

Meet Our Attorneys



Ronald J. Jebaily, Senior Partner, began practicing law in Florence, South Carolina in 1969. Prior to moving to Florence, Ron was employed with Levine & Broder in New York City. One of the partners that Ron trained under was the great Moe Levine. Ron later moved to Florence and opened a law firm that is now known as the Jebaily Law Firm, P.A. For the last 47 years Ron has devoted himself to helping injured workers.

He is the Past President of the Injured Workers' Advocates of South Carolina, and a recipient of the Friend of the Little Man Award for a lifetime of achievement in protecting injured

workers. Ron is also the founder and past chairman of the Association's Judicial Affairs Committee, where he remains an active member.

Ron is a past member of the Board of Directors of the S.C. Workers' Compensation Education Association and was co-chairman of the Program Committee. He is also the recipient of the Association's Lifetime Achievement Award for excellence in helping to shape the development of workers' compensation law in South Carolina. Ron is very involved in fighting for the legal rights of injured workers and is the lead attorney for the Workers' Compensation Team.



George D. Jebaily, Managing Partner, is the lead attorney for the Personal Injury Team at Jebaily Law Firm, and in 2014 was elected as an at-large member of Florence City Council.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, George moved to Florence when he was 7 years old. After attending Southside Jr. High School and graduating from West Florence High School in 1974, where he served as Student Body President, George pursued higher education at the University of South Carolina, getting his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1978 and his law degree in 1982. He then practiced law in Columbia for two years before returning to Florence in 1984, joining with his oldest brother,

Ronald, the Founding Partner at Jebaily Law Firm.

George is licensed in both state and federal courts in South Carolina, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar Association, the Florence County Bar Association, the American Association for Justice, and the South Carolina Association for Justice (SCAJ) where he currently serves on the Board of Governors, and is a Trustee for SCAJ PAC. He is a past board member of Carolina Regional Legal Services Corp, a local entity helping the indigent gain access to legal services. George also currently serves as a board member on behalf of the Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority (PDRTA).

Since 2012, George has served as a featured speaker on behalf of EndDD.org, sponsored by the Casey Feldman Foundation, speaking to thousands of youth and adults on the dangers of distracted driving. It is George's fervent hope and desire that, through this outreach, the driving habits of both youth and adults will be altered to make our highways safer for all South Carolina drivers.

In 2014, George was recognized by the American Association for Justice as a top 10 finalist for the prestigious national "Trial Lawyers Care" award for his work on behalf of Downtown Florence. Since 1995, George has been a leader in the efforts to redevelop Downtown Florence. He served as Chairman of the "Florence 2010" committee, which was responsible for the oversight of creating a community vision and Master Plan for Downtown Florence. He also helped found the Florence Downtown Development Corporation (FDDC), where he served as Chairman of the FDDC Board of Directors from 2002 to 2009. George also served as Chairman of the FDDC's Downtown Master Plan Update Committee, which oversaw the development of the revised Downtown Master Plan that was adopted by Florence City Council in 2011. He has also served as the Chairman of the South Carolina Pecan Festival Committee from its' inception until the present, an event which annually brings over 50,000 people to Downtown Florence.

In addition to his work with Downtown Florence redevelopment, George has spent the greater part of his adult life serving on many different boards and commissions. He currently serves as a board member of the South Carolina Arts Alliance, a state-wide organization in support of the South Carolina Arts Commission. A past board member of the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce, he also served as a two-term President of the Florence Little Theatre Board of Directors, and served on the Arts Alive Committee for over 15 years.

George has also worked extensively with the youth of our community, serving on the board of directors for the Irish Children's Summer program, volunteering as a coach on various local sports teams, working with the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts, serving as a Middle School and High School Mock Trial Attorney-Coach, and serving on the School Board for St. Anthony Catholic School, and assisting with Life Teen Youth Group activities.

George resides in Florence with his wife, Debbie, and they have two children: a daughter, Kayla, and a son, Kirk.



Rangeley C. Bailey, Partner, joined Jebaily Law Firm as an Associate in 2003. Prior to coming to Jebaily Law Firm, Ms. Bailey clerked for the Honorable John M. Milling and also practiced with a civil defense firm. She is a former Commissioner for the Access to Justice Commission. She recently spoke at the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Convention on "How to Prepare for Your Social Security Hearing." Prior to that, she spoke at a SC Bar CLE on the "Top 10 Social Security Rulings You Need to Know." She is a member and past President of the Florence County Bar. She is also a member of the South Carolina Bar and NOSSCR (National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives). She is a member of BNI where she serves as Mentor Coordinator, and is a member of Central United Methodist Church. Rangeley is an attorney with the Personal Injury Team and is the lead attorney for the Social Security Practice.



Suzanne H. Jebaily joined Jebaily Law Firm as an Associate in 2008. Mrs. Jebaily earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in psychology. In addition, she pursued a career as a visual artist and fine arts curator before returning to school to study law. After graduating from law school, Mrs. Jebaily clerked for the Honorable Ralph King Anderson, Jr., South Carolina Court of Appeals. Suzanne is a member of Injured Workers' Advocates of South Carolina and serves on the Editorial Board of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Education Association. Suzanne practices in the areas of Workers' Compensation, Mediation, and Appellate Advocacy.



Brian S. Yost is a personal injury and workers' compensation attorney that joined Jebaily Law Firm as an associate in August 2013. He graduated from Marion High School in 1998, and has a degree in History from Coastal Carolina University. Brian earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina and is a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal honors society. After law school, he served as law clerk for the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Russo of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. Brian's professional memberships include the South Carolina Association for Justice, the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Education Association, the South Carolina Brain Injury Association, and Injured Workers' Advocates of

South Carolina. He is a member of the Florence County Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar Association, and recently joined the Florence Kiwanis Club.

Injuries from a Slip and Fall Accident May Be Caused by Negligence



A restaurant patron slips on spilled liquid near the kitchen. An individual is robbed in a mall parking garage that has inadequate security and lighting. A delivery worker trips and falls on uneven pavement on a public sidewalk.

There are many types of potential premises liability cases. A premises liability case is a type of personal injury claim for injuries experienced due to a dangerous condition on private or public property.

An injury from a premises accident can be as minor as a bruised elbow or can be serious enough to be life-changing. An individual injured in these types of accidents may suffer cuts, bruises, lacerations and broken bones. Some accidents can cause permanent damage and even paralysis from spine, neck or traumatic brain injuries.

Slip and Fall Cases Are a Type of Premises Liability

"Slip and falls" or "trip and falls" are types of premises liability cases where an individual is injured after an accident on someone else's property. These accidents happen every day - in fact, slip and falls account for 1 million U.S. emergency room visits each year (National Floor Safety Institute). Some of the most common causes of slip and fall accidents include:

- Spills or slippery substances on floors
- Torn or loose carpeting
- Pavement defects
- Potholes in parking lots
- Poor exit lighting
- Failure to treat or remove ice and snow Stairways that are poorly constructed or not maintained according to building code

Property Owner Responsibilities for Premise Safety

Property owners, tenants and managers must ensure that their property is not hazardous with these safety principles:

- Building and grounds design and construction must be basically safe.
- Wet spots must be corrected and made safe.
- There must be adequate lighting, exits, guardrails and security. Ice and snow must be taken care of quickly.
- Safety policies must be in place and must include regular site inspections.

Importantly, the owner, tenant or manager must also warn residents, patrons or visitors of hazards and must correct any dangerous situation promptly.

An important factor in a personal injury claim like a slip and fall case is determining whether your injury was caused by the negligence of another person, company or government agency. Negligence can be difficult to prove, so contact our experienced attorneys quickly as you must comply with the appropriate South Carolina statute of limitations.

Rear End Collisions: Common but Complex Cases



Rear-end collisions are very common - 28% of U.S. car crashes are rear-end accidents (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration). Some causes of these crashes are:

- Tailgating
- Speeding Driver inattention or distraction
- Aggressive or reckless driving
- Driver fatigue
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Rear-End Collisions May Cause Serious Injuries

Whiplash is a very common injury in rear-end crashes. Whiplash occurs when the body is jerked forward because of the vehicle being hit from the rear. At the same time the head and neck quickly "whip" back and then forward causing damaged muscles, ligaments and nerves.

Another type of injury often seen in rear-end collisions is traumatic brain injury (TBI). Here the brain is violently shaken and hits the inside of the skull, injuring it enough to cause temporary or permanent damage.

Rear-end crashes can also cause broken bones, lacerations and spinal cord damage. If the vehicle occupants are not wearing seat belts or if there are inadequate head restraints, the injuries may be even worse.

Many times, victims of rear-end collisions do not exhibit symptoms immediately after an accident.However, it is important to get medical attention immediately, even if you feel that you have not been injured. These injuries can have a devastating effect on victims' lives. Incredibly, an insurance company may try to minimize the damage of a low-speed rear-end collision, especially if the victims do not obtain emergency medical treatment.

Rear-end collision cases are complex. We can help establish liability in your case and get you the compensation that you deserve.

If you or a family member has been injured in a rear-end collision or any other type of car accident or personal injury, it is important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call the Jebaily Law Firm, P.A. at our Florence office at 1-855-971-0400 for your initial free consultation or contact us via the website. The Jebaily Law Firm, personal injury attorneys in Florence, South Carolina, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for any incident or personal injury case.

Recipe of the Month Stuffed Acorn Squash



Here's a delicious variation to your standard holiday stuffing recipe.

Ingredients

- 2 medium acorn squash (about 1 ¼ pounds each), halved widthwise and seeded
- Cooking Spray
- 1 tablespoon Olive Oil
- 8 ounces Cremini mushrooms, sliced · 2 3-ounce links apple chicken sausage, cooked and diced
- 8 ounces kale, stemmed and chopped
- 1/2 teaspoons salt (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoons ground black pepper ٠
- 1/2 cup fat-free, reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup dried cornbread stuffing

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Coat a baking pan with non-stick cooking spray and place squash cut-side down in the pan. Add about an inch of water and bake for 30 minutes.
- 3. While the squash is baking, add olive oil to a sauté pan over medium-high heat.
- Sauté mushrooms and chicken sausage until golden brown. Add kale, salt (optional) and pepper and sauté until kale is wilted, about 5-7 minutes.
- 4. Add the chicken broth and cornbread stuffing to the mushroom mixture and simmer until all of the liquid is absorbed.
- 5. Remove squash from the oven. Turn the squash over in the pan so the cut side is up. Fill each squash with ¼ of the mushroom mixture then return to the oven. Bake for 15 minutes.

6. Cut each squash in half and serve.

Recipe courtesy of www.diabetes.org

What's Happening in Florence

Dec 1-31

Fantasy of Lights Swan Lake Iris Gardens Sumter, SC http://www.sumtersc.gov/fantasy-of-lights

Dec 3

Doghouse Kings Southern Hops Brewing Company Florence, SC http://eventful.com/florence_sc/events/doghouse-kings-/E0-001-096973694-6

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Hartsville Bridal Expo T.B. Thomas Sports Center Hartsville, SC https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hartsville-bridal-expo-tickets-27177990100?aff=es2

Dec 10

Hartsville for the Holidays - Christmas Parade South Fifth Street and Carolina Avenue Hartsville, SC https://hartsvillefortheholidays.com/hartsville-christmas-parade/

Dec 23

Prettier than Matt Southern Hops Brewing Company Florence, SC http://eventful.com/florence_sc/events/prettier-than-matt-/E0-001-097233234-2

Dec 31

New Year's Eve Celebration Town of Florence Florence, SC http://eventful.com/florence_sc/events/new-years-eve-celebration-/E0-001-097415703-7

Jan 14

Faith Bardill and The Back Row Saints- Faith Bardill and The Back Row Saints The Chuck Wagon Sumter, SC

http://eventful.com/sumter/events/faith-bardill-and-back-row-saints-faith-bardill-and-/E0-0 01-096001683-0

Jan 21

The Barefoot Movement Sumter Opera House Sumter, SC http://eventful.com/sumter/events/barefoot-movement-/E0-001-095926649-3

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