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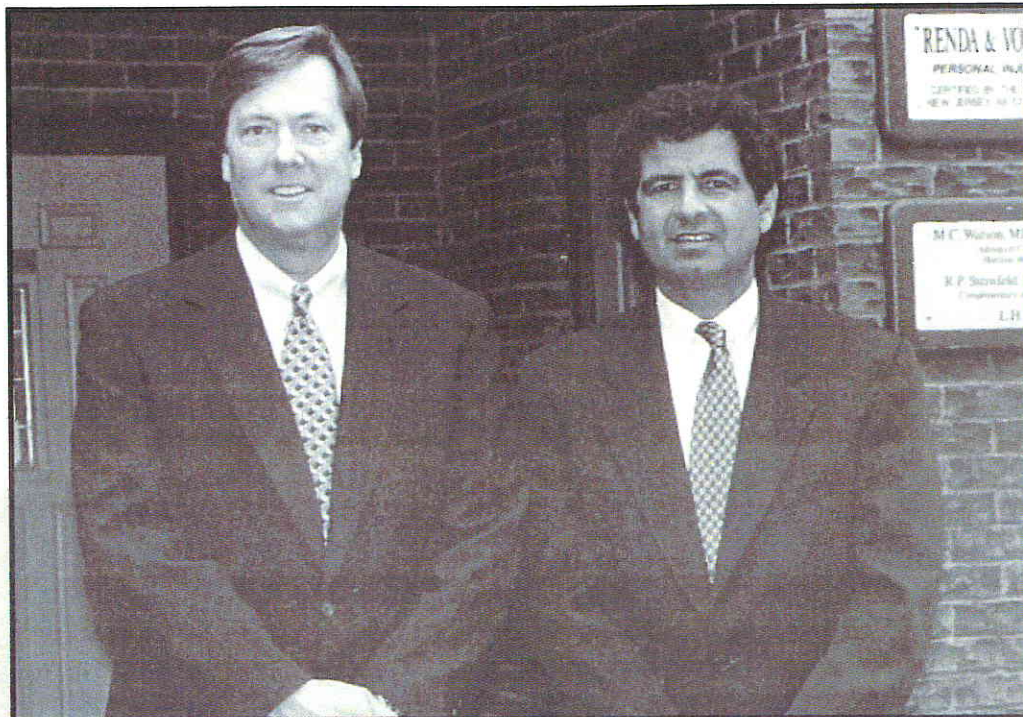
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SPECIALIZING IN PERSONAL INJURY AND WRONGFUL DEATH CASES

- All types of motor vehicle accidents
- Construction site and workplace accidents
- Medical and nursing home malpractice
- Falls caused by unsafe conditions
- Unsafe products and drugs
- Scars, burns, dog bites
- Brain damage and head injuries
- Inadequate premises security
- Fires, inadequate smoke detection
- Aviation injuries



Renda & Voynick celebrate 15th anniversary and opening of new law offices

In October 2001, **Renda & Voynick** announced the opening of their new law offices, located in the **Canfield Office Park in Cedar Grove, New Jersey**. The firm had previously been located for 15 years at 1064 Pompton Avenue, approximately one quarter mile away from the new site. The firm welcomes the opportunity for clients to visit them at their new location.

In August 2001, the firm also marked its 15th year of practice, specializing in personal injury and wrongful death claims. The firm continues to represent clients in these areas and recently settled two cases for more than \$1 million each. These cases are outlined on the back page of this newsletter, which is the first of a series of newsletters the firm will be providing to its clients and referring attorneys.

Renda & Voynick and staff would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of their clients and referring attorneys a happy and healthy new year. They hope you find the enclosed articles of interest, and the firm welcomes any questions in its areas of expertise.

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Renda & Voynick settles two cases for 1.6 and 1.2 million dollars

Renda & Voynick recently settled two separate lawsuits for over \$1 million each.

In the fall, our law firm settled a case for \$1.6 million for a client who was injured in a head-on collision. The case was handled by **Andrew J. Renda, Jr.**



Andrew J. Renda, Jr.

As a result of the accident, our client sustained multiple injuries, including a fracture of the left hip (requiring surgery and utilizing a metal plate and screws), injuries to the left knee and both shoulders, and unsightly scars. He also sustained traumatic brain injuries, with cognitive neurological impairment. His wife also had a claim for the loss

of her husband's companionship and services.

Numerous expert reports and medical illustrations were obtained, which resulted in a favorable settlement for our client. The insurance carrier made an initial settlement offer of \$500,000, but upon the advice of our firm, the client rejected the offer and ultimately agreed to the \$1.6 million settlement.

The case settled during an arbitration proceeding after the lawsuit had been filed, but before the case was scheduled for trial.



John S. Voynick, Jr.

Previously, our firm also settled a lawsuit for \$1.25 million, which was handled by **John S. Voynick, Jr.**

In that case, the client was working at a construction site and fell from a scaffold, sustaining a linear skull fracture, causing cognitive deficits along with other injuries. Our firm successfully argued that the general contractor failed to

follow safe construction procedures and failed to provide the client with adequate fall protection. In the course of representing the client, our firm also discovered numerous safety violations that took place on the construction site prior to the date of the accident. Our firm also successfully argued that since the client was working at a height greater than ten feet, fall protection in the form of a lifeline and safety belt should have been utilized, which would have prevented the injuries from occurring. We also enlisted numerous expert witnesses on both the issues of liability and damages, which resulted in a very successful and favorable result for the client.

The case settled after a mediation hearing, as the insurance carrier for the defendants made the settlement offer before the case was reached for trial.