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## **Maximum Damages in a Personal Injury Case**

Do you ever wonder how insurers and attorneys determine the value of personal injury claim settlements? While there are no caps on economic and noneconomic damages in a personal injury claim, there is a cap on punitive damages. There are also special caps for noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases. Read more >>> <http://www.juliejohnsonlaw.com/blog/maximum-amount-personal-injury-damages-can-recover/>



## **Does it matter who files for divorce first?**

In most cases, it doesn't matter who files for divorce first, but being the first to file might give you some advantages. If you are considering divorce or believe your spouse is, this article is a must-read. Read more >>>

<http://www.thetexasdivorcelawyer.com/articles/matter-files-divorce-first/>



## **Grandparents' Visitation Rights in Texas**

Even though Texas does not grant automatic visitation rights to grandparents, the court may authorize special rights in some cases or upon meeting certain conditions. These rights extend beyond divorced parents.

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## ....continued from page 1 Grandparents' Visitation....

Grandparents may request visitation rights if one of the parents is: incarcerated, deceased, or if the child lived with the grandparent(s) for at least six months. Read more >>> <http://www.thetexasdivorcelawyer.com/articles/grandparents-visitation-rights-texas/>



## Recipe of the Month

August in Texas means the start of two very important harvest seasons: pecan and sweet potato! Why not combine the two in one of their most enjoyable forms, the pie! With fall just around the corner, check out this decadent recipe for Sweet Potato Pecan Pie. Get the recipe here. <http://www.tasteof-home.com/recipes/makeover-sweet-potato-pecan-pie>.



## Dallas August Events

### All Month Long: Dollar Days at the Dallas Arboretum

(<http://www.dallasarboretum.org/visit/seasonal-festivals-events/summer-at-the-arboretum>)

Come enjoy the dog days of summer with a cool stroll through the lush Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. General garden admissions are only \$1 at the on-site ticket booth. Make sure to see the summer special displays like the beloved peacock topiaries before they fly south for the winter!

### August 1-10: Alice in Wonderland & The Wizard of Oz

(<https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=artct>)

The Art Centre Theatre main stage hosts two iconic stories perfect for the whole family. Travel to the wonderful Land of Oz on a fantastic journey with lively characters and amazing music, or lose yourself down the rabbit hole in Alice and Wonderland where you'll encounter strange creatures in an even stranger world.

### August 16: Butterflies & Bugs! Family Festival

([http://texasdiscoverygardens.org/events\\_and\\_classes.php#aug](http://texasdiscoverygardens.org/events_and_classes.php#aug))

The Texas Discovery Gardens will be crawling with excitement during the annual Butterflies & Bugs! Family Festival. Experience family-friendly activities, arts and crafts, and butterfly house tours as you and your little ones learn all about bugs! And if you have a bug fan in your family, send him or her to Bug Day Camp August 19-20.

### August 29-31: LEGO Kidsfest

(<http://www.legokidsfest.com/dallas/>)

Bring your little creators to show off their building skills in this three-day festival of one of the world's most popular toys. Parents and kids of all ages will enjoy walking through the LEGO Model Museum. Popular LEGO franchises like LEGO Mixels, the LEGO Movie, and LEGO Star Wars will have interactive and entertaining displays, and your kids can join the Master Builder Academy to work with real LEGO Master Builders and learn new tips and techniques to inspire their creativity.