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Murray Guari Settles Pedestrian vs. Motor Vehicle Accident for **Six Figure Policy Limits**

Attorney Scott C. Murray and paralegal Joshua Cadrin recently settled a Pedestrian vs. Motor Vehicle accident case for the six figure policy limits. This unfortunate incident occurred when our client was riding his battery-operated scooter on the sidewalk. As he was crossing an intersection, a vehicle, which had previously come to a stop, suddenly accelerated into our client, striking his right side and throwing his body into the air, landing in the middle of a busy roadway. As a result of this violent impact, our client sustained serious injuries to his head, neck, shoulders, elbows, hands, knees, and ankles.

At first, the insurance company denied Personal Injury Protection (PIP) benefits to our client, relying on public records suggesting that our client lived with a relative who owned a vehicle. After researching the issue and providing documents to the insurance company, the Murray Guari team was able to clear up the confusion and make sure our client was provided PIP benefits to help pay for his extensive medical bills.

The insurance company also claimed its insured driver was not responsible for the accident, but our investigative team uncovered evidence that the driver was looking to the left (for oncoming traffic) and never checked to the right where our client was approaching on the sidewalk. We successfully argued that had the driver simply looked both ways, she would have seen our client and could have avoided striking him with her car.

Luckily for our client, when presented with overwhelming evidence, the insurance company responded to our demand by

offering the full policy limits. Because of this settlement, our client can receive the treatment he needs. Hopefully, their insured driver will pay closer attention when driving in the future to avoid another dangerous incident such as this. ■

ATTORNEY AND PARALEGAL ON CASE



Scott C. Murray



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Hit by Dump Truck - \$190,000 Settlement

Partner Scott Perry had the privilege of representing a young husband whose vehicle rolled multiple times after being struck in the rear by an out-of-control dump truck. The force of the impact initially threw our client's vehicle into a 360-degree spin before flipping over a concrete curb and rolling multiple times onto its passenger side. Below is a photograph of our client's vehicle after the crash.

Our client suffered an aggravation of a pre-existing shoulder injury for which he underwent an open procedure to repair his rotator cuff with insertion of anchoring. He also suffered a new injury to his neck.

The dump truck's insurance company argued the crash was not its driver's fault and further argued the crash did not cause the injuries our client claimed, due to his pre-existing condition.

After thoroughly investigating the crash, we quickly dismantled their liability argument with witness statements, physical evidence, and the law of physics to prove the dump truck driver was 100% at fault. After overcoming that hurdle, we then addressed the issue of whether this crash caused our client to have shoulder surgery. Admittedly, our client had a pre-existing shoulder injury for which surgery had already been recommended; however, our client's own testimony and medical documentation revealed that before the accident he was doing everything possible to avoid surgery and, in fact, was active. Only after this crash, did his shoulder pain become unbearable to the point that he decided to move forward with surgery. In other words, "but for" the crash, he would not have agreed to surgery.

Not allowing the insurance company's arguments and delay tactics to discourage us, we demanded full value for our client, or told them they would face a jury. Luckily, the insurance company's realization that we were prepared to litigate this matter through trial brought about a meaningful settlement on behalf of our client.

ATTORNEY ON CASE



Scott B. Perry

When injured through the fault of another, it is important to have a dedicated team, like those at Murray Guari, who refuse to backdown and will fight to bring justice to our clients. ■



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Attorneys Jason J. Guari & Keith R. Hedrick Resolve Claim for Policy Limits

Our client, a driver for a food delivery service, had her right-of-way unexpectedly violated when an individual exited a shopping plaza, crossed three lanes of oncoming traffic, to try to be able to make a U-Turn. Unfortunately, because the at-fault/Defendant driver cut in front of her so rapidly, there was nothing that she could have done to avoid the front of her vehicle striking the rear side of the other vehicle. The forceful impact deployed the airbags in our client's vehicle, which was declared a total loss.

From the scene of the crash, our client went to the emergency room with head, neck, and low back injuries.



After conservative treatment of chiropractic care, physical therapy, and injection therapy to her low back, our client underwent a low back surgery –

including a laminectomy as illustrated to the side – with a board-certified orthopedic spine surgeon. Thankfully, our client's treatment was successful, and her symptoms were alleviated.



After our client completed medical treatment, our firm demanded that the Bodily Injury (BI) policy limits be paid. The at-fault/Defendant driver's automobile insurance carrier – **which was not acting as a "good neighbor"** – denied liability for the crash based on its insured's statements of how the crash occurred. In turn, the team at Murray Guari Trial Attorneys was forced to file a lawsuit on behalf of our client in Palm Beach County. Mr. Hedrick deposed the at-fault driver and exposed the weaknesses in his testimony about the crash. After extensive discovery in litigation, the firm resolved our client's claim for all available Bodily Injury policy limits at a Court Ordered Mediation.

Unfortunately, our client did not carry Uninsured / Underinsured (UM/UIM) Motorist coverage at the time of this incident meaning her recovery was limited only to the at-fault/Defendant driver's automobile insurance policy limits – which did not represent the full extent of her damages.

This is a reminder that you should never reject UM/ UIM coverage – buy as much as you can afford to protect yourself and your loved ones – and always "stack" the coverage! ■

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Thank You For Your Confidence And Trust In Us

We at Murray Guari are thankful and humbled by the **positive feedback from our clients**. We remain strong on our focus – helping our clients when they need it most. **Here are a couple of recent reviews provided by our clients:**

“Jason Guari is an excellent attorney. I highly recommend his services. An attorney that knows what his doing. He will guide you the right way. Reliable and helpful.” ~ BC

“Scott Perry represented my wife and me regarding personal injury claims related to an automobile accident. He is clearly knowledgeable and capable of aggressively pursuing all aspects of a negligence claim. He and his staff kept us informed of status and strategy as the matter was pursued until we reached satisfactory settlements. I highly recommend Scott and his firm, Murray Guari, to handle any negligence claim.” ~ RP

“Keith Hedrick did a great job for us. The settlement he negotiated exceeded our expectations. A very personable and a very competent attorney, highly recommended.” ~ M

“I was treated like family from the first day I entered the Law Offices of Murray and Guari. I felt safe in their capable hands. They assisted me in navigating during one of my most difficult times due to their high-level expertise and professionalism.” ~ DW

“I highly recommend attorney Scott Murray and his professional staff. After an auto injury, Scott’s team made me feel confident that my case was being properly handled. They were on top of every single detail and diligently communicated all updates with me. Scott is an expert in his field. Meticulous, sharp and trustworthy, Scott set proper expectations and followed through. He is one of the best attorneys I know. First class service.” ~ SH

“This is the firm other lawyers use for personal injury cases. I would highly recommend Scott Murray, Jason Guari, Scott Perry, and the entire staff. They are professional, ethical, and compassionate attorneys.” ~ AB

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