

Notable Workers' Compensation Settlements

\$250,000 plus lifetime medical coverage for a Bucks County paraplegic who sustained a back injury when he fell out of his wheelchair at work. The claim was initially accepted due to our litigation efforts and client had been on workers' compensation for 2.75 years before settling for an amount that reflects an additional 10.7 years of benefits.

\$237,500 plus lifetime medical coverage through funding of a Medicare Set-Aside (pending) for a 36-year-old Bucks County store manager who sustained a back injury requiring multiple surgeries. Due to our representation, her claim was accepted and she received workers' compensation for five years before settling for an additional 6.75 years of benefits.

\$250,000 (\$190,000 in wage loss plus \$60,000 in future medical coverage) for a warehouse laborer who sustained serious back injuries at age 27. He received workers' compensation for 10 years and with our help, efforts to stop his workers' compensation over the years were denied. The settlement reflects an additional 10.7 years of wage loss benefits. The medical portion was designed to allow him to enter a detox program that would wean him off his dependence on narcotic medications.

\$163,605 in combined wage loss and lifetime medical payments for a security worker who sustained a career-ending back injury. We won his claim petition and he received workers' compensation benefits for over five years before settling for an amount that reflected an additional four years of benefits.

\$150,000 in wage loss for a Northampton County worker who had been on workers' compensation for over 9 years after sustaining an ankle fracture. She was awarded workers' compensation and maintained her benefits as a result of our advocacy on her behalf. The amount of the settlement reflected an additional 8.3 years of benefits.

\$246,620 (\$115,000 wage loss plus \$131,620 in a Medicare Set-Aside funding future medical treatment) for a hospital employee with a knee injury that required knee replacement surgery. She had been receiving workers' compensation for 9 years due to our work to obtain and maintain benefits. The settlement reflects an additional four years of wage loss benefits.

\$230,000 in wage loss plus six months of additional covered medical benefits for a laborer who suffered multi-level low back disc herniations with radiating pain. He had been on comp for two years before settling for an amount equal to an additional 6.5 years of benefits. The settlement also provided for payment of psychological counseling bills incurred as a result of the disabling low back injury.