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What's Inside?

Lonati Law Firm Launches New Website

To celebrate 25 years of law practice, the Lonatis have launched a new site.

Michael Lonati Jr. Gets Married!

See pictures of the wedding inside.

We Found the Real Santa Claus—and He is in Ohio

An Ohio man wins case and gets to keep his Santa Claus identity.

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Connecting Local Businesses, Neighbors, and Friends

Celebrating 25 Years of Serving Georgia Families

To mark this special occasion, we have launched a brand new website and tagline that was designed with you, our friends and neighbors, in mind.

Twenty-five years ago, I stepped out of the medical field and into working as a personal injury attorney. I'm really proud of the law firm my son and I have built and the hundreds of Georgia families we have helped over the years.

As part of the celebration, we launched a new website with our clients in mind. We wanted to make it easy to find answers to questions about car accidents and injuries. Throughout the website, you will see our law firm's new tagline: **"We Make Them Pay."** This tagline stands as a symbol for our firm's resolve to help the "little guy" against the big insurance companies.

I often get phone calls from local residents who were injured by a bad driver, and many of them start the call by telling me that they "...don't want to sue the other driver," but they do need compensation because the insurance company isn't playing fair. We appreciate that our clients and neighbors are conscientious about this, but let me put your mind at ease. When you file a case because another driver caused your accident and injured you, **you aren't suing them personally**—you are filing a claim with their insurance company. Remember, this is exactly why all of us pay for insurance every month—to cover the cost of expenses that come from an

accident, including your medical bills, missed time from work, and pain and suffering.

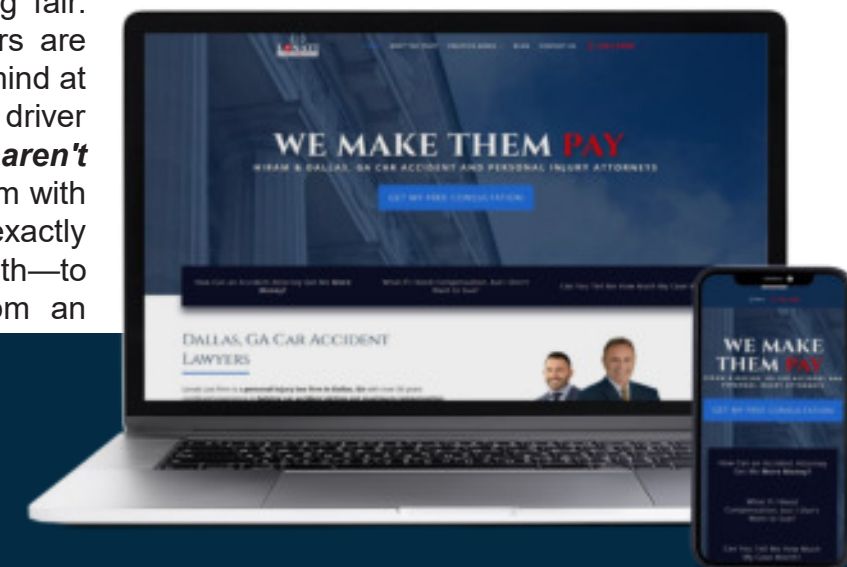
It is the insurance company's duty to pay when someone is hurt, but unfortunately, insurance companies often get away with tricking injured victims out of the compensation they are owed. *That is where we come in.*

We protect our clients' rights to compensation to make sure their medical bills get paid, damages are reimbursed, and they can get back to their lives. We Make Them Pay. And that is what we will continue to do for our community. Thank you all so much for your continued support of our family-owned firm, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

- Michael Lonati Sr.

Holiday Travel
TIPS FOR DRIVING IN
Wintery Weather

- ❄️ **DRIVE SLOWLY**
- ❄️ **NO DISTRACTIONS**
- ❄️ **KEEP SAFE DISTANCE**
- ❄️ **NO SUDDEN BRAKING**
- ❄️ **ACCELERATE SLOWLY**



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Big News! Michael Lonati Jr. Ties The Knot!

It has been an exciting year for the Lonati Law Firm, and one of the biggest announcements is that attorney Michael Lonati Jr. recently married his best friend and girlfriend, Kennedy Bense. They enjoyed a beautiful wedding at Jekyll Island and honeymooned in Italy. We wish them a lifetime of happiness!



Lonati Law Firm Sponsors \$10,000 Hole-in-One Prize for the 2021 Chiro Cup Gold Tournament

The 4th Annual Chiro Cup Raised Thousands to Help Fight the Opioid Epidemic



and community-based organizations.

The Chiro Cup also helps to raise awareness on the role Chiropractic plays in keeping people from needing opioid drugs in the first place. Thank you for helping us make this tournament a yearly highlight to our mission in supporting the Paulding County community. Keep an eye out and join us for next year's event!

The Georgia Council of Chiropractic hosts the annual Chiro Cup each year to help fight the opioid epidemic, provide financial support for immunity research, and fight for our health freedoms. The Chiro Cup aims to reduce the use of dangerous drugs among teens and young adults through awareness campaigns, educational programs, and strategic partnerships with national

ABSURD Lawsuits You Won't Believe

Santa Claus Accused of Identify Fraud After Causing an Accident

It was a crisp winter evening when a patrol car arrived at the scene of a small fender-bender accident in Ohio. The officer approached the driver who caused the wreck—a plump gentleman with a full white beard and wire-framed glasses. The police officer peered down into the vehicle and stated, "Sir, let me see your driver's license." The driver presented his Ohio Identification Card showing an address of 1 Noel Drive, North Pole, USA, and the name "Santa Claus."

Santa Claus admitted he caused the fender-bender and immediately paid cash to the other driver. Nevertheless, the police officer charged Santa Claus with a first-degree misdemeanor for possessing a fictitious license.

As it turns out, Warren Hayes had managed to obtain an official Ohio ID card in the name of "Santa Claus." He was also able to get an official motor vehicle registration, AAA membership card, and checking account in Santa's name, all of them listing his address at the North Pole. Santa Claus appeared in court for the misdemeanor charge. Ohio Judge Thomas Gysegem said that because he had held this ID from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles for 20 years, Santa has been a "real person" since early 1982, and dismissed the case.



Special Holiday Recipe Meghan's Christmas Cocoa Bombs



Ingredients

- 2 semi-sphere silicone baking molds
- Spoon or basting brush
- Chocolate (of your choice—milk, dark, white. Chocolate morsels or wafers work well. High-quality bar chocolate is best)
- Hot cocoa mix (1-cup mix per chocolate bomb)
- Marshmallows and other flavors of your choice (peppermint, sprinkles, etc.)

Directions

1. Chop up chocolate
2. Temper your chocolate (don't worry, you can do this the easy way in the microwave, and it only takes 5 minutes)
3. Paint the chocolate into your silicone molds (two coats) OR pour it into your acrylic mold. Let it dry and harden.
4. Gently remove the chocolate spheres from the mold.
5. Fill the molds with hot chocolate packet and marshmallows
6. Use more tempered/melted chocolate to seal the two pieces of chocolate together.
7. Decorate the seam with sprinkles then let dry.
8. Pop the hot cocoa bomb in a mug of warm milk or water and watch the magic!