

## Lenahan & Dempsey Celebrates 65 Years of Practice

By Attorney John R. Lenahan, Jr., President of Lenahan & Dempsey, P.C.



I want to start off our first newsletter of the New Year with a pledge - during 2013, our 65th anniversary, we will mark the year not by resting on the achievements of the past six and a half decades of Lenahan & Dempsey, but a with a promise to build on those achievements on behalf of the seriously injured. Please know we remain as committed as ever to fighting for your rights with all of the resources of a large, nationally known and highly respected law firm.

In 1949 Lenahan & Dempsey was formed to be a different type of law firm - one very much in touch with the needs of our clients and the willingness to pledge our resources to back those people in need of our help.

My father, John R. Lenahan, Sr.'s journey to the law began at a Lackawanna County orphanage and led to Harvard University School of Law. His long time partner, William Dempsey, also rose from very humble beginnings to a highly distinguished legal career. Together, guided by their legal skills and by force of their personalities they formed Lenahan & Dempsey and carefully watched over its growth. Lenahan & Dempsey has always been known for dedication to clients and for meeting the highest possible ethical standards in the practice of law.

Our dedication to clients can be found in a case our firm took from its initial filing all the way to a successful fight before the United States Supreme Court. That case, *Consolidated Rail Corporation v. Darrone*, for the first time extended the full protection of the law to handicapped workers employed by government agencies. The case, argued by my brother Joseph Lenahan, shows what Lenahan & Dempsey is all about - fighting for the rights of individuals. We've taken on the largest insurance companies - we've taken on the United States Government, even when we've been told a case was hopeless - and we have been successful over the decades by following the lead of our founders with an unwavering dedication to our clients and to the ethical practice of the law.

Another example of what we are all about is shown in a very recent case involving a young man from Wyoming County. The man, a diesel mechanic, was driving home from work when his car was hit by a large truck. The young man was severely injured and will need life-long medical treatment. The man unfortunately chose to save a few small dollars on his auto insurance by choosing the limited tort option - an option that severely limited his options to protect his rights.

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My brother, Timothy Lenahan, upon hearing the insurance company offered this young man only \$10,000 to cover what would be a life time of medical care, took on the case and vowed to do his absolute best for his client. Tim and his team navigated the laws and rules central to the case and negotiated the multi-million dollar settlement the young man so badly needs to pay for his ongoing medical treatment. I can provide countless examples of similar cases. We are all very proud of all the work we do on behalf of the seriously injured and their families.

The past 65 years have been good to our Firm, but our full concentration is on 2013 and helping our clients. The year has started out on a great note. We are proud to have three of our lawyers named to the 2013 edition of Best Lawyers in America®. We are also proud Joseph Lenahan has been named Best Lawyers in America's Personal Injury Lawyer of the Year for 2013. The honor covers Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania as well as the Lehigh Valley. Martindale Hubble, the leading name in legal peer review, has again awarded Lenahan & Dempsey with a rating of AV Preeminent, the highest possible ranking for 2013. Our Firm also has 9 attorneys named Pennsylvania Super Lawyers as published in Philadelphia Magazine and 7 named as Certified Civil Trial Specialists.

But while honors and distinctions are nice, they are not what we are about. We will spend 2013 and beyond building on the client centric work for which we have always been know. As a law firm, as a family of legal professionals, we are going to use the occasion of our 65th anniversary to rededicate ourselves to our clients and to our legal practice.

We would like to thank the families throughout Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania who have supported our law firm over the past 65 years. Please know we are here to support you in your time of need.

## About John R. Lenahan, Jr.



*Attorney John R. Lenahan, Jr.*

Attorney John R. Lenahan, Jr. concentrates his practice on assisting the seriously injured. He has strong interests in cases in the fields of Personal Injury, Motor Vehicle/Truck Accident Litigation, Products Liability and more. Named to Best Lawyers in America, John Lenahan has had many significant cases over his career, including that of the internationally known singer, Gloria Estefan, who was in a bus/truck collision in the Pocono region. Through the years Attorney Lenahan has been successful in winning multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements for seriously injured people.

Visit us online and see what we have done for other seriously injured clients.

Call us and find out what we can do for you.

LENAHAN & DEMPSEY REPRESENTATIVE  
VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS\*



\$ 15,000,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 13,600,000.00	Settlement	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 6,775,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 5,000,000.00	Settlement	Mistreatment of Disabled Children
\$ 4,601,387.00	Settlement	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 4,500,000.00	Settlement	Work Place Injury
\$ 4,350,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 3,078,825.00	Verdict	Insurance Bad Faith
\$ 2,700,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,600,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,520,809.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 2,500,000.00	Verdict	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,700,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,625,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,600,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 1,460,000.00	Settlement	Pedestrian Injury
\$ 1,350,000.00	Settlement	Pedestrian Injury
\$ 1,200,000.00	Verdict	Medical Negligence
\$ 1,130,000.00	Settlement	Work Place Injury
\$ 1,000,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision
\$ 1,000,000.00	Verdict	Personal Property
\$ 1,000,000.00	Settlement	Motor Vehicle Collision

\* The facts of each case are different. No specific results are implied. Descriptions of awards in previous cases are no guarantee of future results and should not create any expectations that our firm, or any firm, can achieve similar results in another case.

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