# Mini Law School: Nursing Home Cases

When nursing home residents (or their representatives) file a lawsuit against a nursing home alleging abuse, they must show that the staff or administration was negligent in some way. Negligent care in a nursing home can result in:

- Bed sores
- Patient falls
- Improperly administering medication
- Assaults by staff
- Sexual assaults by staff
- Failing to admit a patient to a hospital
- Providing treatment that does meet the standard of care required

Because the patient is already in fragile health, it can be difficult to prove that a particular action or failure to act caused an injury to



the patient. A seasoned lawyer with nursing home abuse experience can investigate all the circumstances and provide insight into whether a lawsuit alleging nursing home negligence is the best response in any given case.

## **NURSING HOME CASE SETTLED AFTER JURY AWARDS \$1,750,000**

Often the public, and even our clients, do not realize is how long it can potentially take for a case to fully resolve. As an example, a nursing home sexual assault case we took on back in 2014 is still in progress!



While this case is not the norm, it is crucial to find an attorney who will see your case through to the end, and be patient, up front, and empathetic about how long your personal injury case could possibly take! At The Warren Firm, we will work with you until the end.

# My "Home Court"

I recently had a hearing in Nottoway County Courthouse in Nottoway County, VA. Even though I've only had two cases in 22 years there, it felt like going home. I grew up in Nottoway County and regularly went to that courthouse with my father, who worked there for 30 years. It is such a great old courthouse, courtroom, and a cool piece of history. The courthouse was built in 1843 and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.





Nottoway County



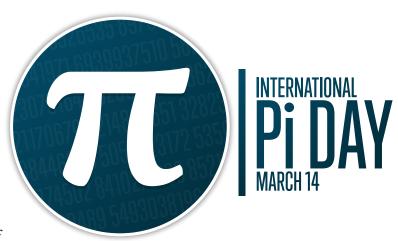
We recently received a thoughtful, handwritten letter in the mail from a former client. Part of it read as follows:

much your diligence and work on my accident! When accidents occur, people suffer in different ways. Your time, work, and caring for your clients means a great deal. Thanks for working my case and getting nice results.

My most heartfelt thanks, C.B.

# Chocolate Pi Day Recipe for 3/14 and Beyond!

Pi Day, celebrated on March 14th in honor of the mathematical number Pi (which is rounded to 3.14), is a beautiful day that we are happy to celebrate! Who doesn't want another excuse to eat pie?! Fun fact: The digits of Pi continue infinitely without repetition or pattern. Just like our love for pie ... any kind of pie ... in any order or pattern!



## Simple Chocolate Pie

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 ¼ cups granulated sugar
- 3 ½ tablespoons cocoa powder
- Two large eggs
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 5-ounce can evaporated milk
- One 9-inch pie crust, homemade or store-bought
- Whipped cream, for serving

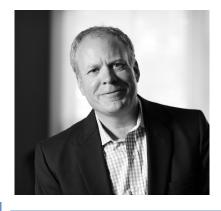
#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the sugar and cocoa powder. Briskly whisk in the eggs, butter, and evaporated milk until completely combined and smooth. It will come out pretty thin that's normal!
- 3. Pour batter into the pie crust and bake for about 50-55 minutes or until the filling sets and there is a thin crust on the top. It may be a little jiggly in the center, but that's ok! As it sits and cools it will continue to set.
- 4. Slice and serve with a little whipped cream and chocolate shavings on top!



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