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Bobby Warner

Warner Receives Recognition

Warner Law Offices is proud to announce that Bobby Warner was selected as a **2009 Super Lawyer for the state of West Virginia**. The objective of the Super Lawyers selection process is to create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource to assist attorneys and consumers in the search for legal counsel. No other legal publisher goes through the unique multi-step process that Super Lawyers employs to select those who will be recognized.

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Polling, research and selection are performed by *Law & Politics*, a publication of Key Professional Media, Inc. *Law & Politics* has been publishing legal magazines since 1990 and *Super Lawyers* since 1991. Warner Law Offices would like to thank all of the attorneys who voted for Bobby to be selected as a 2009 Super Lawyer.



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Mine Safety

According to the Mine Safety and Health Administration, a miner with 32 years of experience was fatally injured at a sand and gravel operation in Alaska. The victim went behind a conveyor belt take-up pulley guard and used a wood handled shovel to clean under the pulley. He was entangled in the pulley and fatally injured. Additionally, several miners have recently been seriously injured performing cleanup or maintenance duties around conveyor belts. These accidents could have been prevented if mine operators had established safe work procedures or victims had followed established procedures when working around conveyor belts. MSHA personnel will focus on work procedures around conveyor belts during future inspections to educate miners and mine operators regarding these hazards.

Fundamental Conveyor Belt Safety Procedures:

- Do not service or work on conveyor belts until the motor disconnect is locked and tagged out
- Keep clothing, fingers, hair, other parts of the body, and jewelry away from moving conveyor belts
- Do not remove or alter conveyor belt guards
- Know the location and function of all stop and start controls
- Keep all stop and start control devices for conveyor belts free from obstructions
- Keep all personnel clear of conveyor belts before they are started
- Keep areas around conveyor belts clear of obstructions

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West Virginia Bowhunter of the Year

Bobby Warner has been selected as the 2008 West Virginia Bowhunter of the Year. Each year, the West Virginia Bowhunters Association presents this prestigious award to one mountain state sportsman at its annual banquet. Bobby was fortunate enough to harvest three pope and young animals in 14 days in the fall of 2008. When the WVBA learned that Bobby had an outstanding hunting season and that he launched Beyond The Backyard, a charitable youth foundation geared toward getting West Virginia children more involved in hunting, fishing and camping, they selected him as the recipient of the award.

Bobby has supported the WVBA and the Archery in the Schools Program for several years. He would like to thank all of the WVBA members who believed he was deserving of this award. He joins legendary bowhunters Dr. Dave Samuel and the late Rev. Stacy Groscup as the WVBA Bowhunter of the Year.

To learn more about the West Virginia Bowhunters Association or to become a member, visit www.westvirginiabowhunters.org.

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Recent Verdicts & Settlements

Logan County Verdict

Our client was injured by a third party with minimal insurance. We presented an underinsured claim against his insurance company, State Farm. We were willing to settle his case for the available insurance limits. However, State Farm made a minimal offer. The jury returned a verdict far in excess of the available insurance limits, establishing the bad faith conduct of State Farm. A verdict of \$243,471.57 was awarded to our client.

Million-Dollar Verdict Stands for Client

Perhaps the largest soft tissue verdict in West Virginia's legal history has been upheld by decision of the West Virginia Supreme Court. A Kanawha County jury awarded our client \$1 million as compensation for injuries he sustained after he was hit by an automobile.

Mingo County Settlement

Our client was severely injured when he was struck from behind while flagging traffic on Route 52 in Mingo County. He was assisting a coal company with temporary traffic control for a disabled coal truck. He was not provided with any safety protection such as reflective clothing, reflective hardhat, flares, cones or radios. Confidential settlement.



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Tina Godish

Tina grew up in Poca, West Virginia. She graduated from Poca High School in 1994. She then attended Garnet Career College and started her career in the medical field. Tina has worked with Warner Law Offices since 2001 as a paralegal on a variety of cases. She spends most of her time with her husband Eric and their three children, nine-year-old Brooke, seven-year-old Kirsten and two-year-old Cole. Tina and her husband enjoy spending time camping with their family throughout the Mountain State.



Jennifer Williams

Jennifer Williams is a native of St. Albans, West Virginia. She graduated from St. Albans High School in 1993 and attended West Virginia State University. Jennifer began her career in banking. She has worked with Warner Law Offices since 2005 and is currently the office manager. When she is not at work, she spends most of her time with her five-year-old son Caleb. Jennifer and Caleb enjoy going to movies, boating, camping, and playing sports.