

# THE WARREN REPORT

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## Vaden Warren Named to 2023 Virginia Power 500 List

The Warren Firm is pleased and honored to announce *Virginia Business* has recognized Vaden Warren in the Virginia 500 – The 2023 Power List.

Compiled via *Virginia Business* staff research, they cataloged Virginia's 500 most powerful leaders across 19 major sectors, ranging from real estate and manufacturing to higher education and federal contracting. It is not a nomination process. In Law, only 35 lawyers were named, designating Vaden among the Commonwealth's most powerful and influential leaders in law this year.

*Virginia Business* Editor Richard Foster said, "When I give my elevator speech about the Virginia 500, it usually starts this way: It's like the Fortune 500, but instead of companies, it's about people... There is an aspirational joy to reading about the career journeys of the leaders in these pages."

If you're interested in learning more about the work they do, scan this QR code with your phone's camera, and it will take you directly to their website!



**T. VADEN WARREN JR.**

PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN, VIRGINIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION; ATTORNEY AND OWNER, THE WARREN FIRM, CHARLOTTESVILLE

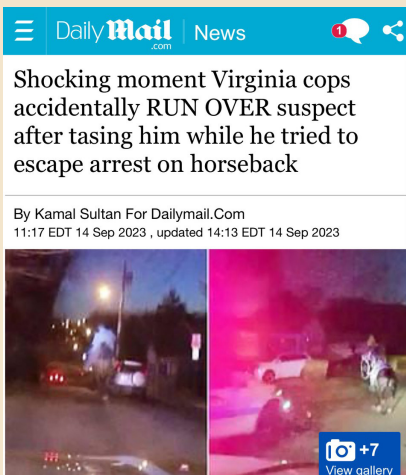


A personal injury attorney since 1997, Warren is the 2023-24 president and chairman of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, a professional organization for litigators statewide, offering advocacy and education. In addition to having served on the VTLA's board for several years, Warren founded his Charlottesville firm in 2009. Previously, he was a founding partner of Whitehead Warren.

After receiving a bachelor's degree at University of Virginia and his law degree from the University of Richmond, Warren has litigated more than 100 cases to verdict. He also has taken on pro bono cases, including representing a 9/11 victim's family, who received a \$1.1 million award from the U.S. Department of Justice.

A native of Crewe in Nottoway County, Warren is also active in the Charlottesville Albemarle Bar Association and the Thomas Jefferson American Inn of Court.

### A CASE WITH INTERNATIONAL COVERAGE



One of our current cases is pretty unique, and it's making the rounds in news outlets after police dashcam video was released. It's even sparking media interest internationally – this is a screenshot of a news article run in the UK. The trial is set for spring, but the article from the *UK Daily Mail* highlights the main points of the circumstances. The article states: "Shocking dashcam footage shows [our client] being slowly pursued by authorities before he is tasered in the back by an officer. He was then run over after falling off the horse and suffered a lacerated liver with hemorrhaging, a pulmonary contusion, multiple rib fractures, a concussion and other injuries."



Vaden has been on the road the last few months, mostly for Virginia Trial Lawyers Association President business!



We have an office in downtown Staunton on Beverly Street. We are happy to meet you there by appointment. Vaden recently attended the Virginia Criminal Justice Conference in Staunton.



In Fredericksburg, Vaden enjoyed VTLA'S quarterly meeting. The highlight outside of the meeting was going to Carl's Custard, a place he grew up going to as his grandparents live nearby.



Vaden attended the Virginia State Bar Council event and reception in Williamsburg.



And finally, for some family fun, the Warrens went to Nashville for a UVA football game. Of course, he tracked down the Tennessee Supreme Court and Federal Courthouse (pictured above)!

# PIE FOR DAYS

Last Thanksgiving, our marketing coordinator had Thanksgiving dinner with her husband's extended family. PIE is the king of Thanksgiving for them, and after dinner was over, there were a total of 39 pies, the vast majority homemade, for everyone to dig into. Here was her favorite from the bunch!

## Chocolate Coconut Pecan Pie

### Ingredients

- 1 ready-to-use refrigerated pie crust (1/2 of 14.1-oz. pkg.)
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup margarine, cut up
- 3/4 cup semi sweet chocolate chips
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup shredded Coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans

### Directions

1. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Line 9-inch pie pan with pie crust as directed on package.
3. Microwave sugar and corn syrup in large microwaveable bowl on HIGH 3 minutes or until mixture comes to boil. Add margarine and chocolate; stir until chocolate is completely melted and mixture is well blended. Cool slightly.
4. Add eggs to the bowl one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in coconut and nuts.
5. Pour the mixture into the crust.
6. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until filling is set in the center.



## 11 Ways to Harm Your Case: Part Nine

*There can be many pitfalls in a personal injury case. Insurance companies will try many methods to deny your claim altogether or make the recovery as small as possible. Each month we will highlight something you should NOT do when it comes to working with insurance companies!*

### 11 WAYS TO HARM YOUR PERSONAL INJURY CASE

**9. Not follow physician's instructions**



**You need to adhere to all instructions that your doctor gives you. If there is any evidence that you did not follow the doctor's orders, the insurance company will use it against you.**

### WHAT NOT TO DO, SO FAR ...

1. Admit to any fault at the scene of the collision.
2. Downplay your injuries.
3. Give a statement to any insurance company.
4. Not take pictures of any cars involved.
5. Not seek medical treatment for injuries.
6. Miss a medical appointment.
7. Give the insurance company authorization to contact your doctor.
8. Not tell your attorney about previous personal injury cases.
9. Not follow physician's instructions.

**We focus our practice on  
cases involving:**

Personal Injury  
Wrongful Death  
Children's Injuries  
Bicycle Accidents  
Auto Accidents



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