

# Breathe LIFE...

*into your work, life, and play.*

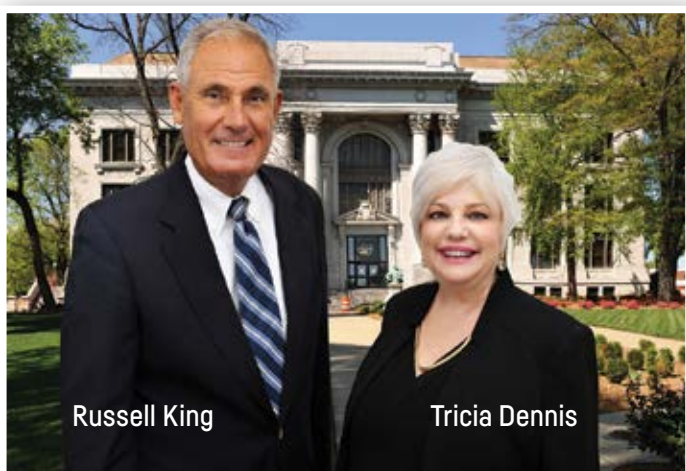
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*Welcome to the first Dennis and King newsletter!*

## The Old-Fashioned Way of Lawyering



*This newsletter is a fun way for us to share news and advice, and stay in touch with you.*

**So, why a newsletter?** Mainly to stay in touch with you, our tribe—the people that over the years have given us your confidence, your business, your consideration, and become our friends. But that's not the only reason.

***Russell and I have seen massive changes to the practice of law over the last few years.*** Mega-firms that do little more than process injury claims flood us with billboards, television ads, stand on trucks, and wield baseball bats to convince you and your neighbors and friends that their style of lawyering (if you want to call it that) is the right way to go. We don't agree. We think the old fashioned way of lawyering is still the best way of

lawyering—personally getting to know each client; personally reading every client's file; personally (are you seeing the pattern here?); personally negotiating every settlement; and personally talking to every client. We know that our client-centered way of practicing law is the right way of practicing law. It may not make us as rich as the guys wielding baseball bats or some old guys that come from Birmingham, Alabama to urge Tennessee and Georgia injured people to trust them, but it sure as heck is a lot more of a satisfying way to practice law. But, to keep our way of practicing law going, we have to stay in touch with you—our tribe, our folks—who have been so generous with us over the years.

**So what can you expect to see in our newsletter?** I hope lots of fun! Mixed with some useful knowledge, a delicious recipe that we have tested ourselves (those of you who know Trish, know she loves to eat [a little too much]), a fun puzzle, an uplifting Biblical message applied to today's current challenges from Russell and a little news about ourselves.

**You will also be the first to hear** about our free book offerings, the new VIP Club we are developing (that will get you all kinds of free, helpful stuff) and our contests for real money and prizes (when we dream them up). We also want to always hear from you—our tribe—our friends. So if you have a suggestion, even a criticism—let us know. We always want to be better. ▣

—Tricia Dennis

### How We Can Help

Tricia Dennis and Russell King have been helping injured people make good decisions about their case for more than 75 years combined. Their practice covers both Tennessee and Georgia. Today, the firm's practice areas include personal injury cases and DUI and criminal defense. Importantly, we have good connections with lawyers in every practice area. If you or a friend or family member have a legal need in an area we don't handle, please call (423) 892-5533 for a recommendation and referral.



## FAITH CORNER

wisdom for living life

### NO IMPOSSIBLE OBSTACLES

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. [Hebrews 11:1]*



**We all face problems that seem impossible to overcome, including us lawyers.**

Everyone of us have had to face a dark night where a problem in our lives seemed overwhelming and we say to ourselves:

“there’s no way I can do this”.

When we face problems that seem impossible to conquer, fears and insecurities can cause doubts. The assurance of God’s unchanging might, goodness, and faithfulness creates a strong harness of trust. This confident assurance fueled

the courage of the Old Testament prophets; who showed that faith overcomes our need to know every detail of God’s plan [HEBREWS 11:1-13]. With conviction, we seek God earnestly, often standing alone when we trust Him. We can adjust the way we approach our challenges by viewing our circumstances with eternal perspective—knowing our trials are only temporary.

Focusing on the steep climbs in life can prevent us from believing that God will bring us through. But knowing He’s with us, we can harness our uncertainties by faith as we trust God to help us overcome obstacles that once seemed impossible.

**How can you become more courageous in the face of an impossible task? How do you feel when you’ve accomplished something you didn’t think you could do?**

*Father, thank You for being the author and Perfector of my faith, so that the measure of my faith—when I face obstacles—is reliant on Your strength not my own. □*

*—Russell King*



## WORD FUN

puzzle of the month

### WINTER SPORTS WORD SEARCH

This is a zigzag word search puzzle. Words go left, right, up, down, not diagonally, and can bend at a right angle. There are no unused letters in the grid, every letter is used only once. Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces, if any):

BIATHLON  
BOBSLEIGH  
CURLING  
FIGURE SKATING  
FREESTYLE  
**HOCKEY**  
SKELETON  
SKI JUMPING  
SLALOM  
SNOWBOARDING  
SNOWMOBILING



ANSWER:

F	K	A	T	I	N	G	B	K	E
I	S	S	E	L	S	B	O	S	L
G	E	K	I	H	N	O	L	H	E
U	R	I	G	O	B	I	A	T	T
M	U	J	H	C	S	N	O	W	O
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F	R	E	E	S	B	O	A	R	D

## Success Stories

### PERSONAL INJURY



“I would highly recommend Dennis and King! We were dealing with a difficult insurance company, but they got it straightened out and I’m happy with the settlement and the efficiency of their firm.”

—Jeremy C.



**YUMS**  
recipes we love



## Quiche Lorraine

*I know—I know—“real men don’t eat quiche”. Well, real men will eat this quiche. My husband, Michael, claims it’s the best thing he’s ever “slapped a lip over”. So, if you know a guy who balks at the idea of eating quiche, just call it a pie.*

### Ingredients

Pastry for a one crust, nine inch pie (I use a good, frozen pastry because I’m hopeless at making pastry)	4 eggs, lightly beaten
4 strips of bacon	2 cups heavy cream, or one cup each of milk and cream (but go ahead—use all cream—you deserve it)
1 onion, thinly sliced	¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup Gruyere or Swiss cheese, shredded or cubed	½ teaspoon of salt
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese	¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
	Tabasco sauce to taste

### Directions

- 1** Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- 2** Cover the bottom of the pastry shell with a round of parchment paper and add enough dried beans to partly fill the shell. Bake 10 minutes.
- 3** Reduce the oven heat to 375 degrees. Remove and discard the beans and parchment paper and set the pastry-lined pie plate aside.
- 4** Cook the bacon until crisp and remove it from the skillet. Pour off all but one tablespoon of the fat remaining in the skillet. Cook the onion in the remaining fat until the onion is transparent.
- 5** Crumble the bacon and sprinkle the bacon, onion and cheeses over the inside of the partly baked pastry shell.
- 6** Combine the eggs, cream, nutmeg, salt, pepper and Tabasco sauce to taste. Strain the mixture over the onion-cheese mixture. Slide the pie onto a baking sheet.
- 7** Bake the pie until a knife inserted one inch from the pastry edge comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Remove to a wire rack. Let stand five or ten minutes before serving. ■

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## Do You Have All The Car Insurance You Need?

Liability coverage protects your assets and provides payments for a person you may have injured if you caused an accident. You should purchase enough insurance to protect the value of what you own. Uninsured motorist coverage protects you by providing a source of recovery if a person who has no insurance or too little insurance injures you in a car accident.

If the person who caused the accident that hurt you only has minimum coverage, you can then use your own uninsured motorist coverage to seek additional compensation for your injuries if the limits of the uninsured motorist coverage you carry is above \$25,000 dollars. To protect our clients, their family and friends, we recommend you carry at least \$50,000 of uninsured motorist coverage per person and much more if you can afford it.

We also suggest that our clients add medical payments coverage to their car insurance, particularly if you lack health insurance. Medical payments coverage is very inexpensive. Because it is so inexpensive this coverage is worth having. It will also provide payment for medical expenses to the passengers in your vehicle. I suggest \$5,000 dollars of medical payments coverage.

Both uninsured motorist coverage and medical payment coverage in Georgia and Tennessee are optional. It will not be included automatically as part of your overall automobile coverage unless you ask for it. These coverages are surprisingly inexpensive and making this change should not significantly affect the overall cost of your car insurance. ■



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## Thank You For Your Referrals!

2020 was an awful year for so many. And, it could have been terrible for Dennis and King but many of you were there for us. We'd like to thank the following clients and referral partners for their wonderful referrals. Your continued support allows us to continue to apply our dedication to providing personal service to more people and make a positive difference in their lives.

- Jackie R.
- Kenneth B.
- W. Barnes
- Dominique B.
- M. Beach
- Raven D.
- M. Wiley
- R. Stokes

## Hello From Tricia Dennis & Russell King

Welcome to the first Dennis and King newsletter! We're thankful for this new way to keep in touch and share favorite recipes, fun puzzles, and helpful tips. Let us know what you think. We love to hear from you! Email us at [office@dennisandking.com](mailto:office@dennisandking.com)



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

practical legal info

### DO YOU HAVE ALL THE CAR INSURANCE YOU NEED?



*So many times, our clients ask us whether they have enough car insurance or the right type of car insurance. All too often, this question comes up after they've had an accident and discover the driver doesn't have enough car insurance to cover their medical bills and pain and suffering, or, worse, has no car insurance at all. So, let's talk about what you need to be safe without breaking the bank.*

Often, when my clients inform me that they have "full coverage" they do not have all they really need. Insurance salespeople use the term "full coverage" to indicate you have the full minimum liability coverage required by both Tennessee and Georgia law.

When you are involved in an automobile accident, you want to have the best coverage you can afford so that you have the best protection. You do not want just the minimum coverage the state requires. To ensure adequate protection, we recommend that you always have both uninsured motorist coverage and, particularly in the state of Georgia where you don't have to pay it back, medical payments coverage on their car insurance policies in addition to the state required liability coverage.

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