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Meet Attorney Damon Ellis

Are You a Victim of Illegal Debt Collection?

Over the last few years, the COVID pandemic has wreaked havoc for many of us in all aspects of our lives. One of the biggest impacts has been financial. Shutdowns forced many companies to lay off employees and the cost of goods and services increased dramatically. As a result, many people found it difficult to pay their bills on time and fell into debt.

If you have fallen behind in your bills and fail to pay what you owe on time, a company to which you owe money is entitled to turn your debt over to a collection agency. The debt collection company will then work to recover the money you owe. There are several ways they may attempt to do this, including sending you letters and calling you on the phone. There are, however, legal limits to what a debt collection company can do to recover the money you owe. Many people endure anxiety-producing harassment from a debt collection company not realizing that their consumer rights are being violated.

Illegal Tactics

Below are some actions that a debt collection company is not allowed to take when trying to collect on a debt you owe:

- Repeatedly calling you as an annoyance or nuisance; calling late at night or other inconvenient times
- Call you at work
- Harass you with threats of arrest, garnishing your wages, or a lawsuit
- Use profanity when speaking with you
- Threaten your safety or physical wellbeing
- Lie about who they are, i.e., claiming to be an attorney or government agency
- Discuss your debt with an unauthorized third party
- Lie about the amount of money you owe
- Reveal your debt publicly

If a debt collector has violated one or more of the above rights we can help. Don't allow yourself to be a victim of illegal debt collection tactics. Contact us today for a free consultation to find out how our expert attorneys can end the harassment and help you determine the appropriate steps to handle your situation.

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.

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Uninsured & Underinsured Motorists Accidents in Ohio

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WHY YOU NEED UNINSURED & UNDERINSURED MOTORIST PROTECTION IN OHIO

ABOUT 13% OF OHIO MOTORISTS ARE UNINSURED
That means about 1 in 8 cars you see on Ohio roads have no insurance.
The minimum liability insurance in Ohio is:

\$25,000
for injuries to a single person

\$50,000 total
for injuries to multiple people

\$98,400
to help offset the cost of a nonfatal disabling injury *

To Learn More Click Here

Attorney Bernie Layne - Featured Speaker University of Charleston's MBA Speaker Series Virtual Session

BERNIE LAYNE
Managing Member, Mani, Ellis & Layne, PLLC

FREE
MBA SPEAKER SERIES

VIRTUAL SESSION
WV BUSINESS EXPANSION DURING TIMES OF DECREASING POPULATION
Layne is a UCA alum and attended 1996 of Dayton School of Law. His practice Civil Litigation for 22 years.
• At Presentment rated attorney (ranked in the top 2% nationwide) and
• Ranked 897 (out of 10,000) lawyer nationwide
• Oversee a recent multi-million dollar expansion of the new Columbus, OH
• Former UCA Board of Trustees member and 2024 UCA Alumnae of the Year
Thursday, February 24, 2022
12 pm - 1 Virtual Event (one available after registration)
Sponsored by **UC**

Click Here to Watch the Virtual Session

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
OFTEN BECAUSE THEY DON'T TRY - LET US DETERMINE IF WE CAN HELP YOU

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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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Recipe of the Month Hearty Black Bean Quesadillas

These quesadillas are an easy vegetarian snack or light meal that are filling, flavorful, and freezer-friendly!

Ingredients

- 1 15oz. can black beans
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 1/2 cup red onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/4 bunch fresh cilantro (about 1/2 cup chopped)
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 10 flour tortillas (7-inch diameter)

Instructions

1. Drain the black beans and add them to a bowl along with the frozen corn (no need to thaw)
2. Finely dice the onion, mince the garlic, and roughly chop the cilantro.
3. Add the onion, garlic, cilantro, shredded cheddar, and taco seasoning to the bowl with the beans and corn. Stir until everything is evenly combined and coated in seasoning.
4. Place a half cup of the filling on one side of each tortilla and fold over. Cook the quesadillas in a skillet over medium heat on each side until brown and crispy and the cheesy filling has melted. Slice into triangles then serve.
5. To freeze the quesadillas, stack the filled and uncooked quesadillas with a piece of parchment paper between each quesadilla. Place in a freezer bag and freeze for up to three months. To reheat either microwave (for a soft quesadilla) or cook in a skillet on low heat (make sure to use low heat so that the filling has time to thaw and melt before the outside burns).

Recipe courtesy of budgetbytes.com

Help Us Grow!

What's Happening In & Around Charleston, WV & Columbus, OH

March 11 – 13
All American Columbus Pet Expo
Ohio Expo Center

Mar 20
Columbus Toy & Game Show
Ohio Expo Center
Columbus

Mar 22
Hairspray
Clay Center
Charleston

March 25 – 26
Columbus Scrap & Stamp Show
Ohio Expo Center

Apr 1 – 3
WV Home Show
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center

Apr 14
Alabama
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center

Apr 27
Jersey Boys
Clay Center
Charleston

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