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Dellutri Law Group News

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Our Charity Choice of the Month: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.



A Note from Carmen



Congratulations to Branden Henderson who just received his Florida Bar results. We all knew he would pass the Bar. We immediately had him sworn in as a member of the Bar, and

Cancer touches more than just people diagnosed with the disease. It has an impact on everyone around them. This is why the American Cancer Society Making Strides event has brought together millions of people to join together and empower communities to join the fight. Since 1993, six million walkers have raised more than 400 million dollars to help fight breast cancer. The money raised helps The American Cancer society save lives and create a world with less breast cancer. Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women (excluding skin cancer) and the second leading cause of death in women. The American Cancer Society is finding cures through research to help find the causes of breast cancer and better ways to treat it, so that more people can survive the disease. You can help save lives as well by joining the Dellutri team. We are participating in a walk on October 23, 2010 at Tanger Outlets. All you have to do is sign yourself up online at the link below and then show up and walk with us. Please let Elizabeth know what size t-shirt you need and one will be provided to you. If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth at 239-939-0900. Please Join Team Dellutri: Showing we care, by being aware.

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCFY11Florida?team_id=775720&pg=team&fr_id=28022

Upcoming Events

Royal Palm Scare Trick or Treating Event— The Dellutri Law Group will host our **2nd Annual Royal Palm Scare** trick or treating event. Join us for a candy filled night of haunted trick or treating in a safe environment. Over 14 haunted booths to endure, and over \$500.00 in Toys R Us gift cards to be given away. Wear your spookiest, funniest, most original, and most creative costumes for a chance

the Bar. We immediately had him sworn in as a member of the Bar, and he is the 10th Attorney in our firm. Hopefully, you will all get to meet him, as he is a very intelligent and personable guy.

On the other fronts, this place has been a flurry of activity. Between our normal hectic days, we are preparing for the 2nd Annual Halloween Party. "The Royal Palm Scare." If you have a business that would like to join in this event, please contact Elizabeth at 239-939-0900. I hope to see you all there for some safe Halloween fun. We have also been working on Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk for a Cure. I would love for you to join our team on October 23, 2010 and walk with us.

Congratulations to one of our Facebook friends, Gina Doyle, who won our contest by coming up with the team name: "Showing We Care, By Being Aware. Thank you again to all who participated in the contest.

Please check out our newest website www.consumerlawissues.com.

This website is full of useful consumer information.

Fun and Easy Recipe of

Brain Cupcakes



Ingredients:

- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 stick unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup superfine sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

For decoration:

- One 16-ounce tub vanilla frosting
- Red and black food coloring
- Toothpick

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Put all the cupcake ingredients in a bowl and beat them together until the mixture is smooth

a safe environment. Over 14 haunted booths to endure, and over \$500.00 in Toys R Us gift cards to be given away. Wear your spookiest, funniest, most original, and most creative costumes for a chance to win. Winners and photos will be posted on our website www.dellutrilawgroup.com. This year we are adding a dunk tank, where you will get a chance to dunk Attorney David Lampley. Donations for the dunk tank will be given to Harry Chapin Food Bank. This year we will also have many different games where every one wins a prize. This event will be on October 31, 2010 from 4:00 Pm to 8:00 pm located on Royal Palm Square Boulevard. A special thanks to all our sponsors: Lamotta's Italian Restaurant, SWFL Modeling Agency, Green Schoenfeld & Kyle LLP, Publix, Luminary Industries, Tonic Hair Salon and Attorney Scott Moorey.



Spotlight Attorney: Danielle Zemola

It's no surprise to anyone that I'm doing what I am today. I held a gavel at age 5 and knew what I wanted to be when I grew up. My name is Danielle Zemola, and I am the newest Attorney in the Dellutri Family. I couldn't be happier with my decision to join the team.

Originally from Chicago, I moved to the sunshine state to escape the torturous weather of the windy city. After graduating from the University of Miami, I worked for 2 law firms and moved back to the cold. In 2006, I graduated from Indiana University School of Law and got a job as a prosecutor in Fort Myers. I spent the last 4 years prosecuting crimes in Lee County, ranging from battery to DUI to murder. Then it was time to make the move to The Dellutri Law Group, where I am looking forward to representing people in Southwest Florida.



When I'm not practicing law, I stay busy with organizations such as the Delta Gamma Alumnae Group and Panhellenic Alumnae. I volunteer with several organizations and enjoy participating in the community whenever possible. I love all things Chicago (yes, even the Cubs year after year); my cat Waveland (named for a street near Wrigley Field); running (3rd marathon will be in November); and staying close to my family by talking to my mom and Grami every single day.

I look forward to my new position as an Associate with The Dellutri Law Group. Joining such a well-respected firm is sure to bring amazing experiences and challenges.

Texting & Driving is Illegal in 19 States-But Florida Still Allows Texting While Driving

How can it be-Texting While Driving is Illegal in 19 states, but not in Florida. A recent study shows that [texting while driving increases crash risk by 23 fold](#). Nineteen (19) states have joined forces to ban "texting while driving", including New Hampshire. New Hampshire's House Bill 34, states, "A person operating a moving motor vehicle who writes a text message or uses 2 hands to type on or operate an electronic or telecommunications device, is guilty of a violation."

Southwest Floridians need "a no texting bill" to be passed immediately. Naplesnews.com followed the story of [Tracy Cate](#) who was stopped at a red light in North Naples on May 23, 2009. Cate was tragically killed while stopped at a red light at the intersection of Pine Ridge Road and Whippoorwill Lane. Authorities say Riccardo Blas Rivas II, who was 16 at the time, failed to stop at a red light and caused a chain reaction crash involving seven other vehicles. Rivas was [sending text messages just before the crash](#). 32-year-old Tracy Cate left behind her son Gilbert and her daughter Alexia. Florida is hoping to add a No Texting While Driving Bill in 2010. [Governor Charlie Crist](#) endorsed a ban on texting in November 2009. Governor Christ stated, "It's important that we do everything we can to make sure that our fellow Floridians are safe." "The obvious danger of it (texting while driving) is absurd." (More than a dozen bills on texting while driving have been filed for consideration in the spring 2010 session). In addition to Florida jumping on campaign trail to ban texting while driving, so has the popular media icon [Oprah Winfrey](#). At www.handsfreeinfo.com, Oprah claims to have launched a "No Phone Zone" campaign. According to the website, Winfrey said before the show: "Most people think they can text and talk on the phone, and they can handle it, and it's the 'other' people who can't really handle it. "So what needs to happen, I strongly believe, is that the laws need to change to put us all in check. Everybody thinks that they can handle it. But you can't. You can't." "The TV talk titan devoted Monday's show to distracted driving, with appearances by people who have lost loved ones to someone using a handheld cell phone or text messaging." Also on www.handsfreeinfo.com are cell phone safety tips-for example-know your phone-fumbling through your cell phone menu while driving is dangerous. Dial while stopped, ask passengers to make the call for you or answer the phone for you. There are many other suggestions mentioned should you choose to use your cell phone. On a personal note: My husband and I recently had brought a child into this world. and we now have a rule that we are not allowed to use our cell phones while driving

beat them together until the mixture is smooth and creamy.

3. Line a muffin pan with paper liners and fill each halfway with the mixture.
4. Bake in the oven for 20 minutes until the muffins have risen, are golden in color, and spring back into shape when pressed with your finger. Remove and cool on a wire rack.
5. Add enough confectioners' sugar to the creamy vanilla frosting to make it stiff enough to pipe. To the frosting, add a light red and a black food coloring to create a pinkish-gray frosting for the "brain."

Pipe the frosting on top of the cupcakes, and using a red food coloring and a toothpick, draw red veins on the icing.

Baking time-20 minutes

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New Faces of the Firm



To the left, we have Leah Reid, who will be assisting in processing all Chapter 7 bankruptcy files. Leah is currently a student at Edison State College and aspiring to become a paralegal. She is excited to join the Dellutri Law Group family. To the right, we have Jennifer Hanes who will be working in our Foreclosure Defense Department . This December, she will graduate as a certified Paralegal. The Dellutri Law Group is glad to have these two ladies on our team!



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Success is never final and failure never fatal. It's courage that counts.

George F. Tilton