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RECENT RECOVERIES:

\$20M

Sexual Abuse

\$24M

Construction Site

\$37.8MTrain Derailment

\$40MBirth 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:

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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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Stephen E. Raynes Invited to the International Academy of Trial Lawyers

Stephen E. Raynes has been invited to be a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, a preeminent organization whose membership is limited to 500 trial lawvers from across the United States. The Fellowship -- which is by invitation only -- is extended to those who have demonstrated exceptional courtroom skill and the highest standard of professionalism. This milestone is significant for Raynes & Lawn and illustrates the firm's mission to provide the best legal representation to our clients, and to do so with integrity, and respect. Mr. Raynes joins the rank of Fellow with his colleagues Timothy R. Lawn, Bernard W. Smalley Sr. and A. Roy DeCaro. Thus, Raynes & Lawn now has four attorneys who are Fellows of both the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and the American College of Trial Lawyers, the most of any other personal injury firm in the area.







Happy New Year. We hope this note finds you and your family safe and healthy during these difficult times. Like everyone, we've learned a new way of working during the pandemic, and we are proud to report we have not missed a beat in the representation of our clients. With courthouses across the state now reopened, we are anxious to continue the fight for our clients, and see to it that they get the justice they deserve without further delay. 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.

Please stay healthy and safe. Thank you for your continued support.

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CLIENT STORIES

Courts across the country have re-opened and our clients are seeing successful resolutions. Here are a few of those wins, which secured close to \$23.5 million in settlements for our clients:

Stephen Raynes, Joe Traub and Noah Goodman obtained a confidential settlement in a medical malpractice case on behalf of a young woman who tragically died from a brain hemorrhage. The case involved complex issues involving radiology, cardiology, neurosurgery, and vascular surgery. The team's compelling advocacy led to a meaningful resolution for the family.









Tim Lawn and Regina Foley successfully obtained a significant confidential settlement for a client who suffered a spinal cord injury, which the lawsuit alleged was not properly treated by medical providers. The client is now a quadriplegic and this recovery will provide for all of his medical needs, new living arrangements, and most importantly a sense of dignity going forward.







The Workplace Safety Legal Team at Raynes & Lawn -- comprised of Marty Brigham, Dan Bencivenga, and Mark LeWinter -- secured a multi-million dollar confidential settlement for a warehouse staff person whose leg was shattered by a temporary worker who blindly drove a forklift into our client. The temporary worker had neither the experience nor training to safely operate powered industrial trucks. Far too often, staffing agencies hire and then lease out inexperienced temporary workers to perform hazardous work. The Occupational Health and Safety Agency ("OSHA") has long been concerned "that some employers may use temporary workers as a way to avoid meeting all their compliance obligations under the OSH Act and other worker protection." https://www.osha.gov/temporaryworkers/ In our client's case, the defendant staffing agency admitted that its employee was negligent but raised legal defenses which it believed gave it complete protection from the lawsuit. The case was fought until the eve of trial. When the defense saw that we would not waiver in our commitment to our client, it settled for a sum that allowed our client to buy a home, ensured his economic future, and honored what he had to endure.





FIRM NEWS

Amber Racine Posthumously Honored with Two Prestigious Awards.

Our partner and friend, Amber Racine, was posthumously honored at the Philadelphia Bar Association Annual Meeting in December 2021 with the Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Award.

The O'Connor Award, which honors outstanding women in the legal profession, recognized the late Amber Racine, a past chair of the Association's Board of Governors and past president of the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, who died in November 2020 at the age of 38. The award presentation included a video montage of Racine's colleagues and friends describing how she has inspired them in their life and work.

"Amber was a star in every sense of the word; she was brilliant, she was bright, she was bold," said Regina Foley, Racine's partner, and colleague at Raynes & Lawn, who accepted the award along with senior trial counsel, Bernard W. Smalley. "Amber, keep shining your light on all of us. Keep inspiring us to be servant leaders, to do the work together. Keep inspiring us to believe in the impossible and keep showing us the way."



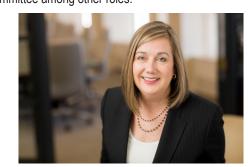




Photo from right: Regina Foley and Latifa Fletcher, Amber's best friend.

Racine was also honored in February 2022 with the Albert S. Dandridge, III Diversity Award presented by the Business Law Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association. The Award honors an individual who has demonstrated a strong commitment and made a substantial contribution in the Philadelphia area to diversity, equal participation, and inclusion in the legal profession. The award provided a donation which her family contributed to The Barristers' Association of Philadelphia Inc., Amber Racine Scholarship Fund.

Regina M. Foley has been reappointed co-chair of the Philadelphia Bar's Mentoring and Professional Development Committee for the 2022 year. The committee pairs mentors and mentees and provides resources and programming in professional development. This continues a long history of service to the Bar Association for Foley who has previously served as chair of the Board of Governors, the Women in the Profession Committee and the Small and Solo Firm Management Committee among other roles.



Tim Lawn has again been invited by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to lecture at the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges 2022 educational conference. Mr. Lawn, along with noted civil defense attorney Peter Hoffman, have been asked to provide the CIVIL LAW UPDATE to the judges. discussing the most significant recent appellate decisions in civil litigation and the impact those decisions will have on civil trials. Throughout his career Tim has given more than 100 presentations to law students, lawyers and judges on various topics involving trial advocacy skills, medical malpractice and other aspects of civil litigation.



Spotlight Practice Area: MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Investigating medical malpractice takes time, resources, and experience. In a medical malpractice matter, we are required to prove that a healthcare professional's negligent care caused injury. Simply being unhappy with the outcome of treatment is not enough to prove that the healthcare professional was negligent. Likewise, a claim cannot be pursued if the healthcare professional's treatment met the standard of care or did not cause injury.

In investigating and pursuing medical malpractice claims, we work with nationally renowned medical experts. Working in tandem with these experts, our attorneys leave no stone unturned in our investigation and learn the medicine surrounding our client's treatment with precision and passion. We also stay in close contact with our referral sources to ensure that the individuals and families that they know and love get the representation they need.

At Raynes & Lawn, we do not stop advocating for our clients and their families when they are adequately compensated. Rather, we continue to work with them to ensure that they have the necessary resources to secure additional care, therapy, and treatment options that they need for their injuries.

Our attorneys have the experience and expertise to properly investigate potential medical malpractice, offer an honest assessment of the merits of the claim, and advise accordingly.

Please call us today to discuss how we can help you or someone you know with a potential medical malpractice claim at 215-568-6190.



Raynes & Lawn would like to congratulate our colleague, Roy DeCaro, for being recognized by The Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia for his service as Past President.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Beyond the courtroom, all of the attorneys and staff at Raynes & Lawn give of their time, talent and treasure to multiple community and charitable organizations. Below is a list of the organizations we are involved in throughout the year:

> **Autism Speaks Board of Directors of City Trusts Dave Palmer Memorial Foundation Ellis Trust for Girls** Frankie's World Foundation **Girard College Mann Center for Performing Arts** Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network The Philadelphia Tribune **Urban Affairs Coalition** Youth Build Philadelphia

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