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DAVIS, SAPERSTEIN & SALOMON, P.C. OBTAINS \$1.45 MILLION FOR PEDESTRIAN PERMANENTLY INJURED BY VEHICLE

Davis, Saperstein & Salomon P.C. recently obtained a \$1.45 million settlement on behalf of a client who was severely injured after being struck by a commercial van in a supermarket parking lot. The case was handled by senior associate, Adam B. Lederman, Esq. and Partner Garry R. Salomon, Esq.

On July 31, 2015, a 62-year-old woman was walking through the King's Supermarket parking lot in Cresskill, New Jersey when she was struck by the commercial van. The defendant cited sun glare and claimed to have not seen the victim before the crash. Upon impact, the woman was lifted off of the ground and landed on her back, approximately 12-14 feet away, hitting her head on the pavement.

The pedestrian, a retired radiologist at Columbia University Medical Center, suffered significant injuries as a result of the collision, including a traumatic brain injury, bilateral large subcutaneous hematomas, post-concussion syndrome and increased cognitive difficulties. She also suffered injuries to her right hand, a tear in the medial collateral ligament to her left knee, a deep laceration on her right lower shin, as well as injuries to her spine. She was brought to New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center, where she remained hospitalized until August 6, 2015.

After leaving the hospital as a patient, she was transported to a care and rehabilitation center, where she remained inpatient for almost three weeks. Due to the leg laceration, she developed an ulcerative infection, which required dry dressing changes two times per day.

As a result of her continuous hospitalizations, serious injuries and mounting medical bills, the woman reached out to *Davis, Saperstein & Salomon P.C.* and met attorney Adam B. Lederman, who assured her that the firm would do everything in its power to help her through this challenging time.

In February 2016, the client underwent surgery on her right hand, and the following June, required a left knee replacement, which ultimately led to a post-surgical infection. As a result, the woman required 7 weeks of intravenous antibiotics and was prescribed an antibiotic regiment to prevent future infections.

While the firm's client has suffered immense physical and psychological trauma, currently she is doing well. She is back in her home and walking again. With cognitive therapy she has improved her concentration and memory. She is starting to attend to her regular activities again.

Mr. Lederman explained that this is the optimal result. "There is no better feeling than providing justice to an injured client and to helping them put their lives back together."

The case was settled in early 2019 and the client was awarded the full \$1,000,000.00 defendant policy as well as \$450,000.00 in umbrella/underinsured motorist coverage.

For over 35 years, *Davis, Saperstein & Salomon, P.C.*, located at 375 Cedar Lane in Teaneck, has helped bring justice to over 20,000 families whose lives have been changed by the carelessness and negligence of others. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Sheldon, Marketing Coordinator, at 201-808-2877, or email <u>Elizabeth.sheldon@dsslaw.com</u>.

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