



Thank You Frontline Heroes



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Thank You to our Frontline Heroes

We Appreciate You!

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the medical professionals, first responders, grocery store workers, restaurant workers, delivery drivers, and other essential workers on the frontlines who are keeping our families and communities safe during the pandemic.



A Message to Our Clients

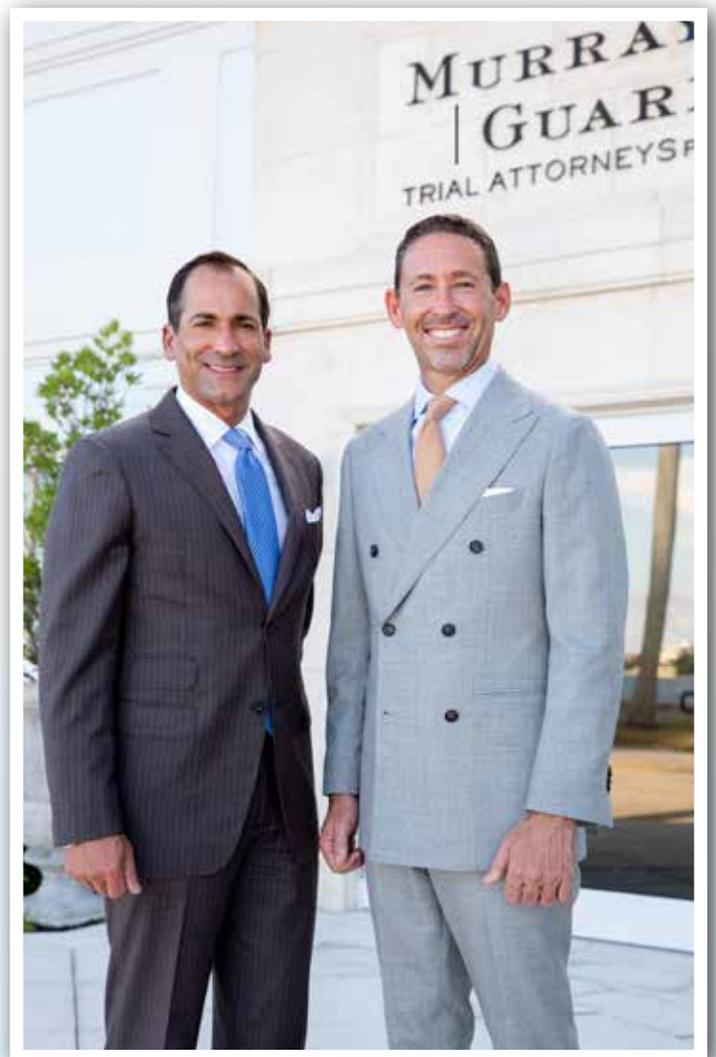
These are challenging times that we are living in, which are changing constantly. We appreciate your understanding, support, and patience during this time.

Our firm is committed to continuing to provide quality, personal legal services to each of you. We also remain committed to the safety and health of you and our team by following the CDC guidelines and offering virtual assistance via telephone, Facetime, and Zoom.

We are here for you and available 24/7. If you have any questions or concerns, please DO NOT HESITATE to reach out to us.

Please continue to be safe and stay healthy!

Sincerely,
Scott C. Murray, Esq. & Jason J. Guari, Esq.



COVID 19 – Staying Safe

Senior Living

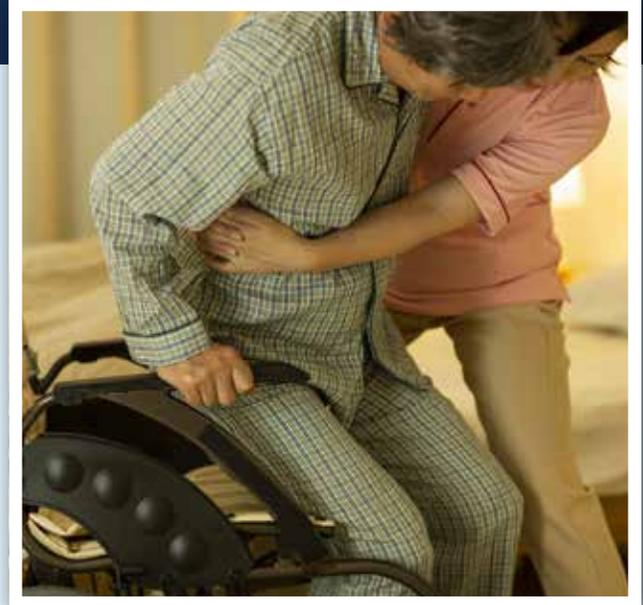
If you have a loved one in a nursing home or senior living facility, in South Florida, you probably already worry about their health and safety. And, with the explosion of Coronavirus cases, it is an even bigger concern.

These facilities have been encouraged – in some cases, ordered to – isolate residents if they show signs of COVID-19, which begs the question, are they still getting proper care? You cannot visit, group activities are canceled, and group mealtime is banned. So how can anyone be sure that all of these vulnerable people in isolation are being properly cared for?

The biggest concerns are:

- Increased risk of injury or fall, while separated from others.
- Choking as a result of eating in isolation.
- Infections due to residents not being bathed or repositioned properly.
- Being turned away from a facility for showing any signs of illness.

Malpractice or negligence cases related to COVID-19 are a distinct possibility, if your loved one's nursing home or senior living community has not:



- Prepared and implemented an Emergency Preparedness Plan,
 - Instituted infection control protocol,
 - Secured proper supplies and equipment, and
 - Ensured staff is taking appropriate care of residents, despite their own fears about COVID-19. They could be considered negligent.
- So, if you spot trouble and you need help, contact us today.

Pay Extra Attention to Your Surroundings

Here is some good news! Coronavirus and social distancing have prompted more of us to get outside and exercise, go for a walk, a run, or maybe dust off that old bike that has been sitting in the garage for a while.

Now the bad news. Cycling on the roads and walking on the sidewalk increase your chances of having a run-in with a distracted driver.

Let's face it, with gyms closed and people working from home, cyclists and pedestrians are everywhere. And, with all the Coronavirus chaos, it is difficult for drivers to stay 100% focused on what is happening behind the wheel.

That is why the team at Murray Guari is reminding you to pay extra attention to your driving. If you are on your bicycle or are walking around, please be mindful that drivers may not see you, so you need to be on the lookout for them. If you are involved in an accident, seek medical attention right away. ■



Guest Columnist: Dr. Phil Heller - *Clinical and Forensic Psychologist*

Coping with Catastrophe

Over the last couple months, the world and all our lives have left everything we have come to know as normal.

To date, more than 100,000 people have died in the United States from this viral pandemic.

Due to the ravages of Covid-19, many businesses have closed leaving millions unemployed or furloughed waiting with the promise of federal relief. As the public tries to orchestrate social and financial changes, they are experiencing tremendous anxiety and depression or just the fear of falling ill. Compound that with adjusting to “social distancing” and “sheltering in place.”

Many of us have experienced natural disasters - be they hurricanes, tornadoes, or thunderstorms - but these incidents, unlike our current disaster, have an end in sight. The virus is contagious, and a second round is possible in the fall which heightens the anxiety as everything remains an unknown.

As a clinical psychologist practicing in the community, I have the opportunity of learning from my patients. When questioned about their experience in ISOLATION and QUARANTINE, some did not like living alone, but appreciated the solitude to read, study, and manage their once hectic lives with respite, while some couples felt refuge with one another in relishing their family time.

But the key is to take it day by day.

Some individuals are trying to work from home while they are home schooling their children. While these have been difficult days to endure, we must try not to discount the positive. If you can find the simplest of joy in each passing day, the fear and worry dissipate and gratitude, no matter how small, will always



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triumph. It is important to talk, share, and be aware of your feelings as you move through these tough times, or you may find an effective therapist who understands your feelings and can validate your concerns. When I see or talk with my patients they feel as if they have a valuable resource and relief from the news and the recurring difficult feelings.

It is also beneficial, in these days rolling into one another of the same backdrop, to keep a similar schedule each day i.e., breakfast, meditation/exercise, work activity, lunch, end of day family time, or dinner with bedtime being the same time each evening.

Although, anxiety, worry, and uncertainty will still prevail throughout this unprecedented time, the home has always been regarded as a sacred shelter and the true reward is finding the joy and sweetness of being safe with loved ones and family.

Dr. Phil Heller is a licensed clinical and forensic psychologist. His expertise and therapeutic area of focus is in neuropsychology. He has practiced in Boca Raton, Florida, for over 30 years and is a member of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee. ■

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Firm News

Attorney Jason Guari Recognized as SFLG Top Lawyer

Jason J. Guari has been selected to be included in the 2020 edition of the South Florida Legal Guide's "Top Lawyer" in the practice areas of personal injury and wrongful death - Plaintiff. This is the 15th consecutive year with this distinguished honor. ■



Attorney Scott B. Perry Elected to PBCBA Board of Directors

Scott B. Perry was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach County Bar Association. Scott will be installed during the 98th Annual Installation Banquet scheduled for August 1st at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach. ■



Meet Attorney Rudolph Wm. Sohl

Law Partners Scott Murray, Jason Guari, and Scott Perry are pleased to announce that Rudolph Sohl has joined the firm as an Associate Attorney. Rudy earned his law degree from Syracuse University College of Law. He is admitted to practice in Florida and New York. As an experienced trial attorney, Rudy has been recognized by the American Association of Justice as a Top 40 Under 40 Personal Injury Law attorneys. Rudy's practice will focus on personal injury, wrongful death, and premises liability matters. ■

Thank You For Your Confidence And Trust In Us

We at Murray Guari are thankful and humbled by the **positive feedback from our clients**. We remain strong on our focus – helping our clients when they need it most. **Here is a recent review provided by our client:**

"Congratulations All of you celebrating 15 years in the practice of law --- which you so richly deserve! Focusing on service to others and demonstrating professionalism in all that you do; plus, the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles and moral uprightness perfectly captures the essence of integrity. Integrity is a trait one is born with and everyone admires since it means a person has a moral compass that doesn't waiver. The value of integrity is the core quality of a successful career/life, the foundation of character, and the most important principle of leadership. You're the best!" ~ BC

Recognitions

Our attorneys have been recognized on the local and national levels for their achievements in law, as well as their community leadership and other activities.



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How Can We Help?

At Murray Guari Trial Attorneys PL, we **represent victims** throughout Florida who have suffered serious personal injuries due to the negligence of others. At our firm, you will find a team that is **truly concerned about your well-being and getting justice for you.** We are proud that our clients come to us based on a personal recommendation from past clients and from other attorneys in the community who respect our reputation and the quality of our work. We would be honored to put our experience, skill and integrity to work for you. ■



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