

Lenahan & Dempsey files Wrongful Death Lawsuit In Ambulance Accident

Lawyers explain their case at news conference.



Attorney Lawrence Moran addresses the media at the Wrongful Death Press Conference.

Lenahan & Dempsey attorneys Lawrence Moran and Timothy Lenahan filed a Wrongful Death lawsuit on behalf of the family of a 66 year old Mid-Valley woman who was critically injured in an ambulance accident in February of 2011. The woman died approximately two weeks later from her injuries. The case involves Ann Marie Parker a resident of the Carbondale Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

According to the suit, Attorneys Moran and Lenahan, accuse Lackawanna Ambulance of Scranton of a number of charges, including a failure to properly hire and supervise an employee, ambulance driver William Snyder. It is also alleged that Lackawanna Ambulance failed to notify the injured woman's family of the accident for almost 24 hours and later gave multiple explanations as to what happened to the woman, including at one point trying to place blame for the accident on Mrs. Parker.

The suit goes on to say that William Snyder of Old Forge was hired as a driver for Lackawanna Ambulance, despite what the Lenahan & Dempsey lawyers say was a documented police record of reckless driving. Mr. Snyder was in the news recently when he was arrested and charged with setting a series of arson fires in Old Forge.

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Attorney Timothy Lenahan answers a reporter's question.

According to the lawsuit, on February 16, 2011, Ann Marie Parker was entrusted to the care of Lackawanna Ambulance and its employee, William Snyder, for transport to allow her to receive dialysis treatment. The Parker family would later learn that Mr. Snyder, at the time of his hire by Lackawanna Ambulance in late 2010, had a history of traffic code violations, a license suspension and a criminal misdemeanor conviction.

Sometime while returning Mrs. Parker to the Carbondale Nursing Home from a scheduled dialysis treatment, an incident occurred that resulted in Mrs. Parker suffering grave and ultimately fatal injuries including hip fracture, scalp laceration and hematoma as well as multiple facial contusions. The exact details as to how Mrs. Parker suffered these injuries remain unknown to her family, as employees of Lackawanna Ambulance have relayed multiple versions of the mishap to the Parker family. Also, the suit says Lackawanna Ambulance never called police on February 16, 2011 to investigate the accident scene.

Attorneys Lawrence Moran and Timothy Lenahan say in their suit that Mrs. Parker not only died from her injuries, but she suffered a very painful death.

The suit aims to make the defendants pay for the losses suffered by Ann Marie Parker's family for her suffering and death. The Lenahan & Dempsey lawyers are also determined to recover punitive damages to deter these defendants from ever treating another infirm and vulnerable patient from having to endure such horrible treatment.

The suit was filed in Lackawanna County Court.

About The Lawyers On This Case



Attorney Lawrence Moran

Attorney Lawrence Moran serves as Of Counsel to Lenahan & Dempsey. He concentrates his practice assisting the victims of serious, catastrophic and fatal injuries.

Attorney Moran was awarded a dual certification by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Civil and Criminal Trial Advocate. The National Board of Trial Advocacy's standards for certification include requiring a trial lawyer to furnish evidence of good standing in the lawyer's state of admission, substantial involvement in several enumerated areas of trial advocacy, and substantial participation in continuing legal education and the development of the law. The Board also requires the lawyer to submit references from peers and judges, and to pass a written examination that tests his or her knowledge of civil or criminal trial law - or, in Mr. Moran's case, both. Mr. Moran is also listed as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer as published in Philadelphia Magazine.



Attorney Timothy G. Lenahan

Attorney Timothy G. Lenahan is managing partner of Lenahan & Dempsey, P.C. Attorney Lenahan devotes his practice exclusively to the representation of injured parties, including insurance coverage, first and third party bad faith, auto, medical malpractice and product liability and more. He has served as a co-chairman of the lawyers division of the Lackawanna/Wayne County United Way for over a decade.

Timothy Lenahan has been listed in "Best Lawyers In America" since 2008. He carries dual certification in Best Lawyers In America in the areas of Personal Injury Law as well as Insurance Law.

Attorney Lenahan has been an "AV" preeminent rated attorney in Martindale Hubbell since 1987 (the highest possible rating). He has been a board Certified Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) since 1988, a designation held by fewer than 4% of practicing lawyers. The NBTA also named him a Certified Civil Pretrial Advocate in 2012, the inaugural year for that national designation. Timothy Lenahan has been named a Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer"® ** as published in Philadelphia Magazine, every year since 2005.

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\$ 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
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\$ 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
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