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RECENT RECOVERIES:

\$20M

Sexual Abuse

\$24M

Construction Site

\$37.8M

Train Derailment

\$40M

Birth Injury

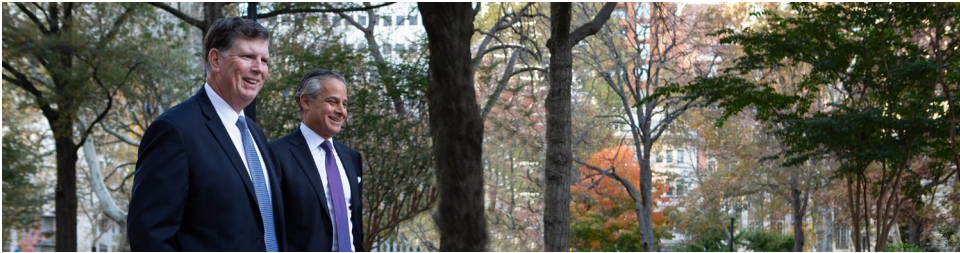
Because every case is different, the description of awards and cases previously handled do not guarantee a similar outcome in current or future cases.

WHO WE ARE:

Established in 1969, Raynes McCarty, now Raynes & Lawn, has spent the past fifty-three 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 Accidents
- Civil Rights
- Construction Accidents
- Consumer Products
- Dram Shop/Alcohol Liability
- Medical Malpractice
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Truck Accidents
- Workplace Accidents
- Wrongful Death

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NEWS BRIEF

Joseph Z. Traub has been appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association. PTLA gives its members – all trial lawyers representing exclusively injured individuals – a venue to share resources and wisdom in the pursuit of justice on behalf of their clients. Additionally, Joe recently volunteered again to serve the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas as a judge pro tempore, helping litigants resolve their claims before trial through the court's mandatory settlement conference program.



Joseph Z. Traub



We are proud to announce the *Best Lawyers in America* has issued its 2023 rankings, and the firm was again selected as a Tier 1 firm for Medical Malpractice Law, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation and Employment Law. We also wanted to congratulate five of our attorneys who were selected for inclusion among the *Best Lawyers in America*: Stephen E. Raynes, Timothy R. Lawn, Harold I. Goodman, Martin K. Brigham and A. Roy DeCaro.

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.

Please continue to stay healthy and safe.

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, Joe Traub, and Noah Goodman represented an individual who suffered permanently disabling injuries when the van that transported him and nine other people to a corporate factory went off the road and flipped over multiple times. The group’s transportation had been arranged by a staffing company which put a known dangerous driver behind the wheel. The nine other passengers injured or killed in the crash also filed lawsuits which were consolidated for purposes of discovery and trial. The Raynes & Lawn team was able to secure a substantial life-changing confidential settlement for their client after more than 30 depositions were taken -- including key depositions taken by Mr. Goodman -- and novel legal theories were advanced to ensure that the corporate factory was held responsible.

A high-achieving, top female executive at a regional healthcare company was underpaid for the last four years, compared to her male counterparts. The pay differential amounted to approximately one million dollars. *Harold Goodman* and his team were retained to represent her. After intense negotiations, Harold was able to secure a settlement for all her past wage losses and to ensure her future wages were equal to her male counterparts. Not only was our client successful in removing a glass ceiling for the wages she was worth, she paved the way for other women at the company in similar straights.

The Raynes & Lawn Workplace Injury Team of *Marty Brigham, Stephen Raynes, Dan Bencivenga, and Dan Lawn* filed a lawsuit in Philadelphia County on behalf of a client who lost his right arm below the elbow after his forearm and hand were caught in a cable puller he was operating at a job site in Camden. The Raynes & Lawn team hired experts to examine the cable puller and intend to prove that it was defectively designed in that it had an unguarded nip point that the manufacturer knew presented a significant risk of this type of serious injury to a worker. We intend to prove that this dangerous cable puller violated OSHA and industry safety standards that were in effect at the time of its initial design.



Tim Lawn, Stephen Raynes, Joe Traub, and Dan Bencivenga obtained a significant settlement on behalf of a little girl who was permanently paralyzed from the mid-chest down when the obstetrician delivering her applied excessive force to her neck, causing spinal cord trauma and nerve damage. The case was vigorously defended by two different teams of highly skilled lawyers, one representing the doctor and one representing the hospital where the delivery occurred. The Raynes & Lawn team navigated complicated legal and evidentiary challenges, and just days before trial was set to begin, negotiated a settlement that will provide for the little girl’s needs for the rest of her life.

Tim Lawn and Dan Lawn obtained a significant confidential settlement at mediation on behalf of a young professional woman who was significantly injured when struck by a car while riding her bicycle in Plymouth Meeting, PA. The accident caused her to suffer an injury to her optic nerve causing complete vision loss in her right eye, a concussion, and other injuries. The case was particularly difficult due to competing versions of the cause of the accident by various witnesses. However, our team’s prompt and thorough investigation of the accident, and artful advocacy led to a prompt, and substantial recovery for our client.

Sex stereotyping in employment is unlawful, though still not uncommon. *Harold Goodman* and his team represented a woman in a top executive sales position at a major technology company who was fired because she was deemed to be “too aggressive” despite positive performance results and reviews. Her male colleagues, by contrast, were rewarded for such behavior. After pre-suit mediation, the company agreed to a substantial payment for our client. We are proud of our client for having the courage and commitment to pursue her claims of gender discrimination.

Tim Lawn obtained a significant settlement on behalf of a client who was severely injured on the train platform at the Harrisburg Amtrak train station. The litigation resolved on the eve of trial in federal court in the Middle District of PA.

FIRM NEWS

Sisters of Saint Joseph WELCOME CENTER Flip Flop Collection Drive

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Welcome Center offers opportunities that enable poor immigrants and other newcomers to the neighborhood to improve the quality of their lives. This past summer the SSJ ran a flip flop drive. Sister Pat shared, “As we move into summer, a new pair of flip flops would help a neighbor in Kensington and/or a friend at the southern border. Do the ordinary good with extraordinary care. *Maxim 89*” **Regina Foley**, who previously served on the advisory board, collected hundreds of pairs of flip flops and delivered them to Sister Pat on June 23, 2022.



Joseph Z. Traub is volunteering for the Pennsylvania Association for Justice’s Amicus Curiae Committee. Joseph Traub filed an Amicus Curiae Brief in support of a man severely injured by a negligently driven Domino’s Pizza delivery car. Domino’s filed an appeal in the Superior Court of Pennsylvania trying to escape liability for the over-two-million-dollar verdict, on the basis it should not be held responsible for its franchisee’s negligence. Traub’s Brief pointed out that the doctrine of respondeat superior (Latin meaning “the person higher up must answer”) – a long-held and deep-seated principle of Pennsylvania law – applies to Domino’s, given its total control over the manner in which the franchisee’s business operates. A decision is expected some time in 2023.



Harold Goodman Receives the Legal Intelligencer Lifetime Achievement Award

Raynes & Lawn is proud to congratulate Harold on this prestigious honor. Through his career, Harold has fought for victims of injustice -- serving as lead trial and appellate counsel in landmark race discrimination and other civil rights cases. During his more than thirty years at the firm Harold has argued and won numerous cases before the United States Supreme Court, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.



Bernard W. Smalley Honored by PA Association for Justice With the Inaugural Amber Racine Award

Raynes & Lawn congratulates our partner Bernard W. Smalley on receiving the Inaugural Amber Racine Award for his commitment to mentoring minorities and all who cross his path. Bernie mentored and guided Amber throughout her career and their relationship was a true example of reciprocal mentorship -- of mutual trust, respect, and friendship. We are proud and honored to work with Bernie and benefit from his wisdom every day. We know Amber is smiling with pride that he received this honor in her name.



Pictured above: Stephen Raynes, Regina Foley, Jacqui Smalley, Bernie Smalley and Tim Lawn