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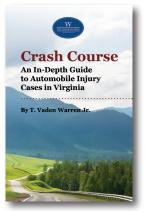
# **FIRST ANNUAL SURVIVOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**April 2021** 

Congratulations to Mya Hough for being named our 2021 Survivor Scholarship Winner! The Warren Firm started The Survivor Scholarship to recognize students who have overcome significant obstacles in their life and have come out the other side a stronger person. Mya shared a very moving essay submission with us detailing how she has overcome obstacles in her life that have resulted in her being able to pursue a college education. We are honored to have the opportunity to support Mya in her further education.

Note from Mya: After hearing I had won The Survivor Scholarship I was filled with both joy and excitement. Receiving this scholarship has allowed me to reflect on the immense growth I have undergone, and makes me hopeful for the road that lies ahead. I will be using this scholarship to help advance my education in psychology. Mental health has always been something that I have been passionate about because it has opened my eyes to the social disparity of health resources. Having lived through this, it is my hope to help break down these barriers and provide quality care to all of the patients I will one day work with. I am so appreciative of this scholarship and the way that it is going to help me help others.





#### DO YOU EVEN NEED AN ATTORNEY FOR YOUR CASE?

This question, and many more, like, "What steps do I take after a car accident?" and "How will insurance companies try to take advantage of me?" are answered in my FREE book, *Crash Course: An In-Depth Guide to Automobile Injury Cases in Virginia*. Having spent my entire career devoted to personal injury law, I have come to realize that information is a powerful tool. Being informed could mean the difference between a six-figure settlement and no case at all. Simply point your smart phone's camera at the QR code on the right and it will take you to a page on our site where you can request a free e-book or hard copy!



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### Challenging Car Accident Case Settles for \$50,000

We recently settled a difficult case for a client that occurred at the traffic light on the intersection of the 29 Bypass and High Street in Charlottesville. Our client was stopped in the intersection waiting to turn left at a green light, when someone came through on a red light and t-boned our client.

The other driver who had collided with our client was adamant that her light was green when she went through the intersection. Despite the fact that our client's sister was in the car with him and could confirm the light was green, the insurance company denied liability.

Our client had to be extracted from the vehicle by first responders and was transported to the emergency room at the University of Virginia. He was diagnosed with a left clavicle fracture and some hemorrhaging on his left temple which led to some blurry vision in his left eye. Within about six months, our client was doing much better.

The liability company for the other driver would not engage in settlement negotiations due to no charges being made to either driver. We filed suit on behalf of our client and soon the defendant's insurance company tendered their policy limits. Fortunately, our client had some uninsured motorist coverage that also contributed to the settlement of the case and we were able to resolve the case for the full amount of insurance coverage that was available.

#### **Key Takeaways**

The reality is, in the current environment, we must file suit in many cases just to have the insurance company take a closer look. In this instance, our client would have received next to nothing without doing so. The insurance companies responded quickly to our suit, and we were able to settle soon after filing.



Type of case: Car Accident

Place of incident: Charlottesville, VA

**Injuries sustained:** Left clavicle fracture, hemorrhaging on left temple

Suit Filed: Charlottesville Circuit Court

Verdict or settlement: Settlement

Amount: \$50,000



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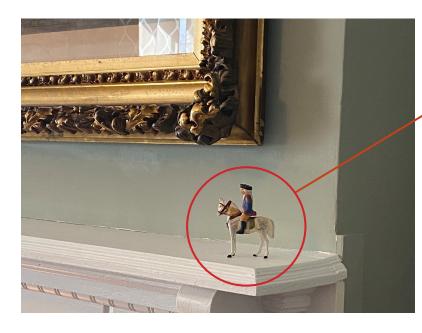
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# **Saddle Up!** Thanks for a Thoughtful Gift

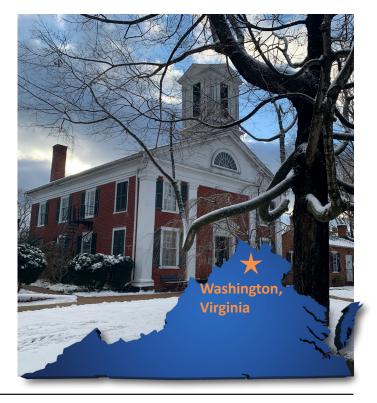
A client recently came to our office for mediation. She remembered that I like George Washington (our conference room has many George Washington pictures) and she brought me a figurine from her family. She believes it's over 100 years old. It looks great on the mantle and we really appreciate her thoughtfulness!



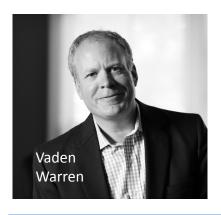


## TRAVELS WITH VADEN Rappahannock County Courthouse

I recently traveled to another old courthouse in Virginia, this time in Washington, which is the county seat for Rappahannock County. The Jeffersonian-style building was constructed in 1834 by Malcolm Crawford of Albemarle County, who had also worked on construction of the University of Virginia. The Town of Washington has incredible history. In July 1749, a 17-year-old George Washington noted in his journal, "In the Blue Ridge Mountains... I laid off a town." The young surveyor, assisted by two chainmen, laid out the Town of Washington in the same five-block by two-block grid that exists today. Currently, there are 28 Washington's in the United States, this is "the first Washington of them all."



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