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### COMMUNITY



# Newsweek

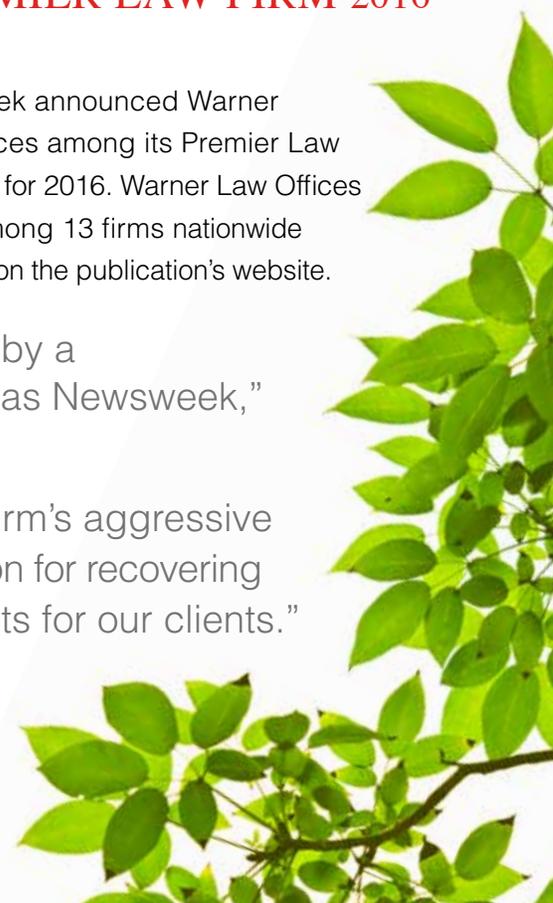
## PREMIER LAW FIRM 2016

Newsweek announced Warner Law Offices among its Premier Law Firms list for 2016. Warner Law Offices listed among 13 firms nationwide featured on the publication's website.

“We’re proud to be featured by a renowned publication such as Newsweek,” said Bobby Warner.

“We take great pride in the firm’s aggressive representation and reputation for recovering large verdicts and settlements for our clients.”

Warner Law Offices represented the lone West Virginia firm included in Newsweek’s spotlight.





## IVC Filters: Helpful or Hurtful?

Warner Law Offices representing victims nationwide in claims against manufacturers

Since the introduction of the retrievable inferior vena cava (IVC) filter, the device has been linked to a number of complications. These devices, intended to prevent potentially fatal blood clots, conversely have caused serious injury and even death in certain cases.

Warner Law Offices is working with medical professionals in filing lawsuits against manufacturers of the IVC filters, which have resulted in vein and organ perforation, migration and breakage, affecting people throughout the country.

In the case of one recently affected individual, an IVC filter was placed because the patient was unable to take anticoagulants (blood thinners) in order to prevent blood clots from moving to the lungs. The IVC filter was surgically inserted into the patient's inferior vena cava, the large vein in the abdomen that returns blood to the heart from the lower body.

Before the device could be removed, it was discovered the IVC filter fractured and migrated outside the vein wall toward the patient's pancreas, with further risk of traveling to the heart.

According to the U.S Food and Drug Administration, this patient experienced the same complications as many more individuals. In 2010, the FDA released a report titled "Removing Retrievable Inferior Vena Cava Filters: Initial Communication" in which it announced it received 921 reports of adverse events from 2005-10.

### These events involved:

- device migration;
- detached device components (called device embolization);
- filter perforation; and
- filter fracture.

A majority of the adverse events (35 percent) involved device migration, when filters move away from their intended location. The FDA listed embolization as the second most frequently reported complication. Much of the medical community believes that this large number of adverse events is related to the device remaining in place for longer than necessary.

Former recipients of retrievable IVC filters are now filing legal claims against manufacturers of these medical devices. These lawsuits claim negligence, failure to warn, design defects, manufacturing defects, breach of implied warranty and negligent misrepresentation on the part the companies and their subsidiaries. A number of lawsuits are still pending in federal and state courts.

**If you've experienced complications as a result of an IVC filter, contact Warner Law Offices for a free consultation. Now's the time. Call (304) 345-6789.**



IN THE NEWS

## Truman Griffith NAMED PARTNER

**Warner Law Offices proudly announced attorney Truman Griffith as partner in March.**

Truman joined the firm in 2007 and quickly demonstrated himself as a dedicated advocate for his clients. With a focus practicing on automobile and truck accidents, Truman has successfully represented more than 1,000 injured men, women and children over the course of his law career.

*"I couldn't be happier to have Truman as partner," Bobby Warner said. "We've long been partners in handling cases, and this enhances our business relationship, but more importantly our continued ability to best serve our clients."*

Truman is also active in the trial lawyer community, both locally and on the national level. He is a board member of the West Virginia Association for Justice and member of the American Association for Justice, where he is a Leaders Forum Patron. Truman had the great honor of being a guest speaker at two recent WVAJ conferences. He has also been recognized as a Super Lawyer Rising Star.

In recent years, Truman has volunteered to help coach a high school boys basketball team during its offseason. He has also spent time lecturing students on the importance of education, finishing high school, making smart decisions and the dangers associated with drinking and driving and driving while under the influence of drugs.

When not practicing law, Truman enjoys spending time with his wife, Lindsay, his two daughters, Madison and Caroline, and his two sons, Alex and Jack. He also enjoys traveling, running, golfing and cheering on the West Virginia Mountaineers.



## Save The Date!

### Beyond The Backyard Presents 4th Annual Outdoor Adventure Camp

Beyond The Backyard, a Bobby Warner Charitable Youth Foundation, will host its annual Outdoor Adventure Camp on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Cabela's, located at the Southridge Center in Charleston. This event is free to all children 18 years and younger. It is a fun day full of outdoor activities such as fishing, archery, hunting, camping and magic. There will also be free lunch and prizes awarded throughout the event, which runs 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*If you or someone you know would like to help volunteer for this event, contact Nick Brockman at 1-866-WV-WOODS. For more detailed information, please visit Beyond The Backyard at [www.beyondthebackyard.org](http://www.beyondthebackyard.org) or BTB on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/beyondthebackyard](http://www.facebook.com/beyondthebackyard).*

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ON THE ROAD

Here We Grow!



*Warner Law Offices Welcomes Family, Attorney*  
**Linked in Law, Father Joins Son's Team**



A legacy of law now unites father and son under the same office, with the addition of attorney Boyd Warner.

Boyd, a veteran attorney with more than 50 years' experience, joined his son Bobby Warner at Warner Law Offices in February, as the father-son combo merged their passions – family and practicing law.

"It's a great joy to work alongside my son," Boyd said. "We've discussed many cases through the years, but now we'll collaborate on a daily basis. I look forward to forging an even stronger relationship with him working on behalf of our clients."

Of Boyd and his wife Jeannie's four children, two – Bobby and Bobby's sister Amberly – obtained law degrees, as Boyd set the standard for a successful legal career.

"It's pretty amazing how many people remind me that my dad is one of the finest attorneys in practice," Bobby said. "I attribute a lot of my success to following the example he set and I'm honored now to work with him. It's always been a dream of mine."

Before joining his son's firm, Boyd served as a Member at Waters, Warner & Harris, PLLC in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Boyd focused his practice on personal injury, insurance, liabilities, oil and gas and other civil suits.

For his 50 years of service, Boyd was recognized by the Harrison County Bar Association. He has also been inducted as a Fellow to the West Virginia Bar Foundation and given an "AV" rating, the highest rating given to attorneys by Martindale-Hubbell.

Boyd now brings that experience to Warner Law Offices, where both Boyd and Bobby pursue their passions – family and practicing law – like father, like son.

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This year, Warner Law Offices proudly announced expansion to include offices in Clarksburg and Morgantown.

"We are thrilled to broaden our footprint and serve clients in North-Central West Virginia," owner Bobby Warner said. "We were looking for an opportunity to extend into northern West Virginia and with the addition of my father and the growth of our firm, it just seemed like a natural fit."

Boyd L. Warner will assist in managing the firm's Clarksburg and Morgantown offices. He has served North-Central West Virginia for more than 50 years.

*Hard Rockin'*  
*Reward*



As more than a foot of snow fell in West Virginia during January's historic winter storm, Warner Law staff had a fantastic time at their awards trip in Cancun, Mexico. The staff spent four days at the Hard Rock Hotel in Cancun. This makes our firm very unique and the staff appreciates having a wonderful boss who rewards them for working hard. Thanks Bobby Warner!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Attorney Bobby Warner, who was named a Lifetime Charter Member to Rue Ratings' Best Attorneys of America! Rue Ratings also named Warner Law Offices to its Best Law Firms of America.



Membership is extremely selective, carefully screened and limited to the most qualified and accomplished attorneys in the United States. With these high standards, less than one percent of the attorneys of the U.S. have been invited to be a member of Rue Ratings' Best Attorneys of America.

**Great job, Bobby, and congrats to Warner Law Offices!**

For more information, please visit [wvpersonalinjury.com](http://wvpersonalinjury.com).





## PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury
- Workplace Accidents
- Automobile Accidents
- Medical Malpractice
- Defective Products
- Sexual Abuse
- Employment Cases
- Insurance Bad Faith
- Nursing Home Abuse
- Pharmaceutical /Drug Litigation
- Brain Injuries
- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Burn Injuries
- Broken Bone Injuries
- Amputation

ADVERTISING MATERIAL

# Around Warner Law Offices



*Nick Brockman*

The Warner Law Offices family recently welcomed two additions to its legal staff in Nick Brockman and Brittany Scott.

Nick handles the day-to-day marketing duties for the firm and serves as Director of Public Relations to Beyond The Backyard, a Bobby Warner Charitable Youth Foundation. After working in newspapers as a news and sports writer, Nick entered the legal field, with a focus on marketing, communications and social media.



*Brittany Scott*

Brittany began at Warner Law Offices in the fall of 2015 as legal secretary. She graduated from Capital High School in 2009, before attending the University of Charleston where she earned her bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting.

Please join us in welcoming Nick and Brittany to the firm!



## *Warner Law Offices is happy to announce...*

On December 7, 2015, attorney Truman Griffith and his wife Lindsay welcomed a daughter. Her name is Caroline Kate Griffith and she weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. We are pleased to report the baby is healthy and doing great. Congratulations to Truman and Lindsay!



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