

# Personal Injury Attorney Chris Heavens Discusses Fatal Mining Accident in West Virginia

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**A lineman was killed recently while replacing a copper wire near a Marshall County coal mine. Chris Heavens, a trusted personal injury attorney in West Virginia, offers insight into this tragic accident and the rights of workers.**

([Newswire.net](http://www.newswire.net) -- November 18, 2014) Charleston, WV -- A fatal accident near Murray Energy's McElroy Mine near Cameron, West Virginia, recently claimed the life of an electrical worker. Chris Heavens, a Charleston personal injury attorney, discusses the legal implications of this case and how it may affect other workers in similar dangerous jobs.

The recent electrical accident in West Virginia took place when two workers employed by Virginia-based Davis H. Elliot were replacing a copper wire in an electrical line. The neutral wire somehow came into contact with energized lines. The West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training is already conducting a thorough investigation of the matter.

According to Chris Heavens, "Fatal workplace accidents always resonate among workers, but never more so than when someone is killed while simply 'doing his job.' Workers understand that they run risks, but when employers fail to minimize these risks or take unnecessary chances, the results can be devastating for the average person and his or her family. That is the time when it is vital for the survivors to stand up for the rights of the victim and ensure that the company pays for its mistake. Failure to hold companies accountable simply put more lives at risk, because most large companies will never stop cutting corners until they are made to pay for their carelessness."

For over twenty years, Chris Heavens, a West Virginia personal injury attorney as seen at <http://www.heavenslaw.com/lawyer-attorney-1871951.html>, has been offering compassionate legal service relating to wrongful death, construction accidents, airplane accidents, car accidents, coal mine accidents, and much more. Find out more about this West Virginia personal injury attorney as seen at <http://www.heavenslaw.com/lawyer-attorney-1890183.html>.

Over the years, Chris Heavens has built a reputation in this region for his unparalleled work ethic, integrity and dedication to client service. Heavens Law Firm's extraordinary track record has earned them a top rating on the Martindale-Hubbell legal directory. They are on call around the clock for emergency consultation. People in need of legal guidance can also book their free consultation session online or by calling this West Virginia personal injury attorney as seen at <http://www.heavenslaw.com/lawyer-attorney-1889099.html>.

About Heavens Law: Heavens Law is West Virginia's leading firm for personal injury law. A full-service firm in business for over 20 years, Heavens Law has consistently and successfully provided clients with the highest quality of legal service.

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