# HONORING Amber Racine



As many in the legal community are aware, Raynes Lawn Hehmeyer suffered the unimaginable, tragic loss of our dear colleague, friend and family member, *Amber Racine*. She was a rising star, a brilliant trailblazer, a servant leader in our legal community and beyond. Her accomplishments were dazzling, and her potential was unlimited. But she was so much more than that to us, her family at RLH. She was our sister, our friend, our confidant. Though one of the younger members of our firm, she brought a wisdom far beyond her years. She was direct yet diplomatic, she was professional yet passionate, she was dignified yet zealous, she was brilliant yet compassionate. She had a smile that lit up the room, and a heart that reached every corner of our office. We often had to share Amber with our legal community and beyond, but she always came "home" to us, her work family. We were so blessed to have her as part of our family, though it was far too brief. We will try to honor her legacy, her spirit, her generosity, her compassion, and her advocacy each day going forward.

#### WHO WE ARE:

Our personal injury firm is recognized for securing outstanding results and for its commitment to each client. The firm prides itself on representing people not "handling cases." We have secured billions of dollars in recoveries for our clients while shunning headlines in order to protect the dignity and confidentiality of our clients.

## PRACTICE AREAS

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



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE FIRM

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

## **RLH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Raynes Lawn Hehmeyer has been dedicated for over 50 years to securing record personal injury recoveries for our clients while being guided by a sensitivity to confidentiality. If you or a loved one has been seriously injured due to the negligence of another person or company, please call us today at 215-568-6190.

Despite a full year of pandemic restrictions, the firm remains committed to the dedicated representation of our clients. Most recently we have begun investigations and claims on behalf of:

- the families of six military members who lost their lives in a helicopter crash;
- the family of a man killed in a trucking accident in Maryland;
- a woman who suffered a hypoxic brain injury during a minor GYN surgery; and
- clients injured by medical negligence and workplace accidents.

When jury trials resume, we will be in court fighting for:

- the husband and young daughter of a woman killed by a freight train at an unsafe railroad crossing;
- a young man who lost part of his leg in a forklift accident at his workplace;
- a child who lost the use of her arm from a nerve injury during her delivery; and
- the family of a young woman who suffered bleeding in her brain and died from the improper administration of blood thinning drugs at a local hospital.

The firm prides itself on relentlessly representing these clients and all of our clients with dignity and respect.



BERNIE SMALLEY named President of the Board of Directors of City Trusts. Bernie has been named the first black President of the Board which administers charitable trusts for the City of Philadelphia, including for Girard College, Wills Eye Hospital and over 100 additional trusts designed to support thousands of Philadelphians in need. "Bernie is a tremendous and dedicated leader and we could not be more proud that he has been selected for this esteemed and trusted position" said Stephen E. Raynes.

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Raynes Lawn Hehmeyer is proud to announce that Best Lawyers in America has issued its 2021 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 congratulate six of our attorneys who were selected for inclusion among the Best Lawyers in America:

Stephen E. Raynes, Timothy R. Lawn, Charles P. Hehmeyer, Harold I. Goodman, Martin K. Brigham and Mark J. LeWinter.



**STEPHEN RAYNES** has been invited to be a *Fellow* of the *International Academy of Trial Lawyers*, a preeminent trial lawyer organization whose membership is limited to 500 Fellows from the United States and is by invitation only. The honor is extended only to those who have demonstrated exceptional courtroom skill and the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.





**TIM LAWN** was recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2021, as the Plaintiff's Personal Injury "Lawyer of the Year" for Philadelphia. Mr. Lawn was also listed **3rd** among all attorneys in the state for the **2020 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers** rankings.



**CHUCK HEHMEYER** recovered \$9M last year on behalf of a man who was paralyzed by malpractice that occurred during spinal surgery.