



## STEPHEN RAYNES INDUCTED INTO THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

**Stephen Raynes** was recently inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, which is recognized as the preeminent organization of trial lawyers in North America and is dedicated to maintaining and improving the standards of trial practice, professionalism, ethics and the administration of justice. The College is comprised of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship is extended by invitation only to those who have mastered the art of trial advocacy, and whose careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethics and professionalism. Stephen Raynes has distinguished himself in his representation of clients in serious injury and wrongful death cases, often in high profile cases, which he has done with a sensitivity and commitment to confidentiality. He has achieved million dollar and multi-million dollar recoveries on behalf of his individual clients more than one hundred times in the areas of general personal injury, medical malpractice, and product liability.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. With **Stephen Raynes'** recent induction, **Raynes McCarty** remarkably has five lawyers admitted to the College. In addition to Stephen, **Roy DeCaro, Chuck Hehmeyer, Tim Lawn** and **Bernie Smalley** are fellows of the College.

## RAYNES McCARTY RECOGNIZED BY U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

Raynes McCarty has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as a 2018 Best Law Firm and has achieved its highest ranking – Tier 1 – for representing plaintiffs in Philadelphia in cases involving employment law, medical malpractice law, personal injury litigation, and product liability litigation. The Tier 1 ranking is based on a number of criteria including client feedback and outside peer reviews.

To be considered for a Best Law Firm ranking, a firm must have at least one lawyer included in the Best Lawyers in America; **Raynes McCarty** greatly exceeds that requirement. In 2017, Raynes McCarty had seven attorneys recognized by Best Lawyers: **Marty Brigham, Roy DeCaro, Harold Goodman, Chuck Hehmeyer, Tim Lawn, Mark LeWinter** and **Stephen Raynes**.



## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT HONORS HEHMEYER AND FOLEY

On October 25, 2017, the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania presented the 2017 Pro Bono Roll of Honor in recognition of the importance of pro bono representation and the tremendous effort that attorneys expend in providing pro bono services in the courts of Philadelphia. This year both **Chuck Hehmeyer** and **Regina M. Foley** were enrolled. The Judges created this Honor to recognize the importance of performing pro bono work in order to ensure justice for the citizens of Philadelphia and to recognize the work that many attorneys expend in providing pro bono services to litigants in the Court of Common Pleas or Municipal Court.

## CHUCK HEHMEYER SECURES RECORD RECOVERY IN MAINE

Over the past two decades, **Chuck Hehmeyer** has earned a national reputation for championing victims of medical malpractice in cases involving complex issues. In over 20 different states and in Federal Court he has represented children and adults who have received negligent care.

A few years ago, **Chuck** achieved the highest pre-trial medical malpractice settlement in Maine history for a child with a metabolic disorder. Maine attorneys who knew him from that case asked **Chuck** to take the lead on another matter involving a client whose preoperative medications were mishandled and suffered disabling injuries as a result. In October, **Chuck** broke the old record and secured for the client a new record settlement for Maine.

## DAVE PALMER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION MARKS ITS 25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

In June 1992, Dave Palmer died suddenly leaving behind his young, pregnant wife and two-year-old son. Recognizing that unfortunately there are many families in a similar situation **Raynes McCarty** attorney, **Tim Lawn**, was motivated to take action. Organizing a small group of friends, Tim created the Dave Palmer Memorial Foundation in September 1992. The mission of the Foundation is to help local families with financial need after the untimely passing of a parent. **Tim Lawn** continues to serve as the Chair of the Board of Directors. Since its inception, the Foundation has provided close to a half-million dollars of financial assistance to children who have lost a parent to an untimely death. Congratulations to our colleague, Tim Lawn, and the Dave Palmer Memorial Foundation on this milestone.