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# **Your July Message From Attorney Paul Hernandez**



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# 7 Tips for Post-Pandemic Travel

With coronavirus numbers continuing to drop and more people getting vaccinated the possibility of taking a trip is becoming a welcome reality. However, you may be thinking that you're not 100% ready to travel to parts unknown where virus status may be uncertain. Below are seven tips to help you navigate the post-pandemic travel world.



1. **Plan ahead.** With the surge of

vacationers looking to make up for lost travel time combined with a decrease in the availability of places to stay due to attrition during the pandemic and shortages of rental cars, etc., it's necessary to make reservations well in advance of when you plan to travel.

2. **Enjoy the great outdoors.** This is a great year to explore our national and state parks and other sites where the focus is on being outside in the fresh air. Campgrounds, beaches, and hiking trails all offer stunning natural beauty and safe options for fun with natural social distancing.

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- 3. Look for safer accommodations. Crowded resorts and cruise ships where there are many people in a confined space may not be appealing just yet. Consider Airbnb, VRBO, and other options that allow you to rent a private space for just you and your family.
- 4. **Check out sanitizing protocols.** Most accommodations, attractions, restaurants, and rental car companies have adopted strict disinfecting and sanitizing protocols. If you don't see details posted on their website, ask what they are doing to protect their customers from covid.
- 5. Rent a private vehicle. If you're not driving to your destination but plan to do a significant amount of traveling around once you arrive, consider renting a car. Although inventories are down and prices are up, you will be able to limit your contact with a significant number of people if you don't need to rely on public transportation.
- 6.**Book off-peak.** If there are attractions you want to visit that tend to be crowded, choose tour times that are off-hours to limit your exposure.
- 7.**Insure your trip.** While the current situation seems to be giving the green light to travelers it's by no means a guarantee that flare-ups of the virus can't occur. Protect your travel dollars by purchasing trip insurance and make sure that it specifically allows for refunds related to coronavirus issues.

## Tough Time for Used Car Buyers

If you're in the market for a used car, you may be shocked at the current prices. A few factors have conspired to drive up the costs of pre-owned vehicles. After a severely depressed market during the pandemic and the additional income provided by incentive checks, more people are now looking to buy both new and used cars which have resulted in price increases. In addition, there is a global chip shortage and continued delays in material production and supply chain delivery that is creating a slowdown in the production of new cars. Many people in need of a vehicle who can't buy new are looking for used cars. In addition, rental car companies that divested much of their fleets during the pandemic are now looking to restock with used cars. What to do if you're currently considering buying a car?



- If you like it, buy it. This is a seller's market so if you see and
- test drive a car you like, it's best to move swiftly to seal the deal or someone may purchase it right out from under you.
- Rethink the type of car you need. SUVs and trucks are in very high demand. If you can get by with a sedan, you may find dealers are more willing to negotiate on price. A bonus is that sedans typically get better mileage than SUVs and trucks.
- Trade-in to trade up. The used car shortage means that your current ride may be more valuable than you know. It's worth investigating the amount a dealer is willing to offer for a trade-in if you want to explore purchasing a new car.
- Do your research and be flexible. Although no one knows for sure, experts are predicting that car prices may not come down for a while. If you can't wait out the current market, be sure to do your research and have more than one acceptable vehicle option in mind to increase your chances of finding a good deal.

If you or a family member has been injured in a <u>pedestrian accident</u>, <u>bicycle accident</u> or <u>car accident</u>, or any <u>personal injury</u>, or has been denied <u>Social Security Disability benefits</u>, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call **855–880-8163** for your initial free consultation. <u>Kalfus & Nachman PC</u>, <u>Personal Injury Attorney in Norfolk</u>, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for any personal injury case.

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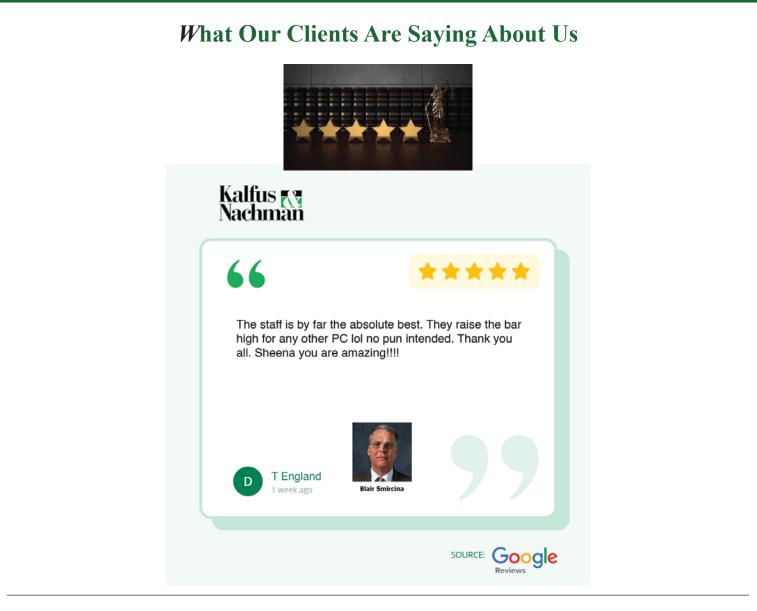
# K&N Furry Friends

Bruno is a 1-year-old hound mix with a big, goofy grin on his face 24/7! Bruno is still a baby in many ways, including that he can be shy around new people. After a few games of fetch, he warms right up and wants to snuggle!

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# Watermelon Slushies with Key Lime-Mint Sugar

A refreshing summer cooler!

#### Ingredients

- Key Lime-Mint Sugar
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint
- 2 tablespoons Key lime zest (from 10 Key limes)
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar, divided
- Watermelon Slush
- 4 cups cubed seedless watermelon
- 1/4 cup grenadine
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (from 2 limes)
- Watermelon wedges, for garnish

#### Directions

**Step 1:** Prepare Key Lime-Mint Sugar: Process fresh mint, Key lime zest, and 1/4 cup granulated sugar in a mini food processor until sugar is finely ground, 10 seconds. Place in a bowl and stir in additional 1/4 cup sugar. Spread mixture on a rimmed baking sheet; let stand at room temperature until dry, 2 hours. Return mixture to food processor, and pulse until finely ground, about 4 times. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator up to 3 .....continued on page 7



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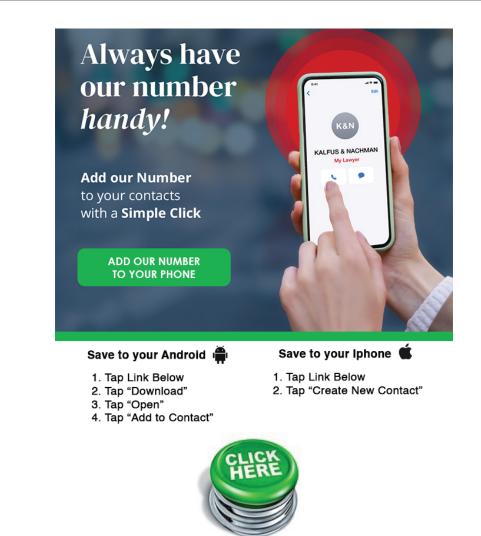
**Step 2:** Prepare Watermelon Ice Cubes: Process cubed melon in a juicer or blender. Strain through a fine mesh strainer, discarding solids. (You should have 1 1/2 cups juice.) Pour into ice cube trays; freeze 4 hours or overnight.

**Step 3:** Prepare Watermelon Slush: Combine watermelon ice cubes, grenadine, and lime juice in a blender; pulse until slushy, about 15 times.

**Step 4:** Rim 2 Collins glasses with 1 tsp. Key Lime-Mint Sugar each. Pour the mixture into prepared glasses. Top with watermelon wedges.

Note: This recipe makes 2 slushes, but you will have enough Key Lime Mint Sugar to last for multiple recipes.

Recipe courtesy of Southernliving.com



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