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# Why We Fight *Tiffany Buffkin's Commitment to Clients and Community*

At Maguire Law Firm, we talk a lot about fighting for people, not just cases or outcomes. That belief shapes every decision we make, and it's the standard we hold ourselves to every day. When I look around our firm, I see individuals who consistently live out that mission in a way that's impossible to miss. Tiffany Buffkin is one of them.



Before law school, Tiffany worked as a server, and she still credits that experience for shaping how she connects with people. "I loved it because I love meeting new people," she explains. "I really enjoy that I get to meet people that I wouldn't otherwise meet: teachers, nurses, warehouse workers. You get a good mix of clientele." That ability to connect with people from all walks of life is one of her greatest strengths, and our clients feel it right away.

Tiffany is an attorney and partner here at the firm, and is beginning her seventh year with us. Tiffany is an incredible trial lawyer and leader. She combines unparalleled courtroom instincts with outstanding communication skills. Moreover, she provides enormous compassion, care, and empathy for everyone that she represents. Tiffany's dedication, integrity, and passion for our clients are consistent with the culture that our firm aspires to achieve each workday.

Tiffany has also been clear about why Maguire Law Firm was the right fit for her. She knew she didn't want to work at a large national firm with rigid corporate policies. She wanted autonomy and the resources to truly fight for clients. "It really was the best of both

worlds," she says. "We're a big enough firm where we have the resources to go to jury trials, but small enough that we can individualize our efforts for each case."

Interestingly, personal injury law wasn't always part of her plan. Like many great lawyers, her path shifted because of life experiences. While she was in her first year of law school, Tiffany's father suffered a traumatic accident that left him disabled and completely out of work. Going through that process alongside her family changed everything. As she puts it, "I went through the process of helping him with his work, and then I just really became passionate about personal injury." She didn't just study the law; she lived the reality our clients face every day. That perspective can't be taught, and it shows in her work.

Tiffany knows that here, if an adjuster isn't being fair, she has the freedom to do what's right. "Even if I know the value of the case isn't going to be a huge verdict, I have the autonomy to go to a jury trial to do what I think is right for the client." That mindset and putting people over speed or convenience is exactly why she's such a trusted advocate.

Tiffany often says personal injury law is "the best of both worlds," and I couldn't agree more. She loves being in the courtroom, trying cases, and advocating fiercely, but just as important to her is the human side. "I really enjoy helping people and seeing the direct impact the work has on our clients and their families," she shares. That impact is what motivates her, and it's why clients immediately feel at ease when they sit across the table from her.

Outside the office, she's first and foremost a mom. She has a 15-year-old son, two bonus kids, and a nephew she's especially close to. Her home sounds like controlled chaos in the best way: ping-pong, cornhole, laser tag, and, yes, even confetti inside the house for special occasions like New Year's Eve! She and her husband are their kids' biggest supporters, whether it's soccer, marching band, or chasing big goals (including her son's hope to become head drum major).

Tiffany brings that same energy, commitment, and care into her work every day. We are incredibly fortunate to have her as a partner, an advocate for our clients, and a leader within our firm. She *lives* our values!

## Set Sail on a Getaway That Keeps Things Simple

### *A Cruise Where Your Passport Can Stay Home*

Have you been dreaming of a getaway, but the thought of renewing your passport is too much? Don't worry, you can set sail without leaving the country. Passport-free cruises make it easy to explore charming towns, sunny beaches, and vibrant ports, all while keeping the logistics simple.

don't need a passport if you start from U.S. ports like Miami, Tampa, or Fort Lauderdale. Regent Seven Seas invites travelers aboard the Wonders in the Caribbean cruise, stopping in the Cayman Islands, Belize, Mexico, and more. For a tropical twist, Royal Caribbean's Southern Caribbean Holiday cruise begins in San Juan and visits Barbados, Trinidad, Tobago, and St. Maarten.



enjoy sandy pink beaches, historic Hamilton, and the charm of St. George. Carnival and Oceania offer cruises with relaxing days at sea and island adventures, perfect for a tropical getaway close to home.

#### Canada and New England Adventures

Who says you need a passport to explore charming cobblestone streets, colorful harbors, and breathtaking fall foliage? Cruises from Boston, New York City, and Cape Liberty (New Jersey) make it easy to experience the magic of Canada and New England. Stroll through Halifax, Nova Scotia, savor lobster in Portland, Maine, or take in the quaint charm of Bar Harbor. With Norwegian Cruise Line, you can enjoy a journey hitting all these spots before returning to the Big Apple.

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Florida's sunny ports are your gateway to The Bahamas. From Miami, Port Everglades, or Port Canaveral, you can hop on a Carnival or Disney cruise for a few nights of fun. Disney Cruise Line's three-night Bahamian adventure aboard the Disney Wish includes Nassau and the legendary Disney Castaway Cay. Sand, sun, and smiles await without ever leaving U.S. waters.

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# Understand Your Rights and Options With Legal Access

If you've ever been injured on the job, you know how overwhelming the workers' compensation process can feel. That's why one of the recent episodes of "Legal Access," brought to you by the Maguire Law Firm, was extremely insightful. Hosted by Ian Maguire and Tiffany Buffkin, the show breaks down the complexities of workers' compensation, helping employees understand their rights and how to protect them.

Workers' compensation exists to ensure that employees injured on the job receive medical care and financial support. While the system is designed to allow individuals to represent themselves, the process is full of technicalities that can make or break a case. In this episode, which aired on Jan. 15, 2026, Ian and Tiffany emphasize why having experienced legal representation can be crucial. From navigating conservative medical opinions to understanding which treatments are compensable under the law, an attorney's expertise can make all the difference.

One common pitfall discussed on the show is relying solely on nurse case managers or employer-appointed doctors. While case managers are meant to facilitate care, they are neutral



*Have legal questions? Tune into Legal Access Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. on WMBF and visit us online at [WMBFNews.com/business/legal](http://WMBFNews.com/business/legal) to submit questions for "Legal Access" attorneys to answer!*

parties, not advocates for the injured worker. Similarly, doctors unfamiliar with workers' compensation statutes may underestimate the impact of an injury. "Legal Access" guides viewers in identifying these challenges and taking appropriate steps, such as requesting a second medical opinion when necessary.

The episode also offers practical resources, including a free guide from the Maguire Law Firm, "Mistakes That Can Destroy Your Workers' Compensation Case," available at their Myrtle Beach office or online at [MaguireLawFirm.com](http://MaguireLawFirm.com). This book highlights common errors workers make and provides actionable tips to protect their claims.

Don't navigate the complexities of workplace injuries alone. Tune in to "Legal Access," call the Maguire Law Firm at (843) 279-4983, and make sure your rights are fully protected. With Ian and Tiffany on your side, you'll gain insight, practical advice, and the confidence to handle even the trickiest legal situations.

# Feeding the Working, the Homeless, and Everyone in Between

## Inside the Daily Work of the Myrtle Beach Community Kitchen

Every morning in Myrtle Beach, before the day fully gets going, a small team and many volunteers show up for one reason: People are hungry and deserve a good meal. When the doors open, coffee is brewing, and breakfast is being served to neighbors who need it.

That's what the Myrtle Beach Community Kitchen does, day in and day out.

Located at 1411 Joe White Ave., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 29577, the Community Kitchen serves breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. On any given day, between 320 and 400 people come through for a hot meal. Some are experiencing homelessness, but many are people who clock in every day but still struggle to cover groceries along with rent, prescriptions, and basic bills. The Kitchen doesn't ask questions. If you're hungry, you're welcome.

The organization is led by Sean Mazur, who has been part of the Community Kitchen for more than 12 years. He started as a cook, learned the operation from the ground up, and eventually became director. That experience shows. With just three paid staff members and the help of 80-100 volunteers each week, the Kitchen runs smoothly and efficiently, even though nearly everyone helping out is giving their time.

What many people don't realize is that the Community Kitchen is entirely privately funded. There's no funding or assistance from the city, county, state, or federal government. Every meal served is made possible by donations from individuals, businesses, and community organizations. That support is needed year-round, long after the holidays have passed. Beyond daily meals, the Community Kitchen also provides food and snacks for children through partner programs, especially during the summer months when school meals aren't available.

If you're interested in learning more, donating, or volunteering, you can find information at [CommunityKitchenMB.org](http://CommunityKitchenMB.org), visit them at 1411 Joe White Ave., or call (843) 444-9383. Whether you show up to help or just want to understand what's happening in your community, the Myrtle Beach Community Kitchen is doing the work, one meal at a time!



# BRAIN BREAK

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## Hot Honey-Infused Feta Chicken

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 large boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp hot honey
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tbsp crumbled feta cheese
- 2 tsp fresh rosemary chopped (or thyme)
- 1 tbsp lemon juice (optional)

### DIRECTIONS

1. Pat chicken dry and season both sides with salt and pepper.
2. In a skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil.
3. Sear chicken for 2-3 minutes on each side until golden.
4. In a small bowl, mix hot honey and minced garlic to create a glaze.
5. Place the seared chicken in a baking dish. Pour the hot honey mixture over top.
6. Sprinkle chicken with crumbled feta, then rosemary or thyme.
7. Bake at 400 F for 20-25 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 165 F.
8. Optional: Broil for 1-2 minutes for extra caramelization.
9. Let rest for 5 minutes. Garnish with lemon juice and extra herbs before serving.

*Inspired by LadySavor.com*

# Real Stories, Real Results



*"The Maguire Law Firm represented my husband and me recently in an auto accident claim. BJ Hardesty, paralegal, was our contact. Everything from start to finish was handled in a friendly, professional manner. Over 4 1/2 years, all documentation was accumulated and organized to present the best possible case. I felt a personal relationship with all members of this firm, making me feel that they made every possible effort to ensure a positive outcome for us. In the end, we were very pleased and 'surprised' by the amount of the settlement obtained. I highly recommend this law firm."*

*– Annie P.*

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