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The three founders of the firm - Jeff Laffey, Paul Buccu and Brian Kent - understand the importance of safety on a construction site, as members of their own families are union workers. They bring over 40 years of courtroom experience to the victims of catastrophic injury, particularly those involving the dangers of working construction. We have represented injured union workers from all over the tri-state area including, Carpenters, Plumbers, Operating Engineers, Boiler Makers, Roofers and Teamsters. Collectively they form one of the preeminent personal injury law firms serving hard working union members and their families.

Laffey Buccu Kent also proudly represents individuals injured in many other contexts such as motor vehicle accidents, products liability, slip and falls, medical malpractice and victims of crimes.

LBK is Proud to Announce Sam Reich was selected by The Legal Intelligencer as a "Lawyer on the Fast Track"



Laffey, Buccu & Kent attorney Sam Reich has made the prestigious "Lawyers on the Fast Track" list for 2016. The list is compiled each year by the Legal Intelligencer, the nation's oldest law journal. A special panel of legal professionals in Pennsylvania reviews all nominees and ultimately selects just 35 lawyers in the entire state. The list is reserved for members of the bar who are under the age of 40.

The attorneys at Laffey, Buccu & Kent are widely recognized in the legal industry. The firm's partners, Jeff Laffey, Paul Buccu and Brian Kent, have consistently been selected as "Super Lawyers." Only 5% of attorneys in the state are rated as "Super Lawyers." The firm's partners have also been recognized as top lawyers by the National Trial Lawyers Association and the National Association of Distinguished Counsel. In addition to Sam's recent recognition by the Legal Intelligencer, Laffey, Buccu & Kent attorney Chris Spina has also achieved industry recognition. Chris was rated as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers magazine in 2015 and again in 2016.

HB 1947 Explained - How HB 1947 Would Change Current Statute of Limitations Laws in Child Molestation Cases



If passed, HB 1947 would give victims until their 50th birthday to file a civil lawsuit. Currently, the law gives victims until their 30th birthday, if the molestation occurred after August 27, 2002. Significantly, HB 1947 would apply retroactively. This means that someone who was the victim of child sex abuse has until their 50th birthday to file a civil lawsuit, no matter when the abuse occurred. HB 1947 would effectively supersede the current limitations period.

The problem with both of the current Pennsylvania's criminal and civil statute of limitations laws is that they do not take into effect the simple reality that victims of child sex abuse often wait many years, decades even, to come forward. It's not uncommon for someone to be well into adulthood, before they can even begin to process what occurred. For many, memories of the abuse are suppressed.

HB 1947 was introduced on April 4, 2016 and has passed through the House at lightening speed compared to similar bills in the past. It is now headed to the Senate, where it will face some tough opposition from religious organization lobbyists and the insurance industry. **Please contact your State Senator and urge their support of HB 1947.**

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Philadelphia Children's Alliance
 Bear Affair



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The Bear Affair is a fundraising event to support the Philadelphia Children's Alliance and the important work they do on behalf of child victims of sexual abuse here in Philadelphia.

Laffey Bucci Kent is a silver sponsor and proud to help the PCA. The Philadelphia Children's Alliance is an independent non-profit organization that promotes healing and justice for sexually abused children. They work with law enforcement and medical and mental health services to provide forensic interviews, victim support and counseling services at a child-friendly facility.

[Click here for more info about The PCA Bear Affair](#)

Client Testimonials

Our Results speak through our Clients

Review of Brian Lafferty, Esquire

"I cannot begin to say how **car**ing and **professional** Brian Lafferty and Eileen were to me. All my questions were answered before I asked them! Brian **always** kept my best interest and was **always** available. I would refer Brian and his firm to anyone! 5 Star Rating ~ Donna Maggeo



Review of V. Paul Bucci, Esquire (Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Case) (January 22nd, 2015) "Paul is one of the **outstanding construction litigators** in Pennsylvania. During depositions, it was apparent that Paul knew as much about the operations and engineering as did the defense witnesses." -Jeff Gutkowski

Brian Kent, Esquire - "I would like to thank Brian and his staff for making this process as **stress-free** and **painless** as they could. I would **highly recommend** Brian Kent to handle any **workplace safety** accident case." -Joe

LBK Employee Michelle's Family Recipe:

Parmesan Baked Pork Chops

4 Boneless Pork Chops
1 Tbsp Olive Oil
1 Cup Parmesan Cheese
1 Cup Italian Bread Crumbs
1 tsp black pepper
1 tsp garlic powder



Directions:

On a plate combine the last 4 ingredients. Rub the pork chops with olive oil and then dip (coat) each one in the cheese mixture. Press the mixture over the pork chops to make sure they are well covered in it. Line a pan with tin foil and spray with cooking spray. Place the pork chops on the pan and bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

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