

What's the most Fantastic Gift of Love...?



Open to discover the answer!

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## Georgia Attorneys Disbarred

### Lawyers Disbarred For "Ambulance Chasing"

On November 30, 2011, the Supreme Court of Georgia ruled that disbarment was proper punishment for two lawyers who were using "runners" to solicit their legal service to people who have been injured in accidents. Their misconduct involved over 1,300 cases and paying out almost \$275,000 in a 3-year period to runners who tried to persuade injury victims to be clients of these attorneys.

Why were Georgia's Supreme Court officials moved to this decision? They felt that it was unethical for a lawyer to get business from non-lawyers by contacting them directly, or to use a runner. (Runners are people who are paid to contact people immediately after a car accident to obtain the employment of an attorney)

Attorneys that call you right after you've had an accident are simply calling for the sole purpose of soliciting. These attorneys may be employing runners to buy your accident report, or pay hospital clerks to provide them with your personal information. After doing the background work, they then "cold call" you either in the hospital, or at home while you are recuperating, to encourage you to sign a contract with an attorney.

This kind of practice is not only unethical, it is illegal, and the attorneys using these methods will eventually be caught and punished for their actions.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

*I was in an auto accident which unfortunately resulted in a herniated disc. I received exceptional medical treatment for my neck. I felt the results for my case were fair and exceptional. You have gone above and beyond my expectations. There was always someone to answer my calls, and you took the time to explain the legal processes with my wife and I.*

- M.B.




# LOOKING FOR WORK?

## 2,400 Jobs Now Available Locally!

This year marks Six Flag Over Georgia's 45th season. Starting March 17, 2012, Six Flags will reopen its doors to the public. As a result, Six Flags will be looking to hire 2,400 people to fill up their job openings in several areas including food service, ride operations, games, security, park service, human resources, and more.

If you or someone you know is interested in working for Six Flags, have them go online and complete an online application on their website: [www.sixflagsjobs.com](http://www.sixflagsjobs.com). All applicants must be at least sixteen years old.

# The Daddy-Daughter Dance in Douglasville



What a great time we had Saturday night at the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at St. Rose Academy in Douglasville. The young ladies all had a great time, but I think the dads had an even better one!

You don't hear about these dances too often, but if you have a chance to bring your daughter to one, you are almost guaranteed a fun time, and your daughter will always remember it.

(Oh, and don't forget to take your camera!)



The most fantastic gift of love given was the Taj Mahal in India. It was built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan as a memorial to his beloved wife, who died in childbirth.

Dear Friend,

Work on the Taj Mahal began in 1634, and continued for almost twenty-two years. It required the labor of about one thousand elephants and twenty-two thousand workers from Indian and Central Asia, and is considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world.

When we're all wrapped up in our day-to-day lives, we sometimes miss opportunities to acknowledge the people we genuinely appreciate and who have impacted our lives. We are on the receiving end of your friendship and loyalty, and we just want to say "thanks" for the opportunity to serve you.



Our Gift of Love to You! ↘

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