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## PARKER LAW FIRM: The Attorneys You Want But Hope You Never Need

### Message From Brad

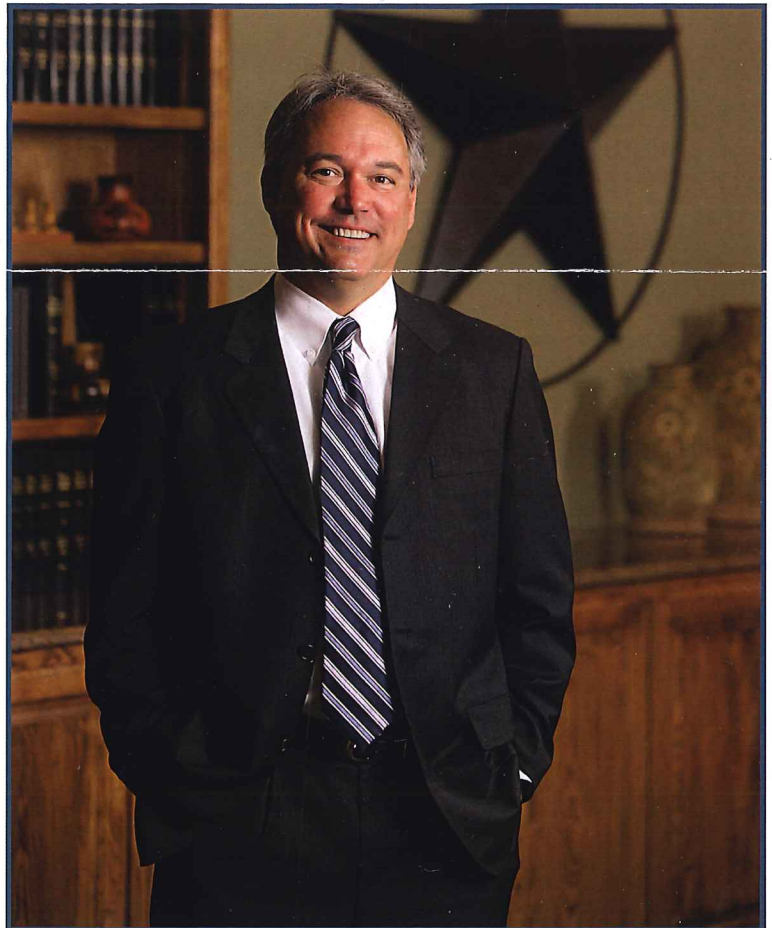
Welcome to *Bar Talk*, our new and improved newsletter. The name comes from a radio program that I had several years ago and thought it was worth dusting off and using again. Our updated design has been streamlined, and we now have more control over not just the content but the overall tone as well. We are curious as to how you like it and want you to share your thoughts and ideas.

Send us an email or give Kami a call and let us know if you like the new format or what changes you think we might need to make. Each issue will include a brief message from me, fun activities, a spotlight on a member of our staff or from the community, one of our favorite recipes and giveaways. We will also feature the winners' names in the next monthly issue.

Thank you in advance for your continued friendship and input about our new style. And remember, if you ever need an attorney we are here for you. If we cannot help with your particular legal matter, we will do our best to find you an attorney that can.

Until next time,

Brad



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## In the Community

### Airport Area YMCA Soccer

Parker Law Firm proudly sponsored the 2017 YMCA spring soccer season. Games are every Saturday through May 6. For more information, visit [ymcafw.org/airport](http://ymcafw.org/airport).



## Staff Spotlight

Legal Assistant Patricia Ford worked with Brad 15 years ago and has returned to the absolute delight of Brad and the entire staff.

Patricia takes comfort in knowing that through her work she can help the families of those injured or killed by the negligence or reckless behavior of others.

Her significant experience is a tremendous asset in getting matters resolved in an orderly and efficient manner.

Patricia draws on the peaks and valleys of her own life as her guide through the turbulent and vital work she contributes to our clients. It is clear why she is a key component within Parker Law Firm and why clients love her.



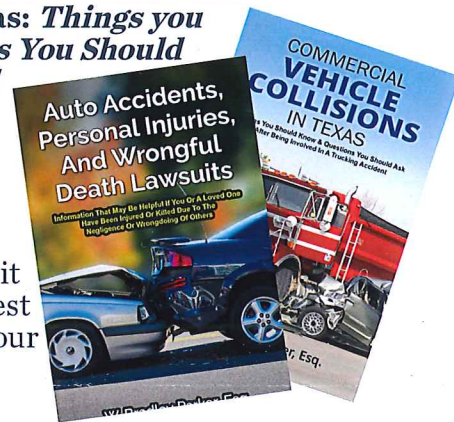
Legal Assistant Patricia Ford, who worked with Brad Parker 15 years ago, recently rejoined the team at Parker Law Firm.

## Get on the Same Page

After an accident, start on the right path by utilizing Brad Parker's new books!

Brad is proud to announce that he has authored two new books in the area of auto accidents and personal injury that were published in late 2016. His most recent books are titled **"Auto Accidents, Personal Injuries, and Wrongful Death Lawsuits: Information That May Be Helpful if You or a Loved One Have Been Injured or Killed Due to the Negligence or Wrongdoing of Others,"** and **"Commercial Vehicle Collisions in Texas: Things you Should Know & Questions You Should Ask After Being Involved in a Trucking Accident."**

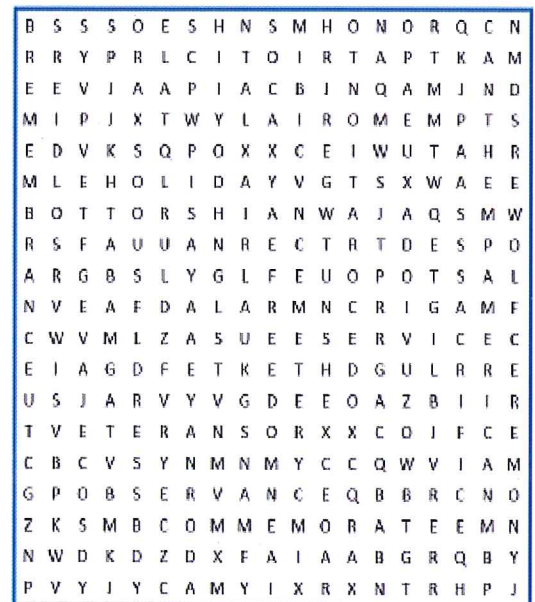
Both titles provide readers with a host of useful information and tips for each stage of numerous personal injury claims processes. Visit [parkerlawfirm.com](http://parkerlawfirm.com) to request information on obtaining your free copy.



## Memorial Day

WORD SEARCH

- AMERICAN
- ANTHEM
- CEMETERY
- CEREMONY
- COMMUNICATE
- DECORATION
- FALLEN
- FLAGS
- FLOWERS
- FREEDOM
- GRAVE
- HALF MAST
- HEROES





## Calm After the Storm

Dealing with the insurance company after a storm can be a difficult process. Parker Law Firm will make sure you don't have to fight alone.

Insurance companies can either deny coverage or refuse to give you the compensation you are entitled to.

In the last few years alone, Texas has had millions of dollars in property damage caused by hazardous weather, including hail and tornado damage. According to the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), hail causes nearly \$1 billion in damage to crops and property each year.

The No. 1 thing that you can do in any storm is document not only all the damage but also all of your conversations with insurance adjusters. Many times insurance companies will run you through several adjusters in an at-

tempt to wear you down. Each adjuster will visit the site and will want to start the process all over again. Always document your conversations. Better yet, you should record them. This way you will have documentation of what each adjuster has said and possibly offered.

However, if you do suffer damage, Texas law provides that you must mitigate. That means you must try to remedy the damage so that no further damage occurs even before you receive a resolution with your insurance company.

So if you'll document, photograph, mitigate and hire good people, you are working toward protecting yourself.

For more information on storm damage claims in Texas, go to [parkerlawfirm.com](http://parkerlawfirm.com) for a free brochure on how to file a claim.

## Brad's Recipe of the Month

### Bo's Pork Tenderloin

- 3 lbs pork tenderloin
- 1 lb bacon
- 3/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 tbsp minced onions
- 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- dash of pepper
- 3/4 cup brown sugar

Mix all ingredients in a bowl, pour over meat and marinate for at least two hours or overnight.

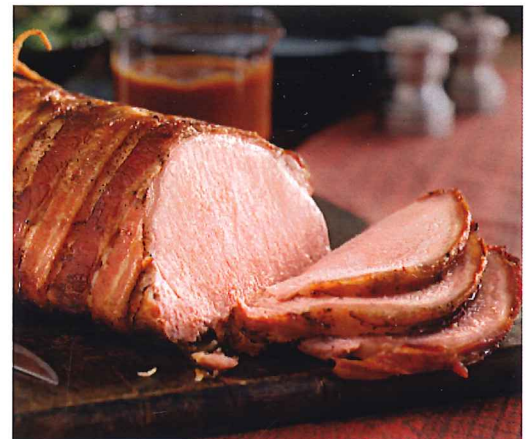
Remove the meat from the marinade and wrap the tenderloin in bacon.

Place in a smoker at 225 degrees for two-three hours until internal temperature reaches 150 degrees.

For added flavor, sprinkle brown sugar on top of meat before cooking.

If bacon begins to burn, cover with foil.

Enjoy!



## Let's Get Social

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Linked In and Google Plus. Also check out [parkerlawfirm.com](http://parkerlawfirm.com) for regularly updated blogs and videos.



## Eager to Learn

Each year we proudly offer scholarship opportunities to a senior at Euless Trinity High School or Lawrence D. Bell High School. Created to assist students with plans of attending a two or four-year university, the scholarship is awarded to those possessing a minimum GPA of 3.0. Submission deadline is over for 2017. We had more than 20 applicants. The winners will be featured in upcoming issues of *Bar Talk*. Visit [parkerlawfirm.com](http://parkerlawfirm.com) to apply for next year.



### What do you think?

We want to hear from you. What do you think of the updated newsletter? Is there anything you'd like us to cover in upcoming issues? Call us at 817.503.9200 or visit [parkerlawfirm.com](http://parkerlawfirm.com).

## Giveaway Central

Each month we will give away two free tickets to two winners for admission to a local movie theater. To register for a chance to win, simply call the firm before May 20 at 817.503.9200. Winners will be notified by the end of the month if their names are drawn and will be featured in the next *Bar Talk* newsletter. Call in for your chance to win today!