

It is hard to believe I have been writing this newsletter for more than ten years. During this time, I have greatly enjoyed reading and compiling the quotations which appear in each "Notable Quotations" column. This has also become a favorite column for many of our readers. There never seems to be enough space to include all of these wonderful words of wisdom. To celebrate Summer, I am going to change the format for this special edition of the newsletter. Regular columns about mediation cases, recommended reading and dispute resolution in the news will return in the Fall. This issue will be devoted exclusively to "Notable Quotations." Enjoy.

NOTABLE QUOTATIONS

"Teach the young people how to think,
not what to think."
-Sidney Sugarman

"You can't escape the responsibility
of tomorrow by evading it today."
-Abraham Lincoln

"Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself."
-Plato

"Wisdom is to the mind what
health is to the body."
-Francois La Rochefouchald

"The greatest truths are the simplest;
and so are the greatest men."
-Julius C. Hare

"The years teach much which
the days never know."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"For everything you missed you have
gained something else."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"You will do foolish things,
but do them with enthusiasm."
-Colette

"Mistakes are lessons of wisdom."
-Hugh White

"Genius is eternal patience."
-Michaelangelo

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes."
-Washington Irving

"Facts do not cease to exist
because they are ignored."
-Aldous Huxley

"Action without study is fatal.
Study without action is futile."
-Mary Beard

"Now is the watchword of the wise."
-Charles H. Spurgeon

"He is great who can do what he wishes, he is
wise who wishes to do what he can."
-August Iffland

"From the little spark may burst a mighty flame."
-Dante

"Getting an idea should be like sitting
down on a pin; it should make you
jump up and do something."
-E.L.Simpson

"Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in
being wise in time."
-Theodore Roosevelt

"Many ideas grow better when transplanted
into another mind than in the one
where they sprang up."
-Oliver Wendall Holmes

“What we do not understand
we have no right to judge.”
-Henri Frederic Amiel

“Minds are like parachutes-they
only function when open.”
-Thomas Dewar

“Better three hours too early,
than one minute too late.”
-William Shakespeare

“Sleep not when others speak, sit not when others
stand; speak not when you should hold your
peace; walk not when others stop.”
-George Washington

“The wisdom of the wise and the experience of
the ages may be preserved by quotation.”
-Benjamin Disraeli

“Man’s brain is, after all,
the greatest natural resource.”
-Karl Brandt

“A moment’s insight is sometimes
worth a life’s experience.”
-Oliver Wendall Holmes

“Common sense is the knack of seeing
things as they are, and doing things
as they ought to be done.”
-Stowe

“The wisdom of the wise is an uncommon
degree of common sense.”
-William Ralph Inge

“If you wish to please people, you must
begin to understand them.”
-Charles Reade

“Wisdom is the power that enables us
to use knowledge for the benefit of
ourselves and others.”
-Thomas J. Watson

“Beauty I have learned from the ugly,
charity from the unkind and peace
from the turmoil of the world.”
-Frederick Ward Kates

“As a solid rock is not shaken by a strong gale,
so wise persons remain unaffected
by praise or censure.”
-Buddha

“Everything is funny as long as it is
happening to somebody else.”
-Will Rogers

“A room hung with pictures is a room
hung with thoughts.”
-Joshua Reynolds

“Genius without education is
like silver in the mine.”
-Benjamin Franklin

“A good education is the next best
thing to a pushy mother.”
-Charles M. Schulz

“Education is when you read the fine print.
Experience is what you get if you don’t.”
-Pete Seeger

“The mind is not a vessel that needs filling
but wood that needs igniting.”
-Plutarch

“You grow up the day you have your first
real laugh at yourself.”
-Ethel Barrymore

“People are never so trivial as when they
take themselves very seriously.”
-Oscar Wilde

“If you don’t have enemies,
you don’t have character.”
-Paul Newman

“Most people can bear adversity. But if you wish to know what a man really is, give him power.”

-Robert G. Ingersoll

“The best index to a person’s character is (a) how he treats people who can’t do him any good and (b) how he treats people who can’t fight back.”

-Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abby)

“Character-the willingness to accept responsibility for one’s own life-is the source from which self-respect springs.”

-Joan Didion

“Somebody once said that in looking for people to hire, you look for three qualities: integrity, intelligence and energy. But if they don’t have the first, the other two will kill you.”

-Warren Buffet

members of your family and staff will have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Summer. As always, I am truly grateful for your generous and loyal patronage for so many years. Best wishes for abundant Good Health, Happiness, Success, Peace and Good Mediation during the rest of 2011 and beyond.

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