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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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## RAYNES McCARTY RECOVERS OVER \$45 MILLION FOR ITS CLIENTS IN SECOND QUARTER OF 2017

In the second quarter of 2017, Raynes McCarty attorneys recovered over \$45 million on behalf of their clients, exceeding their first quarter total of \$40 million. The recoveries were in transportation disaster cases, including both train and aircraft crashes, as well as employment, civil rights, and medical malpractice. These funds will provide financial peace of mind to these clients and their families.



## REGINA FOLEY HONORED FOR HER YEARS OF PRO BONO WORK

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, the Support Center for Child Advocates recognized **Regina Foley** as one of its "Forty for Forty" at a gala held at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia. The event was to recognize forty volunteers and/or donors out of the hundreds who have worked with the organization over the past forty years to positively impact the lives of traumatized children. Regina has been a volunteer child advocate for over 15 years, providing legal representation and social service advocacy to abused and neglected children in dependency, juvenile and criminal proceedings in Philadelphia. Most recently Regina successfully aided a 4-year old foster child's placement into a safe and loving adoptive home. At the firm, Regina is involved in a variety of complex civil cases, including medical malpractice, product liability and trucking accidents.



## AMBER RACINE RECEIVES AWARD FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Temple University's Black Law Student Association (BLSA) honored **Amber Racine** with the inaugural JoAnne A. Epps Award. The Award is given to an African-American female attorney who is a graduate of Temple Law who has proven to be a leader in the Philadelphia legal community, a trailblazer for African-American women in the profession and demonstrated a true dedication to advancing the next generation of African-American female attorneys. Amber focuses her practice in product liability, premise liability and employment law matters.

## RECORD CONFIDENTIAL RECOVERY FOR VICTIMS OF PROPANE FIRE

Propane grills can be a fun part of your summer, but only if your tank has been safely filled. When the propane supplier breaks the rules, tragedy can follow.

**Marty Brigham** has focused his career on product safety and earned a national reputation in representing victims of propane fires. This year, he was lead counsel for a husband and wife whose propane tank had been overfilled, causing the tank to release propane when warmed by the Jersey shore sun. The husband was enveloped in a ball of fire and the wife was buried in the debris of their demolished home. The propane seller had cut corners and failed to use a scale to make sure the tank wasn't overfilled. Marty was able to secure a confidential settlement that was described as one of the highest recoveries in history for the county where the case was to be tried.

## RAYNES McCARTY LAWYERS CONTINUE TRADITION OF TRIAL BAR LEADERSHIP

After years of publishing insightful articles to help attorneys across the Commonwealth in their representation of injured victims, **Joe Traub** was selected to be the Editor in Chief of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyer Association's monthly publication, *The Verdict*.



## BEST LAWYERS RECOGNIZES RAYNES McCARTY ATTORNEYS

Seven Raynes McCarty lawyers have been selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers of America*: **Marty Brigham, Roy DeCaro, Harold Goodman, Chuck Hehmeyer, Tim Lawn, Mark LeWinter** and **Stephen Raynes**.

Following on the heels of Stephen Raynes being selected in 2017 as *Philadelphia's Medical Malpractice Lawyer of the Year*, **Roy DeCaro** was selected by *Best Lawyers* to be *Philadelphia's 2018 Personal Injury Lawyer of the Year*.

Also, as was seen in the June issue of *Philadelphia Magazine*, ten Raynes McCarty lawyers were recognized as *SuperLawyers*: **Regina Foley** (Top 50 Women *SuperLawyers* statewide); **Stephen Raynes, Roy DeCaro, and Tim Lawn** (Top 100 *SuperLawyers* statewide and in City); **Harold Goodman** and **Bernie Smalley** (Top 100 *SuperLawyers* in Philadelphia); **Marty Brigham, Chuck Hehmeyer** and **Mark LeWinter**; and **Amber Racine** (Rising Star).