



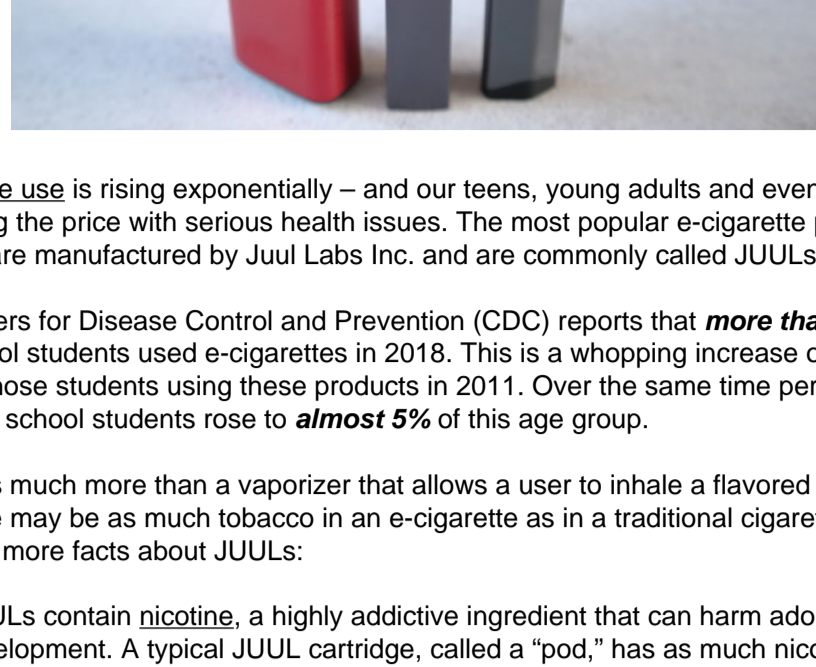
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Holding Juul Labs Inc. Accountable for Injury to Teens and Young Adults



E-cigarette use is rising exponentially – and our teens, young adults and even tweens are paying the price with serious health issues. The most popular e-cigarette products in the U.S. are manufactured by Juul Labs Inc. and are commonly called JUULs.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that **more than 20%** of high school students used e-cigarettes in 2018. This is a whopping increase over the 1.5% of those students using these products in 2011. Over the same time period, usage by middle school students rose to **almost 5%** of this age group.

A JUUL is much more than a vaporizer that allows a user to inhale a flavored vapor. In fact, there may be as much tobacco in an e-cigarette as in a traditional cigarette! Here are some more facts about JUULs:

Fact: JUULs contain nicotine, a highly addictive ingredient that can harm adolescent brain development. A typical JUUL cartridge, called a "pod," has as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes.

Fact: JUULs may contain other harmful substances. One example is diacetyl, a chemical that can be toxic when vaporized and inhaled. Health problems that have been linked to diacetyl include bronchiolitis obliterans which can lead to respiratory collapse, lung cancer and heart disease.

Fact: Former Juul CEO Kevin Burns warned against using his products in a CBS interview taped last August. Some of his statements included "Don't vape. Don't use JUUL." "Don't start using nicotine if you don't have a preexisting relationship with nicotine." "Don't use the product."

Fact: Young people who use JUULs and other e-cigarettes may be more likely to turn to traditional cigarettes in the future.

Fact: JUULs come in a variety of flavors including mint, mango and fruit, that especially appeal to young people.

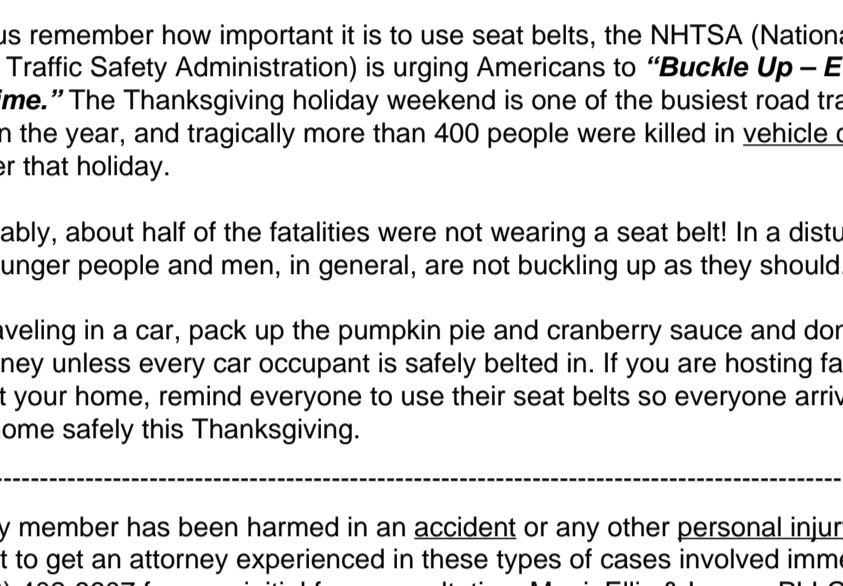
JUUL E-Cigarette Lawsuit

Our firm believes strongly that Juul is manufacturing a dangerous product and is improperly marketing that product to teens and young adults.

If your teen is addicted to or has been harmed by e-cigarettes, our experienced JUUL e-cigarette injury attorneys at Mani Ellis & Layne, PLLC can help you pursue a personal injury claim against the company. We believe in holding corporations, like Juul and others who manufacture, market and sell dangerous products to teens, accountable for their actions.

JUUL e-cigarette lawsuits can be very complicated and Juul Labs Inc. will defend its actions to try to deny your claim. Let our aggressive product liability lawyers handle your case and fight for your rights.

Buckle Up: Arrive Safely for Your Thanksgiving Celebration



No matter what your destination for this Thanksgiving holiday, remember this one important safety tip: **Buckle Up!**

To help us remember how important it is to use seat belts, the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) is urging Americans to "**Buckle Up – Every Trip, Every Time.**" The Thanksgiving holiday weekend is one of the busiest road travel periods in the year, and tragically more than 400 people were killed in vehicle crashes in 2017 over that holiday.

Unbelievably, about half of the fatalities were not wearing a seat belt! In a disturbing trend, younger people and men, in general, are not buckling up as they should.

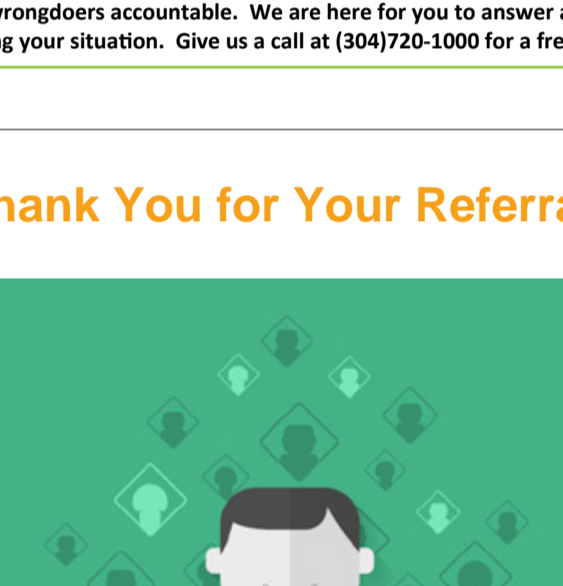
When traveling in a car, pack up the pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce and don't begin your journey unless every car occupant is safely belted in. If you are hosting family and friends at your home, remind everyone to use their seat belts so everyone arrives and returns home safely this Thanksgiving.

If a family member has been harmed 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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From our Blog

West Virginia Attorneys Warn of an Emerging Risk of Candida Auris Infection in Nursing Homes



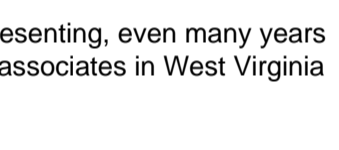
Ever hear of Candida auris (C. auris)? If not, you might want to start paying attention, especially if you have a loved one living in a nursing home or who is undergoing long-term hospital care.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines C. auris as a "highly contagious drug-resistant fungus" that poses a serious risk of infection to nursing home residents and...

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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.

Thank You for Your Referrals



(We have paid millions to our peers for referrals!)

At Mani Ellis & Layne, PLLC we rely on our friends, family and former clients to send us new referrals. Many of you have given us great referrals and also referred us new business and we are always grateful.

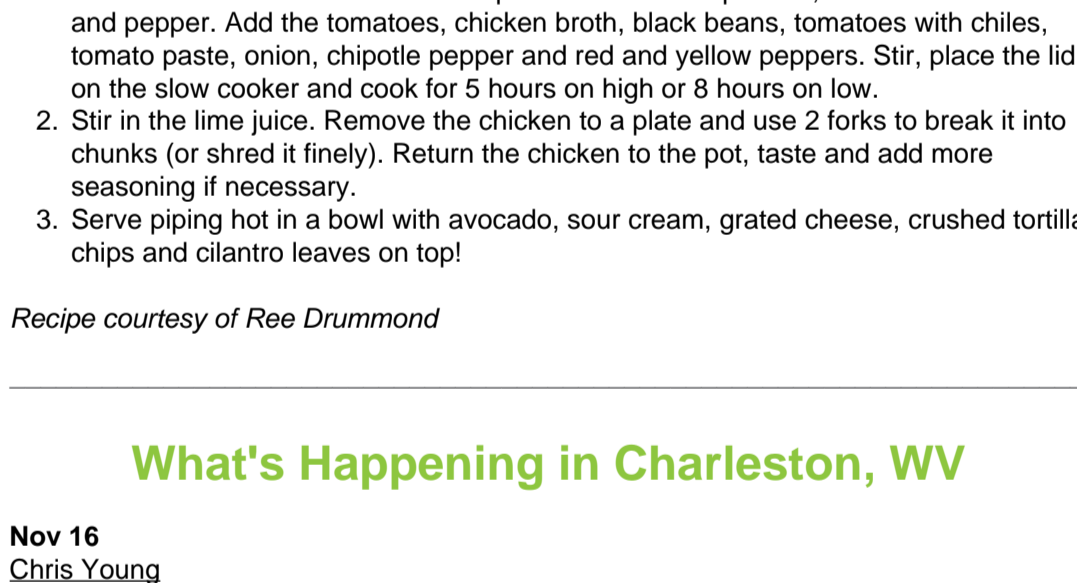
We value those people who we have had the honor of representing, even many years after. We also value all of our friends, family and business associates in West Virginia and further afield.

By receiving our newsletter, you can also receive free copies of publications such as How to Handle a West Virginia Car Accident and How to Protect Your Loved One in a West Virginia Nursing Home. Contact jmani@mel-law.com.

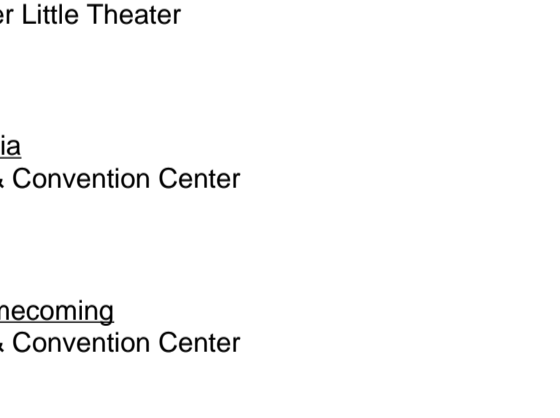
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Recipe of the Month Slow Cooker Mexican Chicken Soup



This Mexican chicken soup is fresh, tangy, and comforting. Place all the ingredients in a slow cooker and walk away! You'll come back home to a wonderful healthy homemade soup!

Ingredients

- 3 boneless, skinless whole chicken breasts
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- One 28-ounce can whole or diced tomatoes, with juice
- 3 cups low-sodium chicken broth (more if you like the soup more liquid)
- One 15-ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed
- One 10-ounce can diced tomatoes with green chiles, such as Ro*tel
- 4 ounces tomato paste
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 yellow bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 canned chipotle pepper in adobo (you may add 2 to 3 if you like)
- 1/2 lime, juiced
- Fixings: avocado, sour cream, grated cheese, crushed tortilla chips and fresh cilantro leaves

Directions

1. Put the chicken in a slow cooker. Sprinkle on the chili powder, cumin and some salt and pepper. Add the tomatoes, chicken broth, black beans, tomatoes with chiles, tomato paste, onion, chipotle pepper and red and yellow peppers. Stir, place the lid on the slow cooker and cook for 5 hours on high or 8 hours on low.
2. Stir in the lime juice. Remove the chicken to a plate and use 2 forks to break it into chunks (or shred it finely). Return the chicken to the pot, taste and add more seasoning if necessary.
3. Serve piping hot in a bowl with avocado, sour cream, grated cheese, crushed tortilla chips and cilantro leaves on top!

Recipe courtesy of [Ree Drummond](#)

What's Happening in Charleston, WV

Nov 16
Chris Young
Big Sandy Superstore Arena
Huntington, WV

Nov 17
Little River Band
Clay Center For The Arts & Sciences
Charleston, WV

Nov 21
Mannheim Steamroller
Charleston Civic Center Little Theater
Charleston, WV

Dec 7
Christmas In Appalachia
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center
Charleston, WV

Dec 13
Gaither Christmas Homecoming
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center
Charleston, WV

Dec 14
Michael Bolton
Paramount Arts Center
Ashland, KY

Dec 21
Landau and Larry - Home for the Holidays
Madison Civic Center
Madison, WV

Jan 11
Whiskey Myers
Paramount Arts Center
Ashland, KY

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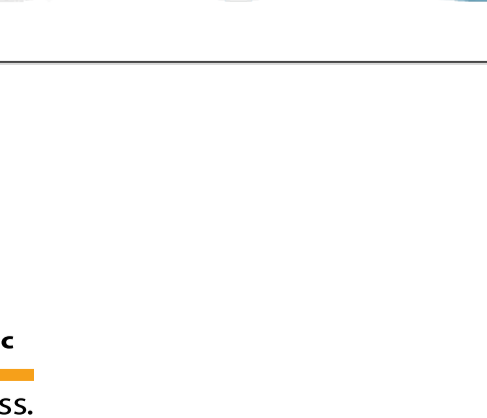
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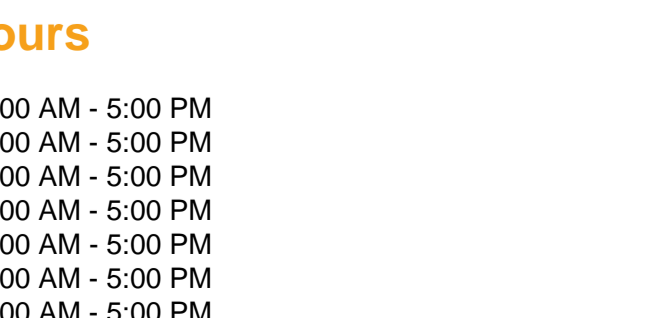
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