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BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA NAMES STEPHEN RAYNES PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Best Lawyers in America, one of the legal profession's oldest and most respected peer-review publications, named **Stephen Raynes "Lawyer of the Year"** for plaintiffs' medical malpractice in Philadelphia. Stephen's reputation for passionate advocacy and his unwavering commitment to practicing at the highest ethical standards has led to his peers selecting him for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* for ten straight years and to this year's honor. He has successfully achieved countless multimillion-dollar recoveries on behalf of clients injured as a result of medical malpractice.

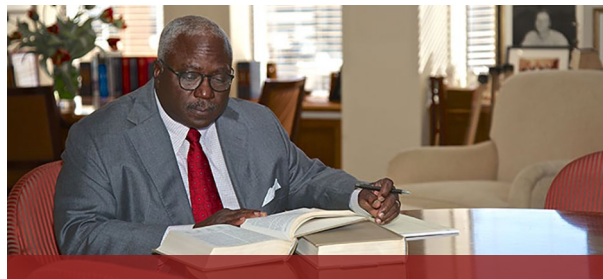
Stephen's commitment to achieving justice for victims extends beyond the Courtroom. From 2013 through 2015, he led a pro bono campaign on behalf of the then 94 living Canadian Thalidomide victims. The campaign gained national attention and led to a unanimous vote by the Canadian Parliament establishing a \$180 million dollar fund for the Thalidomide survivors.

Six other Raynes McCarty attorneys also have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2017 *Best Lawyers in America*: **Marty Brigham, Roy DeCaro, Harold Goodman, Tim Lawn, Chuck Hehmeyer, and Mark LeWinter.**



RAYNES MCCARTY RECOVERS \$40 MILLION FOR ITS CLIENTS IN FIRST QUARTER OF 2017

In the first quarter of 2017, Raynes McCarty attorneys have recovered over \$40 million dollars on behalf of seven clients in cases involving medical malpractice, a trucking accident and a propane explosion.



BERNARD W. SMALLEY, SR. JOINS RAYNES MCCARTY

Bernie Smalley has joined the firm and will continue his practice representing severely injured clients and their families in the areas of medical malpractice, workplace accidents, and general personal injury. Bernie has devoted his legal career to advocating on behalf of victims, securing for his clients scores of seven figure recoveries. As Raynes McCarty senior partner **Stephen Raynes** remarked, "We are honored to have someone of Bernie's intellect, perceptiveness and warmth join our firm to continue the next chapter of his brilliant career."



CHUCK HEHMEYER INDUCTED INTO THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Chuck Hehmeyer became a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America, during the recent 2017 Spring Meeting of the College in Boca Raton Florida. The College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship is extended by invitation only, after an extensive and careful investigation and vetting process. Only those who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, and civility are admitted.

In addition to representing victims of medical malpractice in Philadelphia and across Pennsylvania, Chuck is called upon nationwide to be lead trial counsel for children with rare medical disorders who have not received appropriate medical care. With a well-earned reputation as a leading expert on the proper treatment of children with a metabolic disorder or inborn error of metabolism, he has helped facilitate important improvements in newborn care across the country.

Membership in the American College cannot exceed one percent of the lawyers in any state or province. Raynes McCarty is proud to have four lawyers admitted to the College. Chuck joins **Roy DeCaro, Tim Lawn** and **Bernie Smalley.**