BUSY AS A BEE

Joe Suhre, attorney and owner of Suhre & Associates, started the firm in 1999 with the flagship office in the Cincinnati area. Over the years, the brand has expanded across Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. We have seven offices and a team of attorneys and staff who believe in protecting clients’ rights.

Joe resides in a home nestled in a community outside of Cincinnati with his wife, Mary, his three boys, two dogs, chickens, and bees. Yes, you heard that right – bees. As if being a business owner, lawyer, husband and father weren’t enough, Joe is also a beekeeper. He stepped into beekeeping in 2012, but really decided to take it to the next level in 2018. “A friend of mine kept bees with his dad as a child. When we moved into our current home, he asked if I’d be interested in putting some hives on our property. I said sure, and that year he and I put out 4 beehives. I learned the basics from my friend,” Joe says. When asked about his role as a beekeeper, he said his main job is to create an environment for the bees to do well. “I have to be a problem solver – looking for issues that may prevent the bees from being healthy and productive and then making adjustments to correct those problems before they have a significant impact on the health of the hive,” he says. Joe applies a similar approach in the way he handles cases. He believes in setting his clients’ up for success and working hard to achieve a favorable outcome. Like owning a business, beekeeping is a year-round process. Typically, in the beekeeping world, the busiest time of the year is Spring and early Summer. “When plants start flowering, the nectar flow begins and that’s when the bees have to be at their best so we can maximize honey production,” he says.

A couple of years ago, Joe grew to about 25 hives but has since downsized to an average of 10 hives. While he has no plans to expand anytime soon, he still has a small batch of honey, soaps and other merch available through the family business, Indian Hill Bee Company. Joe says he really likes the problem-solving aspect of his beekeeping hobby. “I also love talking to people about bees... and the fact that my family is involved. My sons and I regularly attend community events where we’ll have a booth and share information about pollinator-friendly plants and about beekeeping in general.”
WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS and DIAGONALLY. Find and circle each word.

Basket  Clover  Farm  Hatch  Plants
Blossom  Colony  Feed  Hive  Pollen
Brush  Comb  Flower  Hobby  Queen
Busy  Extract  Flying  Honey  Wax
Buzz  Fall  Food  Keeper  Worker

SIGNS YOU HIRED A GOOD (OR BAD) CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY

COMMUNICATION
Does your lawyer (or designated case manager) respond to your emails and phone messages within a reasonable time?

ENGAGEMENT
A good lawyer will engage in your case. They will investigate to discover all possible defenses.

NEGOTIATION
Does your lawyer have a solid grounding in the facts of your case and the criminal laws? Your lawyer should be able to find alternate offenses that might fit the facts better and give you the best chance of avoiding or minimizing punishment.

MILESTONES
A dedicated lawyer will walk you through the process and explain what you should expect at each point. You may face several milestones, including arraignment, bail hearing, preliminary hearing, discovery, pre-trial motions and more.

Lawyers have different experiences, skills and personalities. The best lawyers will be the one with who you can form a working relationship with.
HONEY-GLAZED CARROTS

This buzzworthy recipe is the perfect side dish to make all summer long. Honey is a natural sweetener that can liven up all kinds of dishes. These spiced carrots will soon be a family favorite!

## INGREDIENTS

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<td>2 pounds carrots, peeled</td>
<td>1 tablespoon olive oil</td>
<td>¼ teaspoon pepper</td>
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<td>¼ cup honey</td>
<td>1 teaspoon cinnamon</td>
<td>Parsley, thyme or other herbs for topping (optional)</td>
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<td>3 garlic cloves, minced</td>
<td>½ teaspoon ground ginger</td>
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<td>2 tablespoons melted butter</td>
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## DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 425. Cut carrots on a diagonal, about 2 inches in length.
- In a mixing bowl, toss the sliced carrots with the honey, garlic, butter, oil and spices. Spread carrots on a sheet pan.
- Roast for 20-25 minutes, tossing halfway through. Transfer carrots to a serving dish and garnish with chopped herbs. Try this side with chicken, salmon or beef.

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A sunscreen's SPF is a measure of how many harmful ultraviolet rays it absorbs or reflects away from your skin. What does SPF stand for?

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