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# THE Key Piece

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## IT'S GRADUATION SEASON!

May is graduation season. From high schools, to colleges and universities, to professional schools and more (looking at you kindergarten and 8th grade), graduation is a major milestone in the lives of both children and parents. In closing one chapter of life and moving onto another, graduations inspire famous words and provide motivational direction gained from experience. **Here are a few inspiring words from famous graduation speeches over the years:**

*"You've got to find what you love... the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know it when you find it."*

— Steve Jobs, Stanford University,  
2005

*"What I have discovered is this: You can't do it alone... Make sure you play with people who have your back. Make big choices early and often."*

— Amy Poehler, Harvard University,  
2011

*"Err in the direction of kindness."*

— George Saunders, Syracuse University,  
2013

*"Wear sunscreen. If I could offer you only one tip for the future, sunscreen would be it..."*

— Mary Schmich, Chicago Tribune,  
1997

*"...no matter what happened, I had the peace of mind knowing that all of the chatter, the name-calling, the doubting... all of it was just noise. It did not define me, it didn't change who I was, and most importantly, it couldn't hold me back."*

— Michelle Obama, Tuskegee University,  
2015

*"There are few things more liberating in this life than having your worst fear realized. Today, I tell you that whether you fear it or not, disappointment will come. The beauty is that through disappointment you can gain clarity, and with clarity comes conviction and true originality..."*

— Conan O'Brien,  
Dartmouth College,  
2011

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- Witness information.
- The progression of your pain and symptoms.
- History of missed work and wages.
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# LJB's Cookin' Corner

## GUSSIE'S CRAWFISH ÉTOUFFÉE

This month's recipe comes from our attorney, Megan. We thank Megan for sharing this wonderful recipe and memory of her grandmother.



**Megan's Note:** My grandmother was one of the best cooks. One of her most-loved dishes was her crawfish étouffée. Everyone loved her étouffée because she made sure not to skimp on the crawfish. A few months ago, my husband (who could eat crawfish year-round for breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and I were trying to think of something new to cook for Sunday dinner. Among our cookbooks and recipes, we came across MawMaw's old étouffée recipe and decided to give it a go. It was easy to make and tasted like it came right out of her kitchen!

### INGREDIENTS:

- ½ cup flour
- 1 cup oil
- ¾ cup onions, chopped
- ½ bell pepper, chopped

- ¼ cup celery, chopped
- 1 ½ pints water
- 2 pounds crawfish tails
- ½ bunch chopped green onion tops
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make a light roux.
2. Add onions, bell pepper and celery.
3. Sauté until limp and shiny.
4. Add water and bring to a medium boil.
5. Slow boil for 30 minutes.
6. Add crawfish tails, salt, pepper, onion tops and parsley.
7. Stir. Allow to slow boil for 20 minutes.
8. Serve over rice. (Serves 4-5)

If you have a recipe you'd like to submit to the newsletter, please share it with us at [info@LJBLegal.com](mailto:info@LJBLegal.com). We're always looking for new recipes to try and share.



Megan's grandmother Augusta "Gussie" holding her mom as a baby.

### FESTS CONTINUED



Back page, left to right, Heather and sister at French Quarter Fest, Megan and family at Jazz Fest, Christy and daughter at Jazz Fest. This page, left to right, Makayla and boyfriend at Garth Brooks, Loyd and family at Garth Brooks, Loyd and sons at Jazz Fest.



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## First Responders Crawfish Cook-Off

The 5th annual St. Charles Parish First Responders Crawfish Cook-Off will be held June 4 at Monsanto Park in Luling from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets include admittance and all-you-can eat crawfish. They can be purchased in advance for \$20 (ages 13 and up) and \$5 (ages 6-12). Children 5 and under are free!

### SAFE BOATING TIPS

With summer fast approaching, lazy days at the lake, on the river, and in Louisiana's numerous bayous and bays await many. Here are a few boating tips to hopefully keep you and your family safe while on the water:

1. Have a safety kit including a flashlight, tape, first aid, whistle, rope, mirror, fire extinguisher, and safety flare.
2. Have the appropriate size, type, and number of life jackets.
3. Check your trailer and boat safety features before leaving .
4. Keep an eye out! Don't assume other boaters know the rules.
5. Don't overload the boat.
6. Wear sunscreen.
7. Bring water.
8. Don't drink and boat or drive.

If you are injured on the water due to another boater's failure to follow boating rules, contact us. We may be able to help.

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

- Ron Dantin
- Shelia Fiffie
- Law Office of Ramsey, Skiles, Strevia & Bourgeois
- Ronald "Chip" Morrison, attorney
- Dennis Elfert, attorney
- Misty Schneider

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## REVIEW ROUNDUP

★★★★★

"They were so helpful throughout the process of the disability claim. They keep me informed through every step. I would recommend them to everyone."

— Racheal

★★★★★

"I needed legal assistance with a name change for a child living with a guardian. Loyd walked me through the process every step of the way and saved me money as we went. The process was mostly by phone and texts and very easy. Would definitely recommend to anyone in need of legal services."

— Duke

## Celebrations in June

*Did you know all these days existed in June?*

- 1: Dinosaur Day
- 17: Global Garbage Man Day
- 20: National Vanilla Milkshake Day

*This is just a sample of some of the lesser-known celebrations in May. For more, visit [nationaltoday.com/june-holidays](http://nationaltoday.com/june-holidays).*

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# SPRING FESTS & CONCERTS

From French Quarter Fest and Jazz Fest to Garth Brooks' record-breaking earthquake-inducing concert in Tiger Stadium, the LJBlegal team has been enjoying the beautiful weather and great music that South Louisiana has to offer in the Spring.



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