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News and tips
to keep your family
safe this season.

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Gas Exploration Creates Opportunity & Risks

Over the next few years, Marcellus Shale exploration will be one of West Virginia's largest economic drivers. The discovery of untapped natural gas below the surface is sure to be great for West Virginia. The natural gas industry is one of the fastest growing industries in our state.

The discovery of the Marcellus Shale is wonderful for West Virginia economically, however, many of the workers and citizens of our state should understand the hazards that accompany this new undertaking. There is a potential for gas leaks that could cause burns, gas rig explosions and crowded highways due to large trucks on our rural highways. Many of the job sites have 10 or more contractors working together. It will be a very difficult task to coordinate these job sites to reduce hazards for workers.

Over the past year, Warner Law Offices has represented several workers who were injured from gas rig accidents and explosions. If you have suffered a personal injury or property damage due to Marcellus Shale exploration, please call Warner Law Offices to discuss your matter with one of our experienced attorneys.



Tucker's Tips

School safety tips

It is important to keep children safe while they are traveling to and from school. Some children ride a bus or car, while others ride a bike or walk to school. With crowded highways and sidewalks, be aware of any potential hazard that may arise. Below is a list of safety tips for each of these transportation methods that will get your kids home safely the entire school year.

School Bus

- Make sure your children wear their seat belts. If your school district does not have buses with belts, encourage them to use these buses.
- Wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb.
- Do not move around on the bus.
- Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing the street.
- Remain in clear view of the bus driver.

Car

- Always wear a seat belt.
- If the child is supposed to ride in a car seat, be sure that they do.
- Be aware of novice teen drivers going to and from school.

Bike

- Always wear a bicycle helmet.
- Ride on the right, the same as auto traffic.
- Use appropriate hand signals.
- Respect traffic lights and signs.
- Know the "rules of the road."

Walking

- Be sure that your child has adult crossing guards at each intersection of the walk.
- Be conscious of your kids around traffic; they are more likely to dart out into traffic.
- If the kids are going to a new school, be sure that you walk with them until they know their route.

Kanawha County Jury Awards Family \$91.5M in Neglect Case

A Kanawha County jury recently awarded a family a \$91.5 million verdict for the neglect of its family member at a Heartland of Charleston nursing home. The woman died as a result of dehydration and neglect by the nursing home. This type of abuse and neglect affects our families across West Virginia.

This is a claim that Warner Law Offices did not handle. However, we feel strongly about eliminating nursing home abuse and neglect. We must protect our senior citizens who are now unable to care for themselves and need daily care. Nursing home abuse and neglect can be prevented. Many West Virginia residents have questions about abuse and neglect issues facing their family members.

If someone you know has suffered from nursing home abuse or neglect, please contact the attorneys at Warner Law Offices for a free consultation.

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Recent Verdicts & Settlements

Insurance Bad Faith

A client was injured in an automobile collision when a driver operating a vehicle with a suspended and revoked license negligently struck her car from behind. She suffered permanent and severe injuries to her neck and back, and incurred medical expenses.

A confidential settlement was reached.

Auto Accident

A driver was recently seriously injured after being rear-ended and shoved into another automobile. As a result of the collision, our client sustained multiple serious injuries including neck, back, head, chest, lower abdominal and upper extremity injuries.

Settlement \$700,000



Supporting the Community

At Warner Law Offices our mantra is, "We're dedicated to improving our community." We are always supporting community and state organizations to help them achieve their goals.

Warner Law Offices is a strong supporter of the Adaptive Sports Foundation. This foundation provides profound and life changing experiences for individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities and chronic illnesses through outdoor physical activity, education, support and community. Since 1984, the Adaptive Sports Foundation has been providing services to children and adults with cognitive and physical disabilities.

Starting out as the Ski Windham Adaptive Ski Program, Gwen Allard began teaching approximately 20 students with 10 or less volunteer instructors. Since then, the Adaptive Sports Foundation has grown to 1300 student visits a year and a volunteer roster of 200 plus.

Over the past two years, Warner Law Offices has donated over \$20,000 to the Adaptive Sports Program.

For more information, please visit wvpersonalinjury.com.





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Bobby Warner

Warner Law Offices is proud to announce that Bobby Warner has been selected as a member of the Executive Committee for the West Virginia Association for Justice. The WVAJ is committed to preserving and improving our civil justice system in order to ensure that any person who is injured by the misconduct and negligence of others can obtain justice in America's courtrooms. This association will protect West Virginia families by promoting safe workplaces, safe products, quality healthcare, a clean environment and corporate responsibility.



Tara Chandler

We would like to welcome Tara Chandler back to the Warner Law Offices staff. She worked over five years initially at our firm as the paralegal to Bobby Warner. Tara is originally from Hamlin and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1992. She is married to Josh Chandler and they have three children; Adriana who is 10, Emma who is six and Thomas who is four. Tara enjoys spending time with her family, gardening and cooking. She is also a licensed Zumba instructor. She has worked in the legal field for 17 years in South Carolina, Hawaii and West Virginia.