice this position, I understand their thought process. I mean, more than likely the doctor did not get out of bed that morning choosing to injure them. In their minds their doctor is doing all that he or she can to make them better, and this may be the case.

With all the above said, Maryland law still requires that a plaintiff bringing a medical malpractice case understand the time frames and limitations placed on their case. Below I will touch on what can be done “while you are thinking that you are getting better...”

BECAUSE WAITING TOO LONG CAN DESTROY YOUR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASE...

Maryland law gives a specific amount of time in which a medical malpractice case must be brought in court or it will be forever barred. Figuring the statute of limitations is a fact sensitive matter. What may start the clock in one set of facts may not start the clock in another set of facts. For example, does the clock start the same time for adults versus a child under 18? In addition, is there a maximum cut off time regardless of when you “discover” the injury? Due to all these variations, and others, I will not give you a hard and fast number for your “specific” set of facts because I do not know your facts. Suffice it to say, you do not have forever to bring your claim.

What I do suggest that you do, if you think that the doctor did not do something right regarding your care, is speak with a medical malpractice attorney as soon as you can following the perceived injury. Even if you do not go forward with anything, it may be a good idea to at least get a heads up as to what may be going on with your specific set of facts. This way you have a better understanding moving forward. The attorney may also be able to give you guidance as to how long you may have to bring a law suit, if that is the path you would like to take.

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things to do in the DMV

October

4th-8th: Annapolis Boat Show

6th: Taste of Bethesda

Now-Oct. 21st: Renaissance Festival in Annapolis

19th-21st: Boo at the Zoo

20th: Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show

26th-27th: Taste of DC

Chuckles From The Tribe

Joke 1

What did the traffic light say to the car?
 Don't look! I'm about to change.

Joke 2

Why did the skeleton hit the party solo?
 He had no body to go with him.

