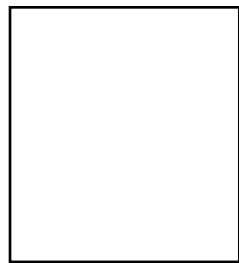




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- Other catastrophic injuries

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Meet Our Staff



Brandy Hudson

Brandy Hudson started with Warner Law Offices as a receptionist and legal assistant in December of 2004. A native of Sod, WV, Brandy graduated from Duval High School and enjoys life in the country whether it be four-wheeling or hunting. She devotes much of her time to her two kids, Tyler, age 13, and eight-year-old Kagan. She is also currently engaged to Josh Pauley who works as a coal equipment operator for AEP.

When you call our office, Brandy is an excellent source of information and can help direct you to the right person.



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Bobby Warner

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Our Client Awarded Million Dollar Verdict

On January 28, 2008, Bobby Warner secured a jury verdict on behalf of his client, Greg Boniti, following a trial in Kanawha County before Judge Duke Bloom. The jury awarded Mr. Boniti more than \$1 million in compensation for soft tissue injuries sustained in a collision with a Charter Communications vehicle. The verdict was one of the largest soft tissue verdicts ever awarded in West Virginia.

Mr. Boniti was working in the Chelyan area when his vehicle was struck by a Charter Communications driver. Mr. Boniti was an avid fitness enthusiast who had enjoyed running, golf and basketball. As a result of the negligence of the Defendants, he sustained soft tissue or connective tissue injuries to his neck and back, which often create chronic pain. Although Mr. Boniti was able to continue working as a petroleum engineer, he was unable to sustain his active lifestyle after the accident. The jury recognized the substantial impact on Mr. Boniti and awarded him damages to reflect his loss - \$75,000 for his pain and suffering, \$75,000 for mental anguish, and \$264,000 for loss of enjoyment of life, annoyance and inconvenience.

Although the medical bills were under \$10,000, according to Bobby Warner, the jury understood that soft tissue injuries are real injuries and can forever change one's quality of life, such as making it difficult or impossible for an individual to continue to participate in the activities they enjoy the most. The verdict also illustrated the public's overall perception that corporations should be held accountable when they choose to disregard public safety.



Tucker's Tips

Learn CPR Online: Keep your Family Safe

Few of us know CPR, and even fewer would find the time to take a class. However, every one of us should know CPR. To be placed in a situation where it's crucial that we know CPR, yet we don't, would be a devastating experience.

Learn CPR is a free public service sponsored by the University of Washington's School of medicine. It offers illustrated guides for performing CPR on adults, children, and infants, and it even contains a printable pocket guide you can put in your wallet. Believe it or not, it even contains CPR instructions for your pets.

The site also offers a video demonstration of CPR, a CPR quiz, and FAQ's and general information that we should all take the time to read through and study.

You'll also find first aid information on what to do when an adult, a child, or an infant is choking but is still conscious.

The site is quick to point out that it is to be used as a free guide and an informational resource, but it can't replace real CPR or first aid training, and it encourages you to sign up for a CPR course.

However, in the meantime, it certainly provides some extremely valuable information. For more information, visit the Learn CPR web site.

<http://depts.washington.edu/learncpr>

Protecting Our Children



Warner Law Offices is dedicated to improving our community. We are sponsoring Family Safety Day at local daycare and preschools to help educate families on child safety seat laws and requirements. About 7,500 lives have been saved by the proper use of vehicle child restraints over the past 20 years. Warner Law Offices also provides free child identification cards at events in our community. If you are interested in learning how Warner Law Offices can help your family or school with car safety or free child I.D. cards, please contact our office.

Spreading Cheer to Families in Need

Warner Law Offices wanted to provide meaningful gifts to clients and friends. After considering many traditional options, we decided to be different this year and help Union Mission with their food drive by donating meals to hundreds of needy families in our community on behalf of our clients and friends. We hope to make this a lasting tradition of finding more ways to actively care about people and our community.

Since 1911, Union Mission of West Virginia has been feeding people, both physically and spiritually. Whether people are in need of food, shelter, clothing, or hope, the mission works to make a difference in their time of need.

On average, more than 60,000 people are fed every month through one of Union Mission's 77 distribution centers in 46 West Virginia counties or at their homeless shelters for men, women and children.

For more information about Union Mission, go to wefeedpeople.com.



Medical Malpractice Report

The 2007 Insurance Commissioner's report on Medical Malpractice has been released. Some points of interest are:

1. In 2006, the Insurance Commissioner declared "the end of the medical malpractice crisis" in a report which studies the profitability of West Virginia insurance companies.
2. The insurance companies experienced better financial numbers than the previous year.
3. West Virginia medical malpractice insurers have produced an operating profit since 2004.
4. In 2006, there were 12 jury trials in West Virginia reported to the Board of Medicine. 9 were defense verdicts and 3 were plaintiff's verdicts.
5. In 2006, there were 72 dismissals and 120 settlements (totaling \$22 million for an average settlement of \$186,000). The average settlement over the past 14 years is \$214,000.
6. There were 154 claims filed in 2006 (down from 315 in 2003 and 273 in 2005).
7. West Virginia Mutual Insurance Company, which holds 73% of the admitted market, experienced a favorable year in 2006 with \$57 million in written premiums and only \$1.8 million in losses.

Warner Law Offices Recent Verdicts & Settlements

Breach of Contract/Insurance Bad Faith
Following the workplace death of one of its employees, a company was forced to defend itself in a civil suit filed against it after the company's insurer wrongfully denied coverage. Through Warner Law Offices, the company subsequently filed a Civil Complaint against the insurer for, among other things, breach of contract and breach of duty to defend. A substantial financial outcome was reached on behalf of the company.

Auto Accident
A Kanawha County man was severely injured when a negligent driver struck a vehicle which, in turn, struck the rear of the vehicle he was operating. Warner Law Offices filed a Civil Complaint in Kanawha County Circuit Court on behalf of the individual and his wife, alleging negligence. A significant financial recovery was obtained on behalf of the clients.

Workplace Accident
A carpenter was seriously injured when he fell from an elevated height while working. Warner Law Offices alleged that the employer was responsible for the employee's injuries under the West Virginia deliberate intent statute for providing defective, inadequate equipment to the employee and failing to provide proper safety equipment. A substantial financial result was obtained on behalf of the worker.

