



## Failure—Challenge It

By: Russell Button

Over the last couple weeks, many of my closest friends and I have discussed the topic of failure. Everything that was discussed was so powerful that I am simply going to repeat it here so each of you has a chance to soak it in.

**Success is not final, failure is not fatal.** Think about that for a moment. How many times have you had some success and stopped working hard because you thought you made it? How many times have you failed and thought it was the end of the world?

The one that I want to leave you with was a poem of sorts that my great friend had on his desk. I have read it every day.

### **Don't be afraid to fail**

You've failed many times, although you don't remember.

You fell down the first time you tried to walk.

You almost drowned the first time you tried to swim.

Did you hit the ball the first time you swing the bat?

Heavy hitters, the ones who hit the most homeruns, also strike out a lot.

R.H. Macy failed seven times before his store in New York caught on.

Novelist John Creasey got 753 rejection slips before he published 564 books.

Babe Ruth hit 714 home runs, but he also struck out 1,330 times.

The message is don't worry about failure.

Worry instead about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

My message this month is simple. Don't make excuses being scared of failure. Instead, take the necessary steps to be disciplined and work hard to be successful. Go make your dreams come true.

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## Thanksgiving Day Turkey Giveaway

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This year my team and I decided to give the turkey to a family that was preoccupied with many other things, such as their son Justin. Justin is in the early stages of his journey to his new life after sustaining a traumatic brain injury a few months ago. The family was changed forever.

I met Tammy at a brain injury support group. Right away, I knew she didn't know where to turn or what to do. As I always do, I encouraged her to give me a call. Even when there is not a case, my team and I help families in need of direction get personal introductions to the people they need to meet.

Tammy and her husband came in to my office to meet with me one day. I got them pointed in the right direction to begin setting up a special needs trust and making the proper future asset transitions to accommodate for Justin's life-long care. Tammy was very appreciative of The Button Law Firm's donation of a turkey to her family for their Thanksgiving Day feast.



If you know someone or a family that needs help in any way as a result of a life-changing event or catastrophic injury, I encourage you to have them contact us at The Button Law Firm. We strive to be more than just a law firm. We are safety advocates that truly care about our community because our clients are family.

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## Coffee Mug Photos

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Each client, referral attorney, friend and family member of my firm gets a free Button Law Firm coffee mug. Below are a few of the photo shots of clients that have taken us up on our offer.



## Chase Your Dreams

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On Sunday, I read an article in the paper about a 13-year-old kid that took the State of North Carolina to court over climate change. He ultimately lost. However, think about that for a moment. This is a kid that is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade taking on the State he lives in. All he wanted to do was have the state pass a rule requiring North Carolina to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by at least 4 percent annually. Nothing radical. Instead, he wanted to make the world he lived in a better place.

The message this month is clear: chase your dreams regardless of your age or your passion. Encourage your loved ones to chase their dreams. Sometimes we forget that all some people need is for someone to believe in them. I encourage each of you to look at those around you and seek out someone that you can motivate and support. Encourage others to do the same. Then, report back to me the triumphs and tribulations that everyone has gone through. These stories are what motivate me to continue to push while everyone else is taking it easy.

