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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 personal injury 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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Raynes & Lawn is proud to congratulate Harold on this prestigious honor. Throughout 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. He is also renowned for representing victims of employment discrimination achieving precedent setting successes on behalf of clients in wrongful discharge and discrimination because of sex, race, age or disability status. Throughout his more than thirty years at Raynes & Lawn he 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. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.







We have some exciting news to announce at Raynes & Lawn. We are enlarging our family along with bringing in the next generation of young lawyers to our firm. Daniel P. Lawn has joined the firm as an associate attorney and we are delighted to have him. Dan is the son of our own Tim Lawn. Tim is proud to have his son working side by side with him at the firm. For over 50 years our firm has focused its mission on achieving substantial, record-setting results for our clients through relentless, yet dignified advocacy. At Raynes & Lawn, we know it is not about us, it is always about the client. We are excited to have a new generation join us as we continue our mission.

Please continue to stay healthy and safe.

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CLIENT STORIES

The team of *Tim Lawn* and *Regina Foley* successfully obtained a significant confidential settlement for their 54 year old client who suffered a massive ischemic stroke which cost him the use of the dominant side of his body, leaving him with debilitating speech aphasia, and a loss of vision. The Raynes & Lawn team argued this stroke could have been avoided had the defendant properly monitored and medicated the client. Due to the client's inability to speak, the team had to creatively advocate on his behalf. Lawn and Foley were prepared to try the case, when mediation was agreed to and a successful resolution was attained allowing our client to obtain the necessary therapies and care he needs daily to continue to be a father and husband.





Timothy R. Lawn

Regina M. Foley

Harold Goodman -- working alongside his son, Noah Goodman -- obtained a confidential settlement against an international financial institution. This involved an executive who was retaliated against after taking a leave of absence under the Family Medical Leave Act in order to care for a disabled family member. Mr. Goodman was able to successfully resolve the matter after deposing several executives from the international financial institution and prevailing on several pre-trial motions.



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Harold I. Goodman

Noah J. Goodma

Raynes & Lawn attorney *A. Roy DeCaro* convinced a Philadelphia jury to award his client \$700,000 for injuries sustained while a patient at a local hospital. Mr. DeCaro's client had undergone a successful right knee replacement surgery at that hospital. Unfortunately, the day after surgery, a physical therapist assisted the patient out of bed, but negligently caused her to fall which resulted in sutures ripping open and tearing the patella tendon. She had to undergo a subsequent surgery and has had difficulty ambulating ever since. This case was particularly interesting as a prior jury failed to award any damages. After a new trial was granted, Mr. DeCaro was asked by his client's prior attorney to retry the matter. His advocacy convinced this second jury to award \$700,000 -- an award that resulted in Mr. DeCaro's client recovering over \$800,000 because of delay damages.



A. Roy DeCar

FIRM NEWS

Raynes & Lawn is Proud to Welcome Our Next Generation to the Firm

Dan is a 2015 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and a 2018 graduate of the Charles Widger School of Law at Villanova University. Since 2018 Dan has been an associate in the litigation department of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis. The son of Tim Lawn, the firm is very excited to have Dan join the Raynes & Lawn family.

DAVE PALMER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 30TH ANNIVERSARY

In June 1992, Dave Palmer, Tim Lawn's college baseball teammate and best man at his wedding, died suddenly from a cardiac arrhythmia. He was 29 years old, and left a 2-year-old son, and a wife pregnant with their daughter. Tim and a group of college friends decided to organize a golf outing to raise money to help Dave's family. Tim then thought "what happens to other kids who have a parent die young, who may not have that kind of network". So, he and this same group of friends created the Dave Palmer Memorial Foundation, a 501(c)iii public charity, whose mission is to help children who have lost a parent overcome some financial hurdles. To date the Foundation has distributed over \$500,000 to help children throughout the Delaware Valley with tuition, medical expenses, or even just presents under the tree at Christmas time. This year, what started as a "one and done" to help Dave's family, celebrates its 30th Anniversary with its Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 17.



CONGRATULATIONS Joseph Traub and Harold Goodman on participating and completing the Broad Street Run! The Raynes & Lawn family is proud of your accomplishment!



CONGRATULATIONS Joseph Z. Traub and Dan Bencivenga

on publishing articles on developments in product liability law in the most recent issue of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association's *Verdict* magazine. Joe's article discussed the impact on jury instructions of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's landscape-changing opinion in *Tincher v. Omega Flex*. Jury instructions are particularly important in light of the opinion having crafted novel means for a jury to determine if a product is defective: the risk utility test and the consumer expectations test. Dan analyzed *Sullivan v. Werner Co*, a 2021 Superior Court case which concluded that notwithstanding *Tincher*'s erasure of the bright line between strict liability and negligence, *Tincher* made clear that Section 402A of the Restatement remains the "touchstone" of Pennsylvania strict liability law. If you or a loved one has been critically injured due to a defective product, please call our office for an evaluation.





Spotlight Practice Area: MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

When doctors and nurses treat patients, they take on a big responsibility. Human error—which is made more likely by financial pressure from insurance companies to cut corners and reduce time spent with patients—can cause lifelong injury or even death. People place their trust in doctors at a time when they are at their most vulnerable, when even a small mistake can cause catastrophe.

For decades, the attorneys at Raynes & Lawn have aided victims of medical negligence. Working with a team of trained healthcare professionals, we conduct an initial analysis to determine if filing a claim is recommended. Our attorneys have represented clients whose care involved almost every area of medicine, including obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, cancer, radiology, emergency care, cardiology, surgery, and orthopedics.

We approach each client's case with dedication and concern. Our relationship with our clients has earned us the respect of the lawyers and insurance carriers who defend doctors and hospitals. They ask us to represent their families when negligence has occurred, and they regularly invite us to help mediate complicated cases where a knowledgeable outsider is needed.

If you or a loved one has been critically injured due to someone else's negligence, please call 1-800-535-1797 and someone from our team will be ready to help.

2022 SUPER LAWYERS HONOREES

This year we are excited to announce that nine of our Raynes & Lawn Attorneys have been selected as 2022 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars and five received special recognition!

Tim Lawn has been chosen again as one of the **Top 10 Attorneys** in Pennsylvania; Stephen Raynes, Bernie Smalley and Roy DeCaro have been selected as **Top 100 Attorneys** in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania and Regina Foley has been chosen to the **Top 50 Women** in Pennsylvania.

