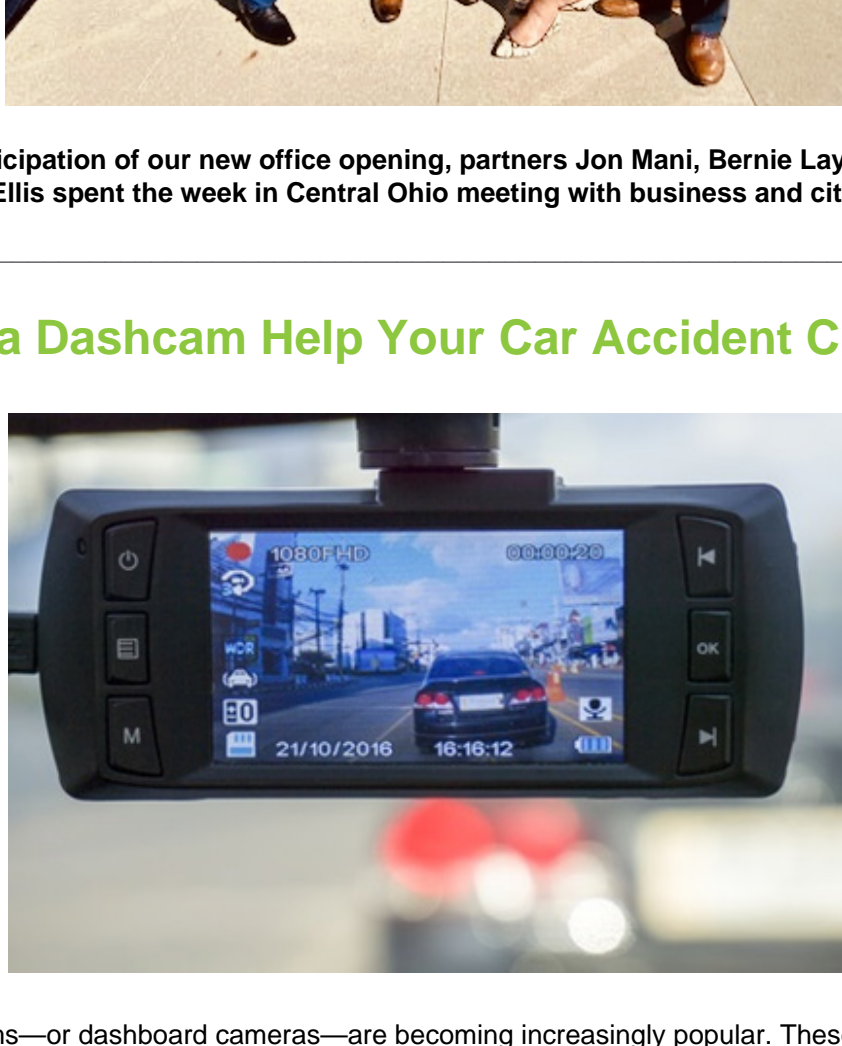
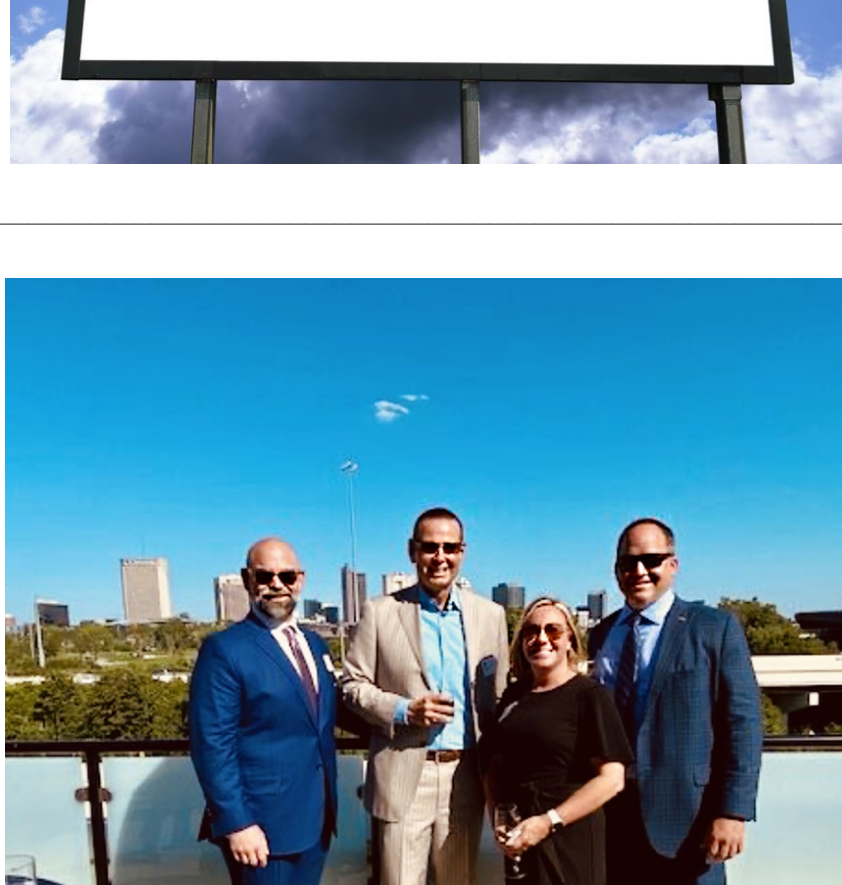


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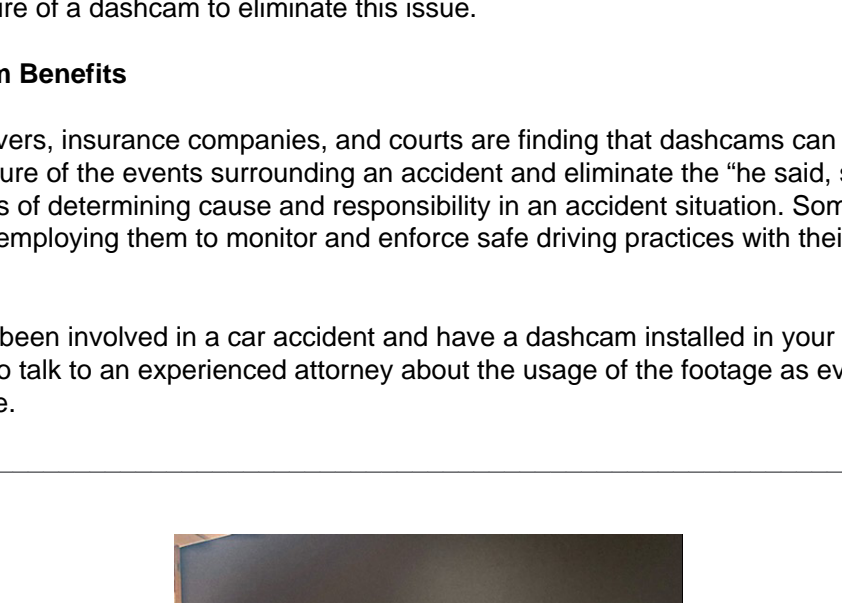
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In anticipation of our new office opening, partners Jon Mani, Bernie Layne and Damon Ellis spent the week in Central Ohio meeting with business and city leaders.

Can a Dashcam Help Your Car Accident Claim?



Dashcams—or dashboard cameras—are becoming increasingly popular. These devices usually attach to your windshield and can film the activity going on in and around your car while you drive. Depending on the amount you want to spend and the sophistication of your device, a dashcam may be able to record footage both when you are moving and parked, record speed, offer GPS location, and more.

Legal Issues

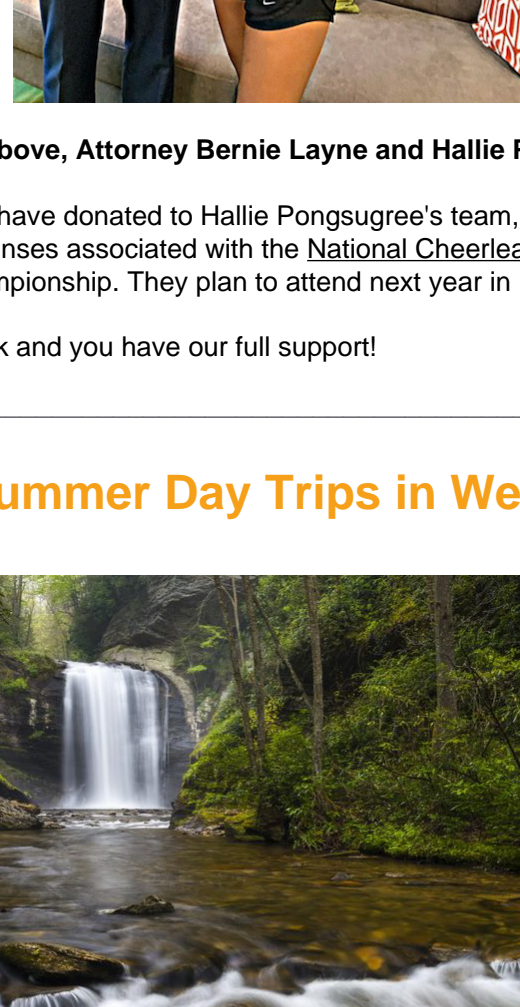
Dashcam footage is admissible as evidence in the state of West Virginia, provided it is authenticated and shown to have come from the claimed source and not altered or tampered with in any way. However, there are two concerns to consider.

First, it is illegal to drive with an obstructed view. If you plan to get a dashcam, make sure that it is properly installed so as not to violate laws regarding obstructing the view through your windshield. Second, some dashcams come with sound recording capability. Surveillance laws may require that the people in the vehicle are informed that they are being recorded for the evidence to be legal and admissible. You may be able to turn off that feature of a dashcam to eliminate this issue.

Dashcam Benefits

Many drivers, insurance companies, and courts are finding that dashcams can give a clear picture of the events surrounding an accident and eliminate the "he said, she said" difficulties of determining cause and responsibility in an accident situation. Some parents are also employing them to monitor and enforce safe driving practices with their teenage drivers.

If you've been involved in a car accident and have a dashcam installed in your vehicle, be sure to talk to an experienced attorney about the usage of the footage as evidence in your case.



Pictured above, Attorney Bernie Layne and Hallie Pongsugree

Our firm is pleased to have donated to Hallie Pongsugree's team, the Marshall University cheerleaders, for experts associated with the National Cheerleaders Association College Cheer & Championship. They plan to attend next year in Daytona, Florida.

We wish you good luck and you have our full support!

5 Great Summer Day Trips in West Virginia



It's been a long, strange year and many families can't wait to get out and have some fun this summer. If you're not ready to venture too far afield yet or you can't get reservations out of state, why not consider enjoying great trips right here in West Virginia. Our state has something for everyone. Below are five memorable day trips to try.

- Plan an Adventure in Harpers Ferry**—No matter what your family's speed or adrenaline level there's a perfect day waiting in Harper's Ferry. At the *River Riders Family Adventure Resort*, you can pass a relaxing afternoon lazy river tubing on the Shenandoah River—voted one of the Top 5 tubing rivers in America. Or, if you need a higher-level adventure, check out their Ziplining and Aerial Adventure Park.
- Take a Hike**—Enjoy the scenic beauty of the state by hitting the trails. Hawk's Nest State Park, Cooper Rock State Forest, and Blackwater Falls State Park are just three of many memorable hiking areas in West Virginia.
- Step Back in Time**—Education doesn't have to be boring when you visit Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park. Your adventure begins with a boat ride on the sternwheeler, The Island Belle, to reach the island. Once there you'll get a taste of colonial life for the rich and famous as you tour the opulent 7,000 square foot mansion. You can also tour the grounds in a horse-drawn wagon.
- Get Wet and Wild**—Jaydee's has lots of action to keep your family busy the whole day. Outdoor activities feature a water park, batting cages, miniature golf course, and go-karts. Inside offerings include an arcade, nature zone, and jungle gym.
- Go Underground**—Descend 120 feet below the surface of the earth and discover *Lost World Caverns*. Discovered in 1942, you'll see incredible rock formations and stalagmites up to 80 feet tall. There's a self-guided half-mile loop suitable for all ages and those 10 and up you can take the more challenging Wild Cave Tour.

Whatever your family's vacation preferences you're sure to find plenty of options close to home.

If a family member has been harmed by nursing home abuse or neglect, in an accident, or any other personal injury, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call (888) 402-9607 for your initial free consultation. **Mani, Ellis & Layne, PLLC, injury attorneys in West Virginia**, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for an accident or any personal injury case.

HERE ARE 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES:

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES ARE OFTEN COMPLICATED

OUR EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS CAN HELP

NOT EVERY DEATH OR INJURY IS THE RESULT OF MALPRACTICE

BUT IF A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL HAS BEEN NEGLIGENT, YOU MAY HAVE A CASE

DEFECTIVE DRUG CASES ARE NOT MALPRACTICE CLAIMS

HOWEVER, A DOCTOR PRESCRIBING THE WRONG MEDICATION COULD RESULT IN A CASE

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IS MORE COMMON THAN YOU THINK

BETWEEN 50 &100 THOUSAND PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR IN AMERICAN HOSPITALS DUE TO PREVENTABLE ERROR

MOST VICTIMS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE NEVER RECEIVE COMPENSATION

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DRIVERS BEWARE: 'ZOOM ZOMBIES' ARE ON THE ROAD

Understanding how to use the latest technology is important — especially for those who transitioned to working remotely over the past year — but doing so and then getting behind the wheel of a car can be dangerous, according to a new study.

In a recent report by NBC News, auto safety experts are warning drivers to be on the lookout for what they're calling "Zoom Zombies," people who spend hours at a time in work videoconferences and then can't focus on the road ahead after they get in their cars.



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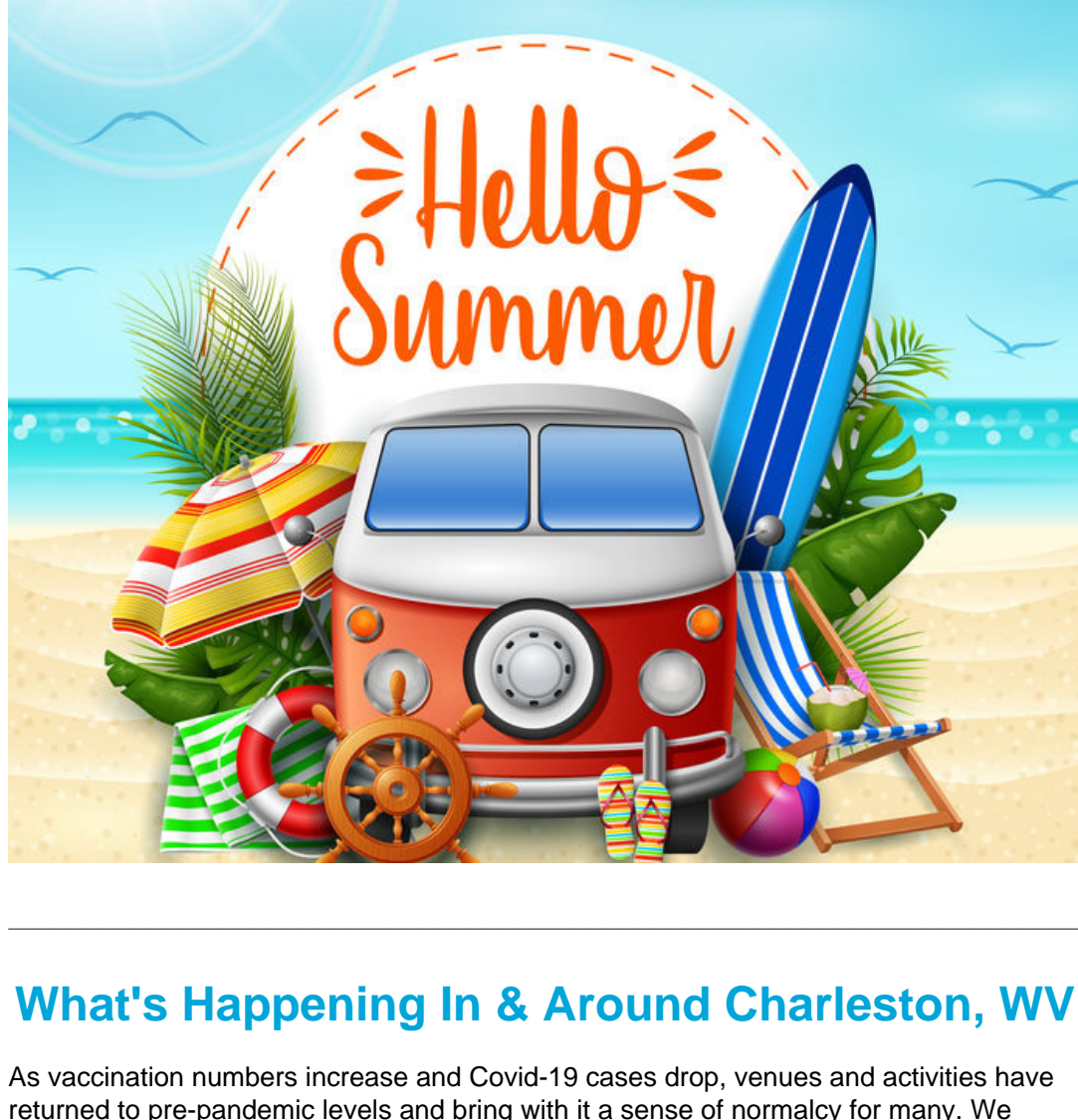
What You Need to Know About Nursing Home Negligence!



Time is of the essence if you or a family member suspects neglect or negligence.

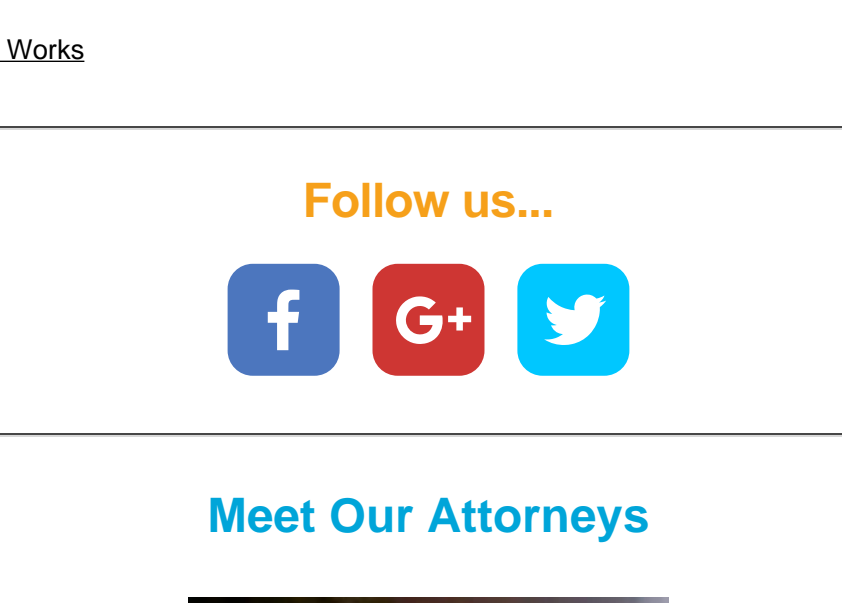
The state of West Virginia has shortened the Statute of Limitations for Nursing Home Abuse or Neglect to **1 YEAR** from the date of death or discovery of negligence!

As a firm, we have worked hard to defend the rights of the elderly and their families in West Virginia and hold corporate wrongdoers accountable. We are here for you to answer any questions you may have regarding your situation. Give us a call at (304)720-1000 for a free consultation.



Recipe of the Month

Grilled Peaches with Almond Mint Pesto



Savory almond mint pesto makes grilled peaches the perfect side to anything you toss on the BBQ this summer.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups packed fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves plus more for garnish
- 1/2 cup packed fresh mint leaves plus chopped mint for garnish
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds lightly toasted, plus more for garnish
- 1 garlic clove chopped
- 1 serrano chile chopped
- Grated zest of 1 lime
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- kosher salt and freshly-ground black pepper
- 5 just-underripe white peaches halved and pitted

Directions

- Combine parsley, mint, almonds, garlic, chile, and lime zest in a food processor and process until coarsely chopped. With the motor running, slowly add the olive oil and season with salt and pepper. If the pesto is too thick to pour, add a little water.
- Heat your grill to high for direct grilling.
- Brush the cut side of the peaches with canola oil and grill until golden brown and caramelized, about 1½ minutes. Flip over and continue grilling until just heated through, about 1 minute.
- Arrange the peach halves on a platter and drizzle with the pesto. Garnish with sliced almonds.

Recipe courtesy of [dailyharvestexpress.com](#)



What's Happening In & Around Charleston, WV

As vaccination numbers increase and Covid-19 cases drop, venues and activities have returned to pre-pandemic levels and bring with it a sense of normalcy for many. We encourage you to enjoy some socially distant activities in your area and follow local safety protocols.

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