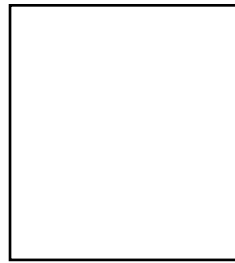




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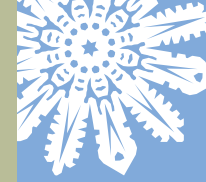


*Kip Reese*

Warner Law Offices would like to welcome our new attorney, Paul "Kip" Reese. Mr. Reese received a B.A. magna cum laude from West Virginia University and earned J.D. from the WVU College of Law. He previously served as counsel for the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committees for the West Virginia House of Delegates. He also served as assistant Attorney General for the Division of Energy and Environment. Mr. Reese is an active member of the Kanawha County Bar Association. He specializes in product liability, personal injury, medical malpractice, employment and natural resources law. When he is not practicing law, Mr. Reese enjoys reading and golfing.



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A Warner Law Offices  
quarterly newsletter

News and tips  
to keep your family  
safe this season.



## Booster Seats

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration designated Child Passenger Safety Week for September 20 through September 27, 2008. Warner Law Offices sponsored a "Seat Check Saturday" event that was held on September 20 in the Trace Fork parking lot in Charleston. This event was co-sponsored by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the CAMC Foundation. At the event, people were taught how to properly use child passenger restraints and were encouraged to discard old, defective child restraint equipment. The purpose of the event was to educate the public about child passenger safety and help prevent any defective or recalled child passenger equipment from falling into the hands of West Virginia families. One of the discarded booster seats was 21 years old.

Warner Law Offices plays an important role in educating West Virginia families about child passenger safety. Charleston attorney Bobby Warner has represented hundreds of individuals, including many children, who have been injured in automobile accidents. Sadly, many of the accidents result in serious injuries or fatalities. After discovering that many children do not ride in a proper booster seat and that many of these unfortunate events are preventable, Warner took action.

"I handled a case a few years ago where a child was severely injured in an auto accident due to the improper use of a booster seat. After that case I decided to start the program," said Warner. "We are proud of the fact we've helped hundreds of West Virginia families stay safe."

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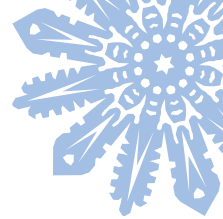
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Teaching proper booster seat safety at "Seat Check Saturday"



## Best in the Valley

In July, Charleston Newspapers held their annual "Best in the Valley" contest. Each year a record number of readers cast their vote for their favorite businesses in the Charleston area. This contest highlights those businesses that excel in customer service and those who go the extra mile for their clients. Bobby Warner was named "Best Lawyer" in 2005, 2006, 2007 and again this year in 2008 by the "Best in the Valley" competition. This recognition reflects my firm's emphasis on courteous client service, professional integrity and a commitment to maximize the value of our client's claims.

We would like to thank all of you who took time out of your busy schedules to vote for our business in the Best in the Valley competition. It is greatly appreciated. Our commitment to strengthening community has been well received by the Charleston area. Our booster seat program, safety awareness and Beyond The Backyard, our new charitable outdoor youth foundation, are all examples of this commitment. At Warner Law Offices, we are dedicated to improving our community.

*Robert B. Warner  
Attorney*



## Tucker's Tips

### Fall Safety

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that fatal work injuries involving falls increased five percent in 2006 after a sharp decrease in 2005. The fatal falls in 2006 were the third highest total since 1992 when the fatality census began. Any time a worker is at a height of four feet or more, the worker is at risk and needs to be protected. Fall protection must be provided at four feet in general industry, five feet in maritime and six feet in construction. However, regardless of the fall distance, fall protection must be provided when working over dangerous equipment and machinery. Warner Law Offices cannot stress how important it is to work in a safe environment. Be sure that you understand your rights to work in a safe workplace and feel free to contact us for a free consultation. For more information on workplace safety, please visit our web site at [www.wvpersonalinjury.com](http://www.wvpersonalinjury.com) or call us at 1-866-344-4460.

## Workplace Injury Case Update

A worker was power-washing an interstate bridge and fell from an elevated height and sustained serious injuries. The company failed to provide fall protection to our client as required by law. Our client was awarded \$750,000. Mr. Warner has handled several similar fall cases in recent years.

## Outdoor Kids' Club

Charleston attorney Bobby Warner launched a charitable youth foundation that is geared toward getting West Virginia children more involved in hunting, fishing and camping. Beyond The Backyard is an organization that will introduce kids to the outdoors through events that will be held across the state of West Virginia. The foundation was created by Warner in response to a troubling national trend that shows fewer children are participating in outdoor activities.

"Every headline that I read about hunting and outdoor participation remains the same," said Warner. "Hunting numbers continue to decline each year. This foundation is aimed at improving those numbers by reaching out to West Virginia's youth."

Those who are close to Warner know that he is very passionate about the outdoors. His television commercials, web site, corporate logo and letterhead for Warner Law Offices all have an outdoor theme. He has embraced the outdoors not only as a hobby, but as a lifestyle.

"People ask me all the time why I produce those hunting commercials," said Warner. "I embrace the fact that I am an avid outdoorsman and that aspect of our marketing is exactly who we are as a law firm."

Membership for Beyond The Backyard is totally free. As a member, children will receive a quarterly newsletter, access to an interactive web site and become eligible to participate in writing and art competitions where selected winners will have the opportunity to go on all expense paid hunting and fishing trips. The organization will hold seminars, conduct youth hunting and fishing outings and work closely with parents to give them the tools needed to get their children involved in a multitude of outdoor pursuits.

## Employment Law

Can you be fired for taking medical leave?

A Tennessee case is going to the US Supreme Court to address the Family Medical Leave Act, enacted as law in 1993 to permit employees at large companies to take up to 12 weeks per year for their own medical care, or care of a family member. The statute protects the employees' right to continue health insurance coverage and to return to work at the end of the leave period. If you are having trouble taking a family or medical leave at your company, consult human resources. If you are fired for taking leave, or fear you will be, you may wish to consult an attorney at Warner Law Offices.

## Medical Malpractice

West Virginia enacted a comprehensive set of laws that address the right to bring a lawsuit if you believe a medical provider has negligently caused an injury. Among the primary requirements is that the lawsuit be brought in a timely manner. If you suspect that a medical provider has committed malpractice, you should consult an attorney who is well-versed in the area of medical malpractice before time expires to properly investigate and file a suit, if appropriate.

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