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Do you have enough auto insurance coverage? Although we do not handle a lot of auto matters, we will handle catastrophic injuries and matters involving death as a result of auto/trucking collisions. Are you protected *if* someone hits your vehicle AND *if* you hit someone else?

Each state has a minimum coverage requirement and it varies from state to state. According to the Maryland Department of Transportation:

All Maryland vehicles **MUST** be insured at ALL times by a vehicle insurance company licensed in Maryland. Your vehicle insurance must cover, at a minimum:

- \$30,000 for bodily injury
- \$60,000 for 2 or more people
- \$15,000 property damage

But is this enough coverage for you? Are you a high earner, do you have a lot of assets? FYI: a jury verdict can be greater than the amount of coverage that you have!



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Why Can't I Get Legal Help For My Home Holistic Birth?

by Marcus Boston



We recently spoke with a mother who essentially asked “why can’t I get legal help for my holistic birth?” For this mother her birthing experience was not what she expected for her and the baby. She wanted to see what legal options she had available based on her birthing experience.

Mom had created a birthing plan, but it seemed that things went off script in a hurry because this question raises very specific legal issues. I will not focus much on the backstory of this family, but on the relevant legal issues.

Why Can't I Get Legal Help For My Home Holistic Birth?

One of the main reasons why a family might have problems finding legal help when a baby has suffered a brain injury at birth and the birth was not at a hospital, or reputable birthing center, is because in many instances there will be no way to help the family recover the funds needed to help the baby. The person in charge of the birth more than likely does not have liability insurance to cover an injury.

In addition, not all homeowner’s insurance policies will cover these types of situations, compounding issues even more. The truth of the matter is that depending on the severity of the baby’s injury, it may cost millions of dollars over the life of that child to help the child with all their needs. In addition, when the legal process works from start to finish it may cost anywhere from \$200,000 to \$350,000 (can be more if delays in litigation occur) to work this type of case through the legal system for a family. Remember, these costs are like this because lawyers must actually hire medical doctors and other medical experts to meet the state requirements to bring these types of cases. Without access to some type of insurance, most law firms will not take on these cases. This is because litigating these cases could bankrupt the law firm without any recourse and harm other existing clients that the firm is trying to help.

I am not here to tell a person if they should or should not have a holistic home birth. However, if the person in charge of the birth is not connected to a reputable hospital or agency, a parent needs to be aware of the potential legal issues present.

J. Franklyn Bourne Annual Scholarship Tea



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J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, Inc.
Women's Committee
17th Annual Scholarship Tea

Valiant Women Refusing to be Silenced

April 14, 2024
MGM National Harbor
Grand Ballroom 4
101 National Avenue
Oxon Hill, MD 21124

COMMITTEE MEMBER



Every Spring the J. Franklyn Bourne's Women's Committee hosts a scholarship tea. The tea honors women leaders in the law and supports women law students. Each student received \$1500. The tea accompanied a luncheon at the MGM Hotel in Oxon Hill, Maryland at the National Harbor.

Buttermilk Blueberry Breakfast Bread

A quick and easy item to add to your Mother's Day Brunch plans



INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, room temperature
- Zest from 1 large lemon
- 1 cup (214 g) sugar (set aside 1 tablespoon for sprinkling)
- 1 egg, room temperature
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups (256 g) all-purpose flour (set aside ¼ cup of this to toss with the blueberries)
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 2 cups fresh blueberries, cleaned
- ½ cup buttermilk

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Using a stand mixer or hand-held mixer, cream the butter with the lemon zest and the 1 cup minus 1 tablespoon of sugar until light and fluffy.
2. Add the egg and vanilla and beat until combined. Meanwhile, toss the blueberries with ¼ cup of flour, then whisk together the remaining flour, baking powder and salt.
3. Add half of the flour mixture to the batter, and stir with spatula to incorporate. Add all of the buttermilk. Stir. Add remaining flour, and stir until flour is absorbed. Fold in the blueberries. (Leave excess flour from the blueberry bowl behind.)
4. Grease an 8- or 9-inch square baking pan. Spread the batter into the pan. Sprinkle the batter with the remaining tablespoon of sugar. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes – a 9-inch pan will be done in closer to 35 minutes; an 8-inch pan usually needs 40 to 45 minutes. Check with a toothpick for doneness. If necessary, return pan to oven for a couple of more minutes. (Note: Baking for as long as 10 minutes more might be necessary, especially if you're using a smaller pan such as an 8x8-inch. It's not unusual for this cake to take 50 minutes, so just be patient.) Let cool at least 15 minutes before serving.

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