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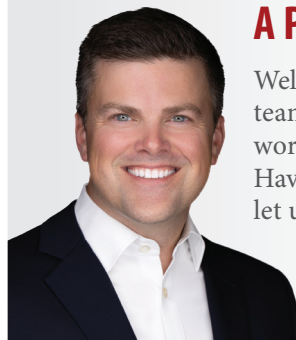
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A Personal Message From Kevin McManus



Welcome to our Newsletter! We'll introduce you to our office team, share client stories and life lessons, updates about our work and community, and have some fun along the way. Have feedback? Email us at info@kevinmcmaluslaw.com and let us know what you think. We'd love to hear from you.

We're On Your Side!

Kevin McManus



CASE RESULT

\$150,000 Policy Limits for Student Struck in Crosswalk Near School

Our firm recently resolved a case for a mother and her 15-year-old son for policy limits (which is a good result). The son suffered injuries when he was struck by a vehicle in a crosswalk near his high school. The crosswalk in front of the school utilized a single, flashing light that is activated by a pedestrian push button. This is a commonly used safety measure at crosswalks to schools in our metro area. Our client pushed this button, waited for the flashing light, and began to cross the street when he was hit by a car that did not yield.

Through our investigation, we were able to identify a witness who stated that our client entered the crosswalk with the blinking light and that the driver did not slow down. Our client was thrown into the air by an impact so forceful it removed his shoes. His injuries necessitated knee surgery and physical therapy, but fortunately, he was able to make a full medical recovery. After the insurance company for the at-fault

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Kevin McManus, Jesse Heenan and mother Michelle Thompson

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Looking Forward to Continued **GROWTH** and Positive Change

By Kevin McManus

"Change is inevitable. Growth is optional." John C. Maxwell

As we kick off the first quarter of 2024, I've been thinking a lot about how far our firm has come. Everything is so different now than when we started. Just 4 years ago, our firm was essentially a solo practice – me with a few vendors and a very part-time assistant.

Of course, we would not be here without our clients. It's a big decision to trust a law firm with your injury or disability case. We consider our clients and former clients as part of our extended family and are so grateful for the opportunity to assist them.

A big driver of our growth has been referrals. A referral is an ultimate act of trust. In 2023, our firm served more clients than ever before who were referred by former clients, friends, and partners in the community.

This expansion led to us growing our legal team from five to 10. We are currently anticipating hiring two more team members,

including a new attorney, this year.

I'm so excited about the team we've built and the top-tier representation we can provide. It makes it fun to go to work. Sure, we still face challenges, and we're used to that. After all, **solving problems is what we do for our clients!**

We also embraced new technologies in our systems to elevate client experiences. This includes our updated case management software and a new client portal. The client portal provides real-time updates, live feedback, and insightful content, ensuring **our clients remain well-informed** throughout their legal journey with us.

We launched a Spanish website with over 150 pages of content, reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and community engagement. We believe that making a positive impact extends beyond the courtroom, reaching into the diverse communities we serve.

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HOW WE CAN HELP

Kevin McManus Law assists clients with personal injury and long-term disability claims throughout Missouri and Kansas. We handle cases on a contingency fee basis and offer free consultations.

Call (816) 837-4433 today or visit our website for more information: www.KevinMcManusLaw.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REFERRALS!

We'd like to thank the following clients and referral partners for trusting us with their referrals. Your support gives us the ability to help others.

Landy H.
Kevin S.
Lisa M.
Steve R.
Laura C.

Scott C.
ITC
Christina S.
Margaret H.
Luis C.

You spoke.
We listened.

**Kevin McManus
Law is now
in English
and Spanish!**

You told us we needed a Spanish version of our website that was easy to use. You were right. We've grown so much in the past 12 months, and we're excited about that growth. We're always striving to be better and have better systems in place to serve you.

For the convenience of our Spanish-speaking clients, we now have a **Spanish version of our website**. This makes it easier for people who speak Spanish to engage with Kevin McManus Law online.

We're always listening and working to provide quality service for our client's needs. Going into 2024, we're very pleased with these accomplishments and we continue to improve them as we grow:

- » Our Spanish content is organized and easy to navigate.
- » We have *free* videos, articles, blogs, and FAQ's, as well as our Newsletter in Spanish.
- » We've also expanded our staff to include experienced bilingual paralegals.
- » Our Intake person is bilingual and very warm and welcoming.
- » Our 5 star reviews from our Spanish clients are a great recognition of the quality of our services.

We invite you to refer your Spanish-speaking friends or family today! es.kevinmcmanuslaw.com

We look forward to serving more people in the Spanish community.



Back to Back SUPER BOWL CHAMPS!

Last year marked the end of Kevin's service as Mayor Pro Tem on the City Council. It was a lot of work, but there were a few perks to the job! Kevin and his sons rallied front and center for the Chiefs Super Bowl Parade – what a time to be in Kansas City. In 2023, the Chiefs had a close win of 38-35 over the Eagles, and many were calling it the most *exciting* super bowl in recent history.



Kevin and his sons at the
Chiefs Super Bowl Parade

That was until ... the 2024 Super Bowl when the Chiefs won in an *amazing* overtime against the 49ers to become **back to back World Champions!**

Later in the year, Kevin's boys got to meet the legendary Andy Reid at a Royals game!

We're all big football fans in our office. We're looking forward to the continued success of the Chiefs' franchise in 2024, and beyond, as well as what it will bring for the city and community. **GO CHIEFS!**



Kevin's boys got to
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ATTORNEY SPOTLIGHT

Welcome Bridget McManus

Bridget McManus, Attorney at Law

A note from Kevin: *Join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest attorney, Bridget, who also happens to be my **sister**. And since she is, we'll have a little Q&A and make it fun!*

Q: Tell us your favorite part about being a lawyer.

A: My favorite part about being a lawyer is hearing the happiness and relief in a client's voice when the resolution of their case exceeds their expectations.

I decided to go to law school after taking a couple of law-related courses in college. In Business Law, we dove into the structure of a legal argument. I found the logical approach of applying precedent to an issue to reach a result very satisfying. I was intrigued by the analysis and reasoning of our Supreme Court judges on complicated issues.

In the course *Psychology and the Law*, we followed a local murder trial and discussed issues relating to the jury trial process. Although there are several lawyers in my family, this was the first time that I had been in a courtroom. I also did a research paper on confessions of persons who were mentally ill. It opened my eyes to how the legal system can be used as both a shield and a sword. Case after case involved mentally ill persons being interrogated and ultimately coerced to confess to crimes they did not commit. Often, these persons waived their right to attorney.

I was offended that the legal system was being manipulated to abuse the more vulnerable persons in our society.

It's now an honor to serve our clients who've been injured through no fault of their own.

Q: Tell us about your talent for painting and how long you've been doing it.

A: Without any real art experience or instruction, I started painting on canvas approximately ten years ago. I began by painting a small portrait of our black lab. Since then, I have painted pet portraits for numerous friends and family members. I tend to paint brightly colored, happy art. Most recently, I painted a portrait of Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce for a white elephant Christmas party. Go Chiefs!

Q: What's a fun fact you'd love our clients to know about you!

A: Fun fact about me. I ran a half-marathon when I was 30 and again when I was 40. I'm gearing up to do it again for the big 5-0! My only goal is completion.

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Looking Forward to Continued GROWTH and Positive Change

One of our goals for 2024 is to launch a firm-wide initiative to support local charities and causes. We are in the early planning stages, but our team is developing some very interesting ideas on how to expand our community impact. I'm excited to see that come to fruition.

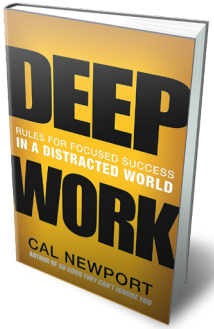
Reflecting on the past year, I'm reminded that *it's your trust and support that have enabled us to expand our impact and accomplish so much*. We're starting off the year with anticipation and looking forward to a chapter filled with continued growth, positive change, and the opportunity to serve you even better.

Kevin McManus

PAGETURNERS... WHAT KEVIN'S READING!

**Deep Work:
Rules for
Focused Success
in a Distracted
World**

by Cal Newport



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party tendered its policy limit, we also recovered the policy limit from our client's underinsurance policy. The total recovery was \$150,000, which was put in a structured settlement for the minor to use when he turns 18 years of age.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with a case involving child injuries, we would be happy to speak with them or provide some *free* resources, which are also available on our website at www.kevinmcmanuslaw.com/library.

Call us anytime at (816) 837-4433. We're here for you, and on your side.