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Wrongful Death — Auto Accident

Sam was stopped at the intersection for a red light for approximately 10 seconds when his car was rear-ended at high speed by an SUV driven by an employee for a rental car company. Sam died of head injuries at the scene of the collision even though his air bag deployed and he was wearing a seat belt.

The rental car employee, when examined by the paramedics at the scene of the accident, 25 minutes after impact, was virtually unconscious, and had a score of 6 on the GLASCOW scale. At the hospital, 1-1/2 hours after the collision at CT scan revealed a bleed in employee's brain due to a rupture of his basal ganglia. He died the next morning.

Stan represented Sam's widow and his two children in a wrongful death action against the rental car company. The defense claimed that the accident was caused by an "Act of God", in that the bleeding in the brain of the employee occurred before the collision and caused the driver to lose control of the SUV and rear-end Sam's car.

The jury heard the testimony of the neurosurgeon, accident reconstructionist and biomechanical engineer Stan retained, and compared their testimony to that of the experts presented by the defense.

Before trial the rental car company's highest offer of settlement was \$400,000 because they were confident they would win the lawsuit. Our settlement demand was only \$2 million because we recognized that the jury's verdict could go either way.

Fortunately, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of my clients in excess of \$5 million. The trial skill of the lawyer you choose to represent you, and his/her ability to retain top notch experts on your behalf will, most often, make the difference between winning and losing your case.

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