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RECENT RECOVERIES:

\$20M
Sexual Abuse

\$24M
Construction Site

\$37.8M
Train Derailment

\$40M
Birth Injury

Because every case is different, the description of awards and cases previously handled do not guarantee a similar outcome in current or future cases.

WHO WE ARE:

Established in 1969 as Raynes McCarty, Raynes & Lawn has spent the past 54 years fighting for injured victims and their families in catastrophic personal injury matters. Raynes & Lawn is recognized by lawyers and judges alike for its outstanding courtroom successes and the manner in which it represents its clients. Each attorney at the firm brings unequalled talent, commitment, and compassion to their clients. If you or a loved one has been critically injured due to someone else's negligence please call us today at 215-568-6190. The call is free and confidential.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT:

Raynes & Lawn is recognized not only for securing outstanding results, but also for its commitment to each client. Our firm prides itself on representing people, not "handling cases." While the firm has secured billions of dollars in recoveries, it has done so while shunning headlines to protect the dignity and confidentiality of our clients.



Relationship + Respect = Results

PRACTICE AREAS

- Birth Injuries
- Brain and Spinal Injuries
- Burn Injuries
- Car/Truck Accidents
- Civil Rights
- Construction Accidents
- Consumer Products
- Dram Shop/Alcohol Liability
- Employment Law
- Medical Malpractice
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability
- Sexual Abuse
- Workplace Accidents
- Wrongful Death

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NEWS BRIEF

Philadelphia Business Journal announced that **HAROLD GOODMAN** has been named a 2023 Best of the Bar honoree. Each year the Philadelphia Business Journal recognizes the region's most impactful lawyers for the annual Best of the Bar program. To determine the 2023 honorees, nominations were sought from the public and evaluated by an independent panel of judges with extensive industry experience. **HAROLD GOODMAN** will be recognized at an in-person awards program on November 16th at Rivers Casino. In addition, **HAROLD GOODMAN** will be profiled in a special edition of the Business Journal on November 17th.



Harold I. Goodman



We are proud to announce that ten Raynes & Lawn Attorneys have been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America 2024!* Stephen Raynes, Tim Lawn, Harold Goodman, Marty Brigham, Roy DeCaro, Regina Foley, Bernie Smalley and Martina McLaughlin were all selected as *Best Lawyers* and two of our younger lawyers, Noah Goodman and Brenda Harkavy, were selected as *Ones to Watch*.

We have been dedicated to our community and beyond for over 50 years and have been securing record personal injury recoveries for our clients and their loved ones while being guided by a sensitivity to confidentiality.

CLIENT STORIES

Our firm continues to be recognized not only for securing record results, but also for its commitment to each client. The firm prides itself on representing people, not “handling cases.” While the attorneys of Raynes & Lawn have secured billions of dollars in recoveries for our clients, we have done so while shunning headlines for the firm in order to protect the dignity and confidentiality of our clients.

Below are stories of just a few of those we are helping who have suffered due to the negligence of others:

Stephen Raynes and **Joe Traub** recently settled a medical malpractice lawsuit on behalf of their 77-year-old client who had to have part of all four of her extremities amputated during a hospital admission. Stephen, Joe and their R&L team, working with several medical experts, were prepared to prove to a jury that this tragic outcome was the result of improper care causing a lengthy delay in recognizing and treating the significant infection that necessitated the woman’s admission. A combination of septic shock and the powerful drugs that were needed to treat her shock interfered with the blood flow to the woman’s hands and feet, necessitating the amputations. Within days of the trial starting, an eight-figure settlement was reached that will allow this proud wife, mother and grandmother to secure the care and treatment she needs and allow her to live the rest of her life with dignity while enjoying time with her family.

Tim Lawn and **Regina Foley** recently settled claims on behalf of a 45-year-old woman who suffered a brain injury while undergoing a routine, brief gynecologic surgery. The client had previously consulted with another, well known Philadelphia law firm, who told her she “had no case.” However, Tim, Regina and their team refused to accept that this terrible outcome was acceptable. Working with medical experts from as far away as California, Tim and Regina were prepared to prove that the client suffered these injuries because of a delayed response by the anesthesia team to certain monitor findings suggesting that the patient was having difficulty oxygenating her blood. The multi-million dollar settlement will improve the quality of the client’s life while getting the care and services she needs.

Noah Goodman led our firm’s representation of a pre-school teacher who was racially profiled as she shopped at a retail store. During the incident, the retail store manager falsely accused our client of theft and called 911 to report her -- not because she had stolen anything but rather, because she assumed that our client must be a thief because she is Black. Despite having a receipt proving her purchase of all the items she had bought, our client was detained and subjected to two searches by the police. In February 2023, our firm filed a lawsuit against the retail store asserting claims for negligence, negligent training and supervision, and violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act. After extensive discovery and the litigation of several significant motions, Mr. Goodman was able to successfully obtain a confidential settlement on behalf of our client.

Stephen Raynes and **Joe Traub** recently settled claims brought by a woman who was struck on her head when the ceiling fell down on her while she was doing laundry in the shared laundry room of the 250-unit apartment building where she lived. The drywall ceiling detached from the structural concrete without warning and struck her on the head. The building managers knew about a leak from an AC unit several floors above the laundry room, and had taken measures to fix the leak, but had not investigated its possible impact on the laundry room ceiling, which had been improperly installed. The brain injury was not detectible on imaging studies, yet she suffered ongoing symptoms including photophobia, phonophobia, forgetfulness, and loss of balance. The case resolved shortly before trial was scheduled to begin.

Stephen Raynes and **Joe Traub** recently settled a lawsuit filed on behalf of the wife and children of a 37-year-old man who died in a hospital due to a gastrointestinal perforation. Stephen, Joe and team were prepared to prove that the hospital staff failed to promptly recognize and surgically repair this perforation, resulting in his death. After a jury was selected and as trial testimony was about to start, a significant confidential settlement was achieved.



FIRM NEWS

Raynes & Lawn is excited to announce that Best Lawyers in America has again recognized several of our attorneys, as well as our firm in the 2024 edition. All of our attorneys bring exceptional talent, commitment and compassion to the representation of every client. Excellent results, while protecting the best interests and dignity of our clients, is what sets us apart.

2024 BEST LAWYERS



Stephen E. Raynes



Timothy R. Lawn



Regina M. Foley



Bernard W. Smalley, Sr.



Harold I. Goodman



Martin K. Brigham



Martina W. McLaughlin



A. Roy DeCaro

2024 ONES TO WATCH



Noah J. Goodman



Brenda A. Harkavy

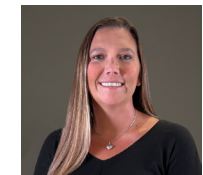
OUR LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANTS

In addition to being represented by an experienced and caring legal team, each of our clients also benefit from the attention of our Legal Nurse Consultants (a Registered Nurse who consults on the medical issues that arise in legal cases, such as medical malpractice, personal injury, and product liability). Our legal nurse consultants, Rita Hultz and Lauren Carroll, provide invaluable insight to our legal teams, supplementing the attorney’s knowledge and experience which helps to achieve the best possible outcome for our clients.

Rita and Lauren’s education and in-hospital nursing experience enable them to provide excellent insight into our representation. Whether it is analyzing medical records, researching pertinent medical literature, identifying medical issues and/or missing documents, and highlighting inconsistencies in the medical record, their assistance is invaluable. Rita and Lauren also work with the attorney and paralegal team in identifying, retaining and collaborating with leading medical experts in the country to put the firm in the best possible position to represent our clients.



Rita Hultz R.N.
Legal Nurse Consultant



Lauren Carroll R.N.
Legal Nurse Consultant

Tim Lawn, who has given well over 100 lectures and presentations to lawyers and judges on civil litigation topics throughout his career, was recently asked by the Supervising Judge of the Civil Division in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas to make a presentation to the trial judges who preside over medical malpractice trials in Philadelphia. On September 20th, Tim, along with veteran medical malpractice defense attorney Peter Hoffman, gave a two-hour presentation to a roomful of judges in City Hall in which they discussed the challenging legal and evidentiary issues that arise in medical malpractice cases. Tim, who spent the first 7 years of his career defending doctors in medical malpractice cases and has now dedicated the past 27 years to representing the victims of malpractice, is frequently asked to lecture on medical malpractice issues.

Regina Foley served as the Scholarship Chair for the 2023 Philadelphia Bar Association Bench Bar conference. The PBA Scholarship Committee secures donations to provide “scholarships” enabling public interest and government lawyers to attend the annual conference at no cost. This is the 11th time Ms. Foley has chaired the scholarship committee. Regina’s efforts were instrumental in the Committee this year awarding the largest number of scholarships ever, enabling 35 public interest attorneys to attend the two-day conference in Atlantic City, NJ.

On October 19, 2023, **Regina Foley** served as a Faculty Member for the Philadelphia Bar Association CLE: Mediation – From Inception to Resolution.