

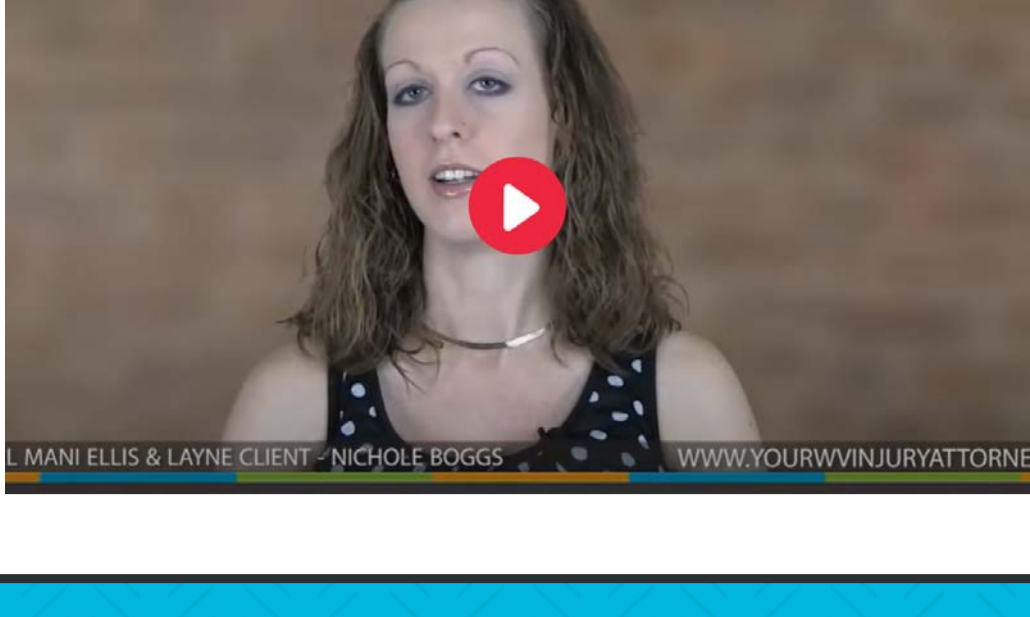


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Why You Shouldn't Sign a "Pre-Dispute Arbitration Agreement" for Nursing Homes

Moving a loved one to a nursing home requires emotional stamina, physical effort, and...lots of paperwork. It's all too easy to "skim" documents put in front of you to sign, but there's one you should definitely pay attention to and refuse: a pre-dispute arbitration agreement. By signing this document, you could be giving up the rights of your loved one and your family to pursue legal action in the case of negligence or abuse in the nursing home.

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10 Tips for Pool Safety



Swimming pools are the hub of summer fun but can also be dangerous without proper safety precautions. Sadly, drowning is still a leading cause of childhood death, and for children under the age of 5, statistics show that 87% of drownings happen in home pools and hot tubs. Fortunately, there are many ways you can protect those swimming in your pool

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What Our Clients Are Saying About Us!

From start to finish Jon Mani and the team were amazing. They took care of everything necessary in a timely fashion and didn't miss a beat. Jon is so down to earth you feel like you are talking to someone in your family. You can trust that he is going to take care of you like you are his family too. - D.F.



From Our Blog:

New Law in Ohio Takes Aim At Distracted Driving

Ohio's new distracted driving law is now in effect. Distracted driving is a major cause of car accidents in Columbus and communities throughout Ohio, and cellphones are the biggest source of that distraction. But a new state law taking effect this month is designed to prevent distracted driving crashes and save lives.

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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

Is the average cost of a non-fatal disabling injury †

UNINSURED MOTORIST (UM) AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST (UIM)

is coverage on your own policy that stands in for and supplements the other driver's liability coverage.

UM COVERS YOU IF:

- You are hit by a driver who does not have insurance.
- You are injured by a hit-and-run driver or "phantom vehicle," and the at-fault driver is never found.

UIM COVERS YOU IF:

- You are hit by a driver who has some insurance, but not enough to cover the full cost of your accident.

UM/UIM IS OPTIONAL IN OHIO, but it's in your interest to carry it.

You can carry UM/UIM up to the same policy limit as your liability coverage

FOR EXAMPLE

If your bodily injury liability coverage is \$50,000 per person/ \$100,000 per accident, then you can carry at most \$50,000 per person/\$100,000 per accident in UM/UIM coverage.

For most drivers, UM/UIM costs between **\$50 and \$100 per year** well worth the tens of thousands of dollars in additional protection.

If you have **UM/UIM** coverage, you can proceed with a claim against an uninsured and underinsured driver, with your coverage standing in for or supplementing the other driver's insurance.

If you don't have **UM/UIM**, your options may be limited – but an attorney may still be able to help.

Either way, you need legal representation to pursue **full value** for your injuries.

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to discuss your situation and review your legal options.

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*https://www.ii.org/fact-statistics/facts-statistics-uninsured-motorists

† https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/all-injuries/costs/guide-to-calculating-costs/data-data-details/

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

French Potato Salad



This No-Mayo French Potato Salad is Perfect for Potlucks and Outdoor Dining

Ingredients:

Dressing

- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 3 Tbsp grainy Dijon mustard
- 2 Tbsp Sherry vinegar
- 1 shallot, finely minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced very fine
- Pinch of salt to taste

Salad

- Salt
- 2 lbs small fingerling potatoes (use another new or baby potato if you like)
- 1/3-1/2 lb green beans, trimmed and cut in half
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tsp fresh thyme leaves, or more to taste
- 1/4 red onion, slivered
- Freshly cracked black pepper to taste

Instructions

For The Dressing

- Whisk all the ingredients together vigorously until they emulsify into a thick dressing—taste to adjust any of the elements to your liking.

For The Salad

- Put the **potatoes** in a large pot and cover them with 2 inches of cold water. Add a tablespoon of **salt** to the water. Bring to a boil, then turn down the heat and boil gently until the potatoes are tender. To check them, insert the tip of a sharp knife into a potato – it should glide in easily. Add the **green beans** to the pot and cook for another minute or two.
- Drain the potatoes and beans. While they are hot, slice the potatoes in half lengthwise. If your potatoes are large, you can cut them into smaller pieces.
- Put the potatoes and beans into a large bowl and toss gently with some of the **dressing** while everything is still hot. The potatoes will absorb the dressing and its flavors this way.
- When the potatoes have cooled, toss them with the **herbs** and **onions**. Add more dressing at this time if needed. Chill the salad before serving it with a grinding of fresh **black pepper**.

Recipe and photo courtesy of *The View from Great Island*

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

May 12 – 21 Strussical KIDS Star Performance Academy Columbus, OH	May 19 Mystery Dinner Theater - Clueless! Holiday Inn & Suites Charleston West Charleston, WV	May 20 Craft & Vendor Event Canaan United Methodist Church Charleston, WV
May 27 Columbus, OH Water Lantern Festival Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Columbus, OH	May 29 Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony National Veterans Memorial and Museum Columbus, OH	June 3 Uncorked: Columbus Wine Fest Center of Science and Industry Columbus, OH
June 9 Little Shop of Horrors (Broadway Version) Charleston Light Opera guild Charleston, WV	June 9-11 Columbus Arts Festival Battelle Riverfront Park Columbus, OH	June 15 Art After Dark - Clay Center Clay Center Charleston, WV

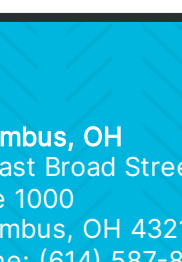
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