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RECENT NOTEWORTHY CASES

Confidential Settlements of Over \$2.3 Million

Partners Jason Guari and **Scott Perry** and **Attorney Keith Hedrick** entered into confidential settlements to resolve three premises liability cases and an automobile negligence case for over **\$2.3 Million.**

Although these settlements were confidential, we can tell you that the path to settlement was very different for each case. Two cases took less than a year from the date of loss; one case took just over a year from the date of the crash; and the other case took almost four years to resolve. Despite obstacles, these cases were handled professionally and efficiently from start to finish to achieve the best results for our clients, including ensuring the defense had everything needed for proper evaluation.

Every case our attorneys work on is important, and we always push for the maximum recovery, keeping our clients' best interest a priority. Sometimes, when our clients' damages meet or exceed the available insurance coverage, then the maximum recovery is limited to the policy limits (unless the insurer has acted in bad faith during the claims handling process). Other times, determining the maximum recovery requires an in-depth analysis of the risks moving forward versus the offer on the table. We pride ourselves on our communication with clients and providing our clients with the most appropriate advice to make an informed decision about claim resolution.

Our interest is always to do what is right for our clients and



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Scott B. Perry

ATTORNEYS ON CASE

Keith R. Hedrick

to push insurance companies to fairly compensate them for their injuries and damages. If the insurance companies do not evaluate our clients' claims fairly during the pre-suit phase, we have no problem filing lawsuits to ensure that our clients obtain maximum recovery, including going to verdict.

No matter how long the case takes to resolve, we stand by our clients every step of the way from beginning to end – and beyond. We want our clients – past, present, and future – to know we are always here to help them, their families, and their friends. ■

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Commercial Van's Insurance Carrier Pays for Right-of-Way Violation – \$400,000 Settlement

Attorneys Jason J. Guari and Keith R. Hedrick recently resolved a claim for our client, who was injured in a motor vehicle crash in early 2021. She was driving in Florida when a commercial van attempted to cross over oncoming traffic to make a turn. Unfortunately, the driver of the van pulled out directly in front our client, violated her right-of-way, and caused a violent collision with substantial property damage to both vehicles, as shown below:





Our client's black SUV (top) & the negligent van driver's van (bottom).

Our client was immediately transported by ambulance to a local emergency room. She suffered long lasting neck and low back





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injuries. Subsequently, she underwent neck and low back MRIs, sought Physical Therapy treatment, and extensively treated with an orthopedic doctor.

During pre-suit negotiations, the commercial insurance carrier failed to make an offer to our client to resolve her claim. It was clear that the insurance carrier for the van was not acting fairly to attempt to compensate our client for her injuries, so Mr. Guari and Mr. Hedrick filed a lawsuit. At court ordered mediation, and prior to trial, Mr. Guari and Mr. Hedrick successfully resolved this claim for **\$400,000**.

Disclaimer: Each case is unique, and the results in one case do not necessarily indicate the quality or value of another case.



Employer of Drunk Driver Settles Claim for Confidential Amount

Attorney Scott C. Murray and Paralegal Joshua Cadrin recently settled a motor vehicle accident case for a confidential amount. This unfortunate incident occurred when our 23-year-old client was riding as a passenger in a vehicle operated by his co-worker when they were violently rear-ended by a construction company vehicle operated by a drunk driver at lunchtime. The other driver was charged and pled guilty to driving under the influence.

The violent impact pushed our client's pick-up truck off the road and into a ditch where it struck a palm tree. Our client was rushed from the crash scene to the hospital with injuries to his head, neck, back, shoulder, and leg.



After the initial emergency room visit, our client underwent conservative chiropractic and physical therapy. His MRIs revealed traumatic



herniations in his spine for which he was a candidate for spinal surgery; however, given his young age, our client chose to hold off having surgery for as long as possible.

After our client finished his conservative treatment, we demanded a significant settlement amount. We argued that our young client has a permanent injury for which he will likely require spinal surgery in the future as his injury worsens as he ages. We also highlighted the gross negligence on the part of the driver who was driving under the influence while in the scope of his employment. This presented a huge problem for the defense who would have to admit to the jury that its worker was drinking on the job and that they allowed him to operate one of its trucks.

Ultimately, the insurance company, through its defense counsel, agreed to a significant confidential settlement amount which enables our client to afford moving forward with surgery in the future, even if he does not have health insurance.

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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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