

## August Newsletter

### Office Update

We always look for ways to stay current on new legal cases and legal updates. John Fishwick recently attended the Virginia Bar Association's summer meeting in July. Senior Associate Carrol Ching will be sharpening her trial skills at a seminar in Richmond in September. Finally, Associate Daniel Martin attended a Virginia Trial Lawyers Association seminar on motor vehicle accident personal injury cases. Earlier this spring, lawyers and staff participated in a legal update seminar on Medicare/Medicaid rules.

## PEDESTRIANS IN A TOURIST LOCALE NEED TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS

The Blue Ridge Mountains draw tourists from all over the world. Except for the worst winter days, there's no wrong time to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of this section of the Appalachian Mountains. Many out-of-town visitors find themselves spending time in Roanoke, ...

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### Employee Spotlight

#### Isaac Van Patten Firm Investigator

Isaac, Zac to those who know him, is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, a former police detective, and previously served as a federal intelligence specialist. Zac came to work for Fishwick & Associates in the summer 2018, as the firm's chief investigator. Originally from Virginia Beach by way of Germany, he much prefers the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Zac and his wife, Betsy, a native of Savannah, GA, have two children, Owen and Paige. Together they enjoy camping, hiking, and boating.

**Fun fact:** For 3 years in a row, Zac was a nationally ranked IPSC competitive shooter.



Our firm is a proud sponsor of the Salem Red Sox, and we had a great time attending the game on July 12th, with family and friends of the firm. John Fishwick threw a successful strike for the opening pitch. We encourage everyone to catch a Salem Red Sox game this summer. Go Sox!



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