

Lenahan & Dempsey - Advocates For The Seriously Injured

Lenahan & Dempsey is a personal injury law firm that fights for you and your family. Many of you receiving this newsletter are current or former clients. It has been an honor to take on big insurance companies on your behalf or on the behalf of a loved one or friend. At Lenahan & Dempsey, we have the size and resources to take on even the most complicated cases.

We represent seriously injured victims of car and truck accidents, medical malpractice cases, product liability injuries, workers' compensation injuries, all injured at work cases and much more.



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Recent Verdicts and Settlements

There have been a number of high profile Lenahan & Dempsey cases in the news recently. In each case we had the honor of fighting for the rights of regional families, often against large companies or insurance carriers.

If tragedy strikes you, a loved one or friend, call Lenahan & Dempsey today to immediately protect your rights. As always, the call and the consultation are free.*



Lenahan & Dempsey Negotiates \$2.5 Million Dollar Settlement In Car Accident Case

- In this case we helped a young mechanic from Wyoming County who had been seriously injured in a car accident. Shortly after being hurt, the young man and his mother were approached by an insurance company and offered \$10,000 to settle the case - and the family almost accepted the offer. We were brought in and after evaluating the case informed the injured man his injuries would in all likelihood prevent him from ever working again in his profession and that he would need long term rehabilitation. Attorney Timothy Lenahan negotiated a structured settlement that will guarantee the former mechanic a minimum of \$2.5 million and as much as \$3.366 million. This case perfectly illustrates why you should never sign anything from an insurance company without first contacting our Firm. The call is free and the consultation are free.



Lenahan & Dempsey Wins \$1.2 Million Jury Verdict

- In this high profile case, we helped a family whose loved one was found dead in the woods after receiving treatment for alcoholism at the Marworth Treatment Center in Waverly, PA. Attorney Joseph Lenahan successfully argued Marworth and its staff had an obligation to closely monitor the man during his treatment and they should have prevented him from walking away from the facility. The jury agreed and awarded the family of the deceased man \$1.2 million. If you or a loved one have been injured by a physician or medical facility, call us and allow us to help you.



Lenahan & Dempsey Negotiates \$1.46 Million Settlement

- This case, directed by Attorney John Lenahan, Jr., is another where a pedestrian was seriously injured when struck by a car. These types of cases can be highly complicated and the outcome can affect the balance of your life or the life of a friend or loved one. In this case, our client was severely injured when she was struck by a car while crossing the street near her home. The settlement allows her to keep her independence while obtaining the nursing and rehabilitation services she needs.

Lenahan & Dempsey Is Now Home to Three Named To Best Lawyers In America



John Lenahan, Jr.



Joseph Lenahan



Timothy Lenahan

Law firms are only as good as the individuals that comprise them - and we are proud of the lawyers and staff at Lenahan & Dempsey as well as their accomplishments.

Three attorneys from Lenahan & Dempsey enjoy the professional distinction of being named to *Best Lawyers In America*. Attorneys John Lenahan, Jr., Joseph Lenahan and Timothy Lenahan have each been named in the publication. According to their published information, Best Lawyers compiles lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. More on the Best Lawyer selection process is available at www.LenahanDempsey.com.

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Lenahan & Dempsey Settles Auto Injury Case for \$1.35 Million - This settlement allows our client, a severely injured man, to obtain the health care and rehabilitation services he will need for the rest of his life. In this case a man was struck and seriously injured by a car. The injuries were so severe the man will never be able to return to work. Attorney Timothy Lenahan successfully negotiated with a large insurance carrier on behalf of the injured man. Our area unfortunately sees more than our share of injuries from cars and trucks. If you have been injured by a car or big truck, call Lenahan & Dempsey today to discuss what you need to do to preserve your rights. As always, the call and the consultation are free.



Lenahan & Dempsey Wins Landmark PA Supreme Court Case Protecting Rights Of Injured Workers - Attorney Matthew Dempsey successfully directed and argued this case before Pennsylvania's highest court that protects the rights of injured workers.

In this day and age it's too common to see companies going out of business or moving out of the area. This case protects injured workers who try to return to the job following an injury but later find out they physically cannot perform their duties - only to be denied workers' compensation claims because their original employer has left town.

In this highly complex workers rights' case, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court agreed with Attorney Dempsey's legal argument and issued a decision that protects injured workers whose companies close or move out of the area after they are injured. The client not only had his workers' compensation claim approved, but was awarded a settlement for the time he had been denied his benefits. Have you been injured at work? Call us today and ask for a free no obligation meeting with a Lenahan & Dempsey workers' compensation attorney to review your rights and the specifics of your case.

Would you like to see more about what Lenahan & Dempsey has done for our clients? Visit www.LenahanDempsey.com and click Settlements & Verdicts for a representative list of our work on behalf of seriously injured people.

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Lenahan & Dempsey Recognized By Martindale-Hubble With Highest Possible Rating

In another distinction that arises from the recommendation of fellow lawyers and judges, Lenahan & Dempsey has achieved the highest possible rating from legal publisher Martindale-Hubble. The Firm received a rating of AV Preeminent 5.0 out of 5.0. The rating comes after the prestigious legal publication interviewed lawyers and judges who had witnessed our work on behalf of injured clients. More on the rating can be found at www.martindale.com.



AV® Preeminent™ 5.0 out of 5 Rating



John Lenahan Jr.



Joseph Lenahan



Timothy Lenahan



Brian Lenahan



Matthew Dempsey



Terrance Dempsey



Lawrence Moran



Alan Schoen

Lenahan & Dempsey Gains PA Super Lawyers for 2011

Working for you and protecting your rights is what we do at Lenahan & Dempsey. And we have gained the respect of our peers for our work.

Lenahan & Dempsey was recently notified that a total of eight attorneys from the Firm have gained the status of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyer* as named in *Philadelphia Magazine* for the year 2011. That's up from six Super Lawyers named in 2010. Super Lawyers are named after a peer evaluation from others lawyers who have personally witnessed the Lenahan & Dempsey lawyers working on behalf of clients. Pennsylvania Super Lawyers for 2011 are:

John Lenahan, Jr.
Joseph Lenahan
Timothy Lenahan
Brian Lenahan

Matthew Dempsey
Terrance Dempsey
Lawrence Moran
Alan Schoen



Lenahan & Dempsey Works To Protect Injured People -

Protect Your Rights And Call Us Immediately Following A Serious Injury

If you, a friend or loved one has been seriously injured, it's important you take steps immediately to protect important rights. Before you sign anything or even speak with an insurance representative, call Lenahan & Dempsey for a free consultation. In a recent case, an injured mechanic was offered \$10,000 by an insurance company. Lenahan & Dempsey was brought in and negotiated a structured settlement with a minimum value to our client of \$2.5 million and which can rise to \$3.366 million.



Lenahan & Dempsey Cares About Children's Safety

School is still out and that means more children and bicycles on area roadways. Children and bicycles are all a part of summer. Unfortunately so are serious accidents involving young children and bicycles. We have seen many such instances over the years and have asked our staff to compile common safety tips that will make summer safer for our children - and keep local drivers from the heartache of being in a serious accident involving a bicycle:

1. **Parents should always supervise young children on bicycles.** Sometimes it takes all of the concentration of a young rider to simply stay on their bike. That coupled with the fun of a summertime bike ride can lead a child to swerve into traffic, cut across a driveway without looking or any number of decisions that can lead to tragedy.
2. **Consider placing reflective tape on your child's bicycle.** The front and rear fenders, handle bars, wheel spokes and rear of the seat are excellent places to place reflective tape and make your child's bike more visible to drivers.
3. **Inspect your child's bike.** Make sure the breaks are in good shape. Also check the air in the tires - properly inflated tires make a bike easier to stop and easier to control.
4. **Wear a helmet.** We see far too many brain tissue injuries at our office. A helmet can help protect your child in the event of an accident. Make sure the helmet is a proper fit (it may have to be replaced every year for a growing child) and consider adding some reflective tape or decals to the helmet to make your child easier to spot by drivers.
5. **Speak with your child.** Explain bike safety. Explain the danger of darting between cars or failing to stop at red lights and stop signs - bike riders should follow the same rules as those driving cars and trucks when it comes to stop signs and red lights.

Have fun but please consider these easy to follow safety tips.



Have You, A Loved One or Friend Been Seriously Injured?

Call us today for a free and confidential evaluation of your case. We will also be happy to answer any questions you may have. Call us at 1-888-LENAHAN (536-2426). You can also visit at www.LenahanDempsey.com.

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