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Personal Injury Attorneys

Renda & Voynick celebrates 20th anniversary

John S. Voynick, Jr., and Andrew J. Renda, Jr., selected as "Personal Injury Super Lawyers" for second consecutive year

In August of 2006, Renda & Voynick marked a milestone in their firm's history by reaching their 20th anniversary. Renda & Voynick was founded in August 1986 and since that time has continued to represent victims injured by the wrongful acts of others. Year after year, the firm has continued to achieve exceptional results for their clients and has been named in the *New Jersey Law Journal* on numerous occasions for having obtained significant awards. Most recently, the firm won recoveries of \$2.85 million, \$1.25 million, and \$1.2 million, as well as other significant recoveries. Some of these cases are outlined on the back page of this newsletter. The firm was also listed in the *New Jersey Law Journal Annual Report of Top Personal Injury Awards* for the past year.



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The firm is also pleased to announce that **John S. Voynick, Jr., Esq.**, and **Andrew J. Renda, Jr., Esq.**, were both named for the second consecutive year as "Super Lawyers" in the area of plaintiff personal injury in the April 2006 edition of *New Jersey Monthly* magazine. Mr. Voynick and Mr. Renda were among a distinguished group of only 114 lawyers chosen from more than 60,000 lawyers throughout New Jersey.

Both John S. Voynick, Jr., Esq., and Andrew J. Renda, Jr., Esq., have been certified by the New Jersey Supreme Court as Civil Trial Attorneys since 1987. They continue to provide compassionate and aggressive representation for individuals who have suffered serious personal injury.

Renda & Voynick receives referrals of personal injury matters from other attorneys because of their expertise as Certified Civil Trial Attorneys. They are authorized by the New Jersey Supreme Court to forward referral fees to referring attorneys, without the necessity of work participation. The firm also welcomes any inquiries, questions, or referrals from clients in their areas of expertise.

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Renda & Voynick obtains \$2.85 million recovery and other significant recoveries

Renda & Voynick recently obtained numerous recoveries for their clients, including one case in which the recovery was \$2.85 million. The case was handled by **John S. Voynick, Jr., Esq.**, with the assistance of his partner, **Andrew J. Renda, Jr., Esq.**, and involved a wrongful-death claim arising out of a motor vehicle accident where a wheel became detached from a tractor trailer and struck the clients' vehicle. Claims were advanced on behalf of the estate as well as an emotional distress claim on behalf of the decedent's wife, who witnessed the accident. The recovery was recognized in a national jury-verdict publication.

Mr. Renda obtained an arbitration award in the amount of \$1.25 million on behalf of a client who was severely injured in a motor vehicle accident. She sustained a fracture of her right hip, necessitating surgery in which screws and plates were utilized, and she subsequently had her hip replaced. She also sustained scarring to her leg and face. **Mr. Renda** presented testimony during the arbitration hearing demonstrating the client's many activities that were restricted as a result of the accident.

Mr. Voynick won a \$1.2 million recovery on behalf of a teenaged pedestrian

whose pelvis was struck by a negligent driver while she was crossing a street within a crosswalk on her way to school. The teenaged pedestrian also fractured her sacrum and femur, and underwent several surgical procedures. The victim's parents received money for medical expenses, and the rest of the settlement was structured to arrange for the payment of the settlement monies over time to ensure the future financial needs of the child.

Mr. Renda handled a case on behalf of a client who sustained multiple leg fractures as a result of an accident in which he was struck by a vehicle while crossing the street. After obtaining a recovery in the amount of \$100,000 from the insurance company for the motor vehicle that struck him, **Mr. Renda** pursued an underinsured motorist claim against the client's automobile insurance carrier, since the initial recovery was insufficient to fully compensate the client for his injuries. **Mr. Renda** obtained an additional recovery of \$395,000 from the insurance carrier.

A \$300,000 award was obtained by **Mr. Voynick** in a case in which the clients' mother was negligently and repeatedly mistreated at a nursing home while confined during the final stage of her cancer treatment. He proved that the nursing staff had

made repeated errors in failing to properly administer pain medication and also failed to change dressings as required by the applicable physician's orders.

Mr. Renda negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$250,000 on behalf of a client who sustained injuries to her neck and back in a motor vehicle accident. In that case, **Mr. Renda** conducted a videotaped deposition of the treating neurosurgeon, during which medical illustrations that **Mr. Renda** previously obtained were utilized to depict the nature of the injuries and surgery performed. The case settled during negotiations conducted with the trial judge.

Mr. Renda handled a case on behalf of a client who sustained injuries as a result of slipping on ice in a commercial parking lot that had not been sanded or salted following a storm. She sustained a fracture of her ankle that required surgery using a plate and screws. **Mr. Renda** negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$118,700 during a settlement conference conducted before a judge shortly before trial.

Please call **Renda & Voynick** for a free consultation if you or someone you know suffers a serious injury as a result of the careless act of another.