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Since its inception, Smiley & Smiley, LLP has obtained hundreds of millions of dollars in verdicts and settlements on behalf of our clients.

Our record of continued **success** for over 40 years is a result of dedication to our clients marked by such things as commitment, compassion, perseverance, integrity, trust, hard work, and attention to detail with an expertise in our field of law that is unsurpassed.

Some of our many notable results:

\$14.3 Million verdict against the City of New York on behalf of a ballerina in the Harlem Dance Theater who was rendered paraplegic after the car in which she was riding with a New York Yankees baseball player as driver crashed into an abutment on the West Side Highway. We proved that the city's negligence in failing to post required warning signs was the cause of the accident.

\$8.6 Million award obtained for "Jane Doe #1," the first victim of the World Trade Center attacks to be admitted to the hospital and the last to be discharged over 14 months later. Jane Doe suffered horrific injuries when the landing gear of one of the planes came thundering down upon her, crushing her legs and feet and severing her buttocks. The \$8.6 Million award was the largest sum of money awarded by the Victims' Compensation Fund to any victim of the World Trade Center attacks.

\$5.05 Million for the family of a painter killed while working the night shift at the World Trade Center site as part of the Path Train Reconstruction Project following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Our client was assigned

the task of prepping and painting two staircase tower structures, which were each about 30 feet high and required the use of an aerial lift (man lift) to gain access. For his entire shift that evening, our client was working alone. At about 12:30 a.m., he was discovered crushed between the top of one of the tower structures and the basket of his aerial lift. We proved that the defendants were negligent under New York State Labor Law § 200 in allowing our client to work alone without the benefit of a coworker and that working alone in a man lift was an unsafe work practice.

\$5 Million for a 34 year old attorney who sustained catastrophic injuries to her leg as a result of being struck by a turning bus. Our client was crossing the street on her way to work when a bus ran her over in the crosswalk. Her leg was crushed and the doctors wanted to amputate, but she refused and asked them to do everything in their power to save her leg. She underwent ten surgeries and her leg was saved. However she has been left with permanent skin grafts, scarring and loss of normal use of her leg and foot.

\$4 Million for a 33 year old physician who was struck by a turning bus while he was riding his bicycle to work in midtown Manhattan. Our client sustained multiple injuries including a crushed pelvis resulting in permanent bladder incontinence and sexual dysfunction. Despite this being a “hit and run” accident, Smiley Law identified the owners of the bus and held them accountable.

\$3.595 Million verdict for a subway accident victim, holding the New York City Transit Authority liable for the negligence of the train operator who ran over our client causing him to suffer an amputation of his leg.

\$3.5 Million for a two year old infant who was badly scarred and spent one month in the Cornell Burn Unit when she was struck by scalding water and steam that escaped from a defective radiator when the steam escape valve of the radiator blew off.

\$2.25 Million for a school teacher who suffered permanent brain damage as a result of a failure to timely diagnose and treat a brain aneurysm at New York City and New York State Medical Facilities.

\$2.25 Million on behalf of a New Jersey born infant who became permanently blind shortly after birth. The infant was born premature



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and placed in an incubator that provided a constant flow of oxygen to assist him in breathing. The physicians and hospital staff committed malpractice by failing to properly monitor the oxygen levels in the incubator.

\$1.7 Million verdict against the City of New York on behalf of a New York State Supreme Court Judge who suffered spinal injuries after his automobile fell into a deep sink hole on a Manhattan street in front of his courthouse. We established that the City failed to properly maintain and repair the roadway.

\$1.6 Million for the family of a 40 year old man who was crushed to death when a slab of ice fell on him from the roof of a gas station as his wife and 3 year old child witnessed the devastating event.

\$1.6 Million verdict based on loss of parental guidance for the three children of a 39 year old Asian woman run over and killed by a garbage truck in New York City’s Chinatown.

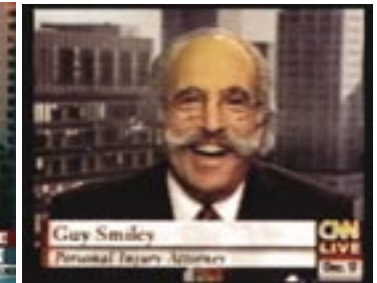
\$1.6 Million for a 50 year old man who suffered pelvic fractures and a crushed urethra after being struck by a UPS delivery truck that was driving backwards on a one-way street.

\$1.56 Million verdict awarded by a Nassau County jury in the case of a 41 year old man who died, leaving a widow and three children, as a result of his physicians' failure to diagnose a blood clot.

\$1.5 Million for a 37 year old MBA graduate of Columbia University who sustained a brain injury after being struck in the head by a cocktail shaker that flew out of the hands of a bartender.

\$1.5 Million for failure to diagnose sarcoidosis, a chest condition, that resulted in the death of 39 year old maintenance worker.

\$1.49 Million verdict against a hotel on behalf of a 37 year old woman who suffered knee injuries requiring multiple surgeries after the heel of her shoe became stuck



in a hole on a stairway, causing her to trip and fall. We established that the hole was a defect in the building's construction that the hotel failed to repair.

\$1.365 Million on behalf of a 39 year old demolition foreman who sustained career-ending injuries when he was struck in the head by a falling piece of concrete.

\$1.3 Million for the family of a 57 year old woman who was struck and killed by a New York City Transit Authority bus.

\$1.3 Million obtained on behalf of a construction manager who was injured on the LIE. While he was pulled over on the shoulder with a car problem, a tractor-trailer pulling a mobile office came around the bend and ran right into him. Fortunately to survive, he suffered numerous back fractures requiring multiple surgeries with the insertion of plates and screws.

Disabled Elevator Operator Wins \$1.6 Million Verdict

A Bronx jury last week awarded \$1.6 million to a former elevator operator who became disabled when an elevator went out of control and plunged ten stories to the basement. The jury assessed the award against Universal Elevator Co., the maintenance company charged with overlubricating the cables that caused the elevator to lose traction. The plaintiff, now forty-nine, had undergone a spinal fusion ten years before the May, 1982, accident, aggravating that condition and

Painter fatally crushed by aerial lift at WTC site

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT \$5,050,000

CASE Confidential v. The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey; Tully Construction Co. Inc., Yonkers, Tully Pappo, a Tri Venture; Pride Equipment Corp., FMB Systems, Inc., and JLG Industries, Inc., No. 10601J04

PLAINTIFF ATTORNEYS: Andrew J. Smiley, Smiley & Smiley, LLP, New York, NY
Guy I. Smiley, Smiley & Smiley, LLP, New York, NY

FACTS & ALLEGATIONS: On June 23, 2003, the plaintiff, a painter, was working the night shift at the World Trade Center site as part of the Path Train Reconstruction Project following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. He was assigned the task of prepping and painting two staircase tower structures, which were each about 30 feet high and required the use of an aerial lift (man lift) to gain access.

For his entire shift that evening, the plaintiff was working alone. At about 12:30 a.m., he was discovered crashed between the top of one of the tower structures and the basket of his aerial lift. He was unresponsive to calls from below and was eventually lowered down to the ground from a height of 20-to-25 feet by a worker at the

allowing him to work alone with worker and that working alone is work practice. They contended must have a co-worker in the man lift to access the base cover basket controls and lower it down. They argued that, because the worker, he was left alone in the basket and the structure contended that he was or a result, was caused to be Plaintiff's counsel also liable pursuant to L₁ violating an industry operator of man lift elevated in the had

The defense claims causing the accident the man lift in the basket of the

INJURIES/DA: Plaintiff pronounced/ autopsy re/ fractured due to cr/ He was

\$1 Million Settles Cancer-Test Claims

A \$1 MILLION settlement was reported this week in a suit alleging a doctor failed to advise a patient of blood tests results indicative of late cancer.

The plaintiff who is now two years out of the abdomen. The plaintiff is Guy I. Smiley & Smiley, Plaintiff

Plaintiff hit by train, claimed motorman was slow to stop

VERDICT ACTUAL \$3,594,983 \$2,326,713

CASE No. 11872496 New York Supreme Michael D. Sullivan 240209

PLAINTIFF ATTORNEYS: Andrew J. Smiley, Smiley & Smiley, LLP, New York, NY

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS: Louis F. Giordano, Gorman, Giordano & O'Leary LLP, New York, NY and counsel, Walter D. Goren, Brooklyn, NY

Medical operations expert opined that the motorman deviated from the standard of care by failing to activate the brake when he last saw the unidentified object.

Defense counsel contended that the motorman also stated that he believed that the unidentified "man" was merely debris in garbage. The defense's medical-operations expert, an employee of the New York City Transit Authority, contended that motormen are not required to stop for items that appear to be debris.

Defense counsel also argued that the plaintiff was intoxicated at the time of the accident, with a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.15. The defense's expert neurologist opined that such a concentration would impair a person's judgment and perception. Defense counsel contended that the plaintiff's intoxication caused him to place himself in a position of danger. That, he argued that the plaintiff's actions were the proximate cause of the accident.

DAILY NEWS

NEW YORK'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER
Thursday, May 23, 1997

Jury gives judge \$1.7M



WINNER: Judge Richard Price, awarded \$1.7 million in back-injury case against the city.

By MAUREEN FAN
Daily News Staff Writer

A Brooklyn jury handed a Bronx judge a stunning victory over the city yesterday, awarding him \$1.7 million because he wrenched his back by slamming into a pothole.

The panel rejected the city's argument that Bronx Supreme Court Justice Richard Price was exaggerating the pain he suffered after the June 4, 1991, accident.

"It's an outrageous verdict," said Colleen Roche, a spokeswoman for Mayor Giuliani.

"This is one of the reasons the mayor has been fighting so hard for tort reform," she said. "This is a jury run amok. This is a judge who should know better. This judge did not miss

a day's pay as a result of this incident."

Price had asked for \$1.5 million after the city admitted liability for the pothole on White St. in Manhattan.

The city thought Price wanted too much, and negotiations on a settlement broke down. Both sides decided to duke it out on neutral ground before Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Irving Aronin. Price told the jury he has worked for the last six years in "unrelenting pain" and left it up to the panel to decide compensation.

The jurors came back with an award of \$500,000 for past injury, pain and suffering, \$1.1 million for future suffering and \$100,000 for the judge's wife, Laura Shapiro Price.

"We are gratified that Judge Price has finally been vindicated. The jury awarded even more than we asked for," said Price's attorney, Guy Smiley, yesterday. "This was not a minor accident. This was a roadway cave-in, and his car hit the underground portion of the street with the force of a brick wall."

In closing arguments Tuesday, Smiley expressed outrage that the city would accuse his client, a former president of the American Judges Association, of lying.

"This was an attempt to assassinate the character of Judge Richard Lee Price," Smiley said. "They are calling him virtually a liar, a sitting Supreme Court justice whom

you've heard about, a liar."

City attorney John Low-Beer, who had said Price was "making a mountain out of a molehill," had argued that the judge's busy schedule and heavy workload put the lie to his account of the severity of his injuries. The city plans to appeal the award.

But Smiley said Price simply worked through his pain.

Low-Beer said, "I feel the verdict was excessive, and I feel that some of the trial judge's rulings were in error, and if we had been permitted to put before the court the entire picture the outcome might have been different."

Low-Beer was referring to certain medical evidence the trial judge disallowed.



VICTORY SIGN: University of Texas graduate Shewikwa Nowlin and her lawyer, Guy Smiley, flash her school's "hook em horns" sign to celebrate victory in her suit against former Yankee Andre Robertson (inset).



LATE CITY FINAL

\$2.3M for losing leg in subway

Justice is blind drunk! Dustin Dibble (above) was drinking for four hours before he stumbled onto the subway tracks at 14th Street

and lost a leg when he was hit by a train. But a jury still awarded him \$2.3 million — blaming NYC Transit.

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\$14.3M for dancer paralyzed in crash

By MIKE MUREWITZ

A Manhattan jury yesterday awarded \$14.3 million to a former ballerina paralyzed below the waist in a car accident involving ex-Yankee shortstop Andre Robertson.

Shewikwa Nowlin, 31, was with Robertson at 5 a.m. Aug. 18, 1993 when he lost control of his car on a curve, slammed into a wall and flipped over on the West Side Highway near 72nd Street.

She was unconscious for a month and suf-

fered a broken back, multiple skull fractures, a broken knee, ribs and shoulders, and cuts and bruises.

The award followed the jury's finding late Thursday that Robertson was 33 percent liable because he allegedly was speeding, and the city 67 percent liable because it misplaced a sign warning of the curve.

Nowlin's lawyer, Guy

Smiley, said medical costs are a matter of itemization, but he was "particularly gratified" at nearly \$4.75 million awarded for loss of enjoyment of life. Lawyers for both Robertson and the city motioned to have the verdict set aside as excessive. The Supreme Court Justice Ira Gannerman ruled that briefs be filed by Jan. 23.

The New York Jury Verdict Reporter

XV/4-34 FIRE — NONFUNCTIONING SMOKE DETECTOR — FATHER AND INFANT SON SUFFER BURNS

SETTLEMENT: *[redacted]*, indiv. and as p/b/g of *[redacted]* v. Linden Plaza Housing Co., Inc. 3627695 Date of Settlement 2/10/97 Kings Supreme

Plf. Atty: Guy I. Smiley and Andrew J. Smiley of Smiley & Smiley, Manhattan

This action settled for a lump sum of \$1,150,000. At 5:30 AM on 12/12/94, Pltfs. were asleep in their apartment when a fire of unknown origin broke out. Plt. *[redacted]*, age 46 and unemployed at the time, woke to the screams of his 5-year-old son, Plt. *[redacted]* who was sleeping in the living room. The smoke and fire detector in the apartment did not sound an alarm. Plt. was able to rescue his son and left the apartment through the terrace.

Pltfs. brought this suit against Def., their landlord, arguing that Def. failed to repair or replace the defective smoke detector in the apartment. Although NYC Administrative Code — Housing Maintenance Code §27-205 A.2 states that it is the obligation of the tenant to replace a defective smoke or fire detector, Plt. argued that Def. assumed the obligation to make such replacement of defective detectors because each year for 6 years prior to this fire, Def. sent questionnaires to its tenants inquiring as to the status of their smoke detectors. Plt. responded each time that his detector was not working properly. He also contended that whenever maintenance personnel entered the apartment to make other repairs, they filled out a report acknowledging that the smoke detector was not functioning. Plt. contended that each time he was assured that it would be fixed.

Injuries: Earl Gladden (age 46 — \$1,000,000 settlement) second- and third-degree burns over 20% of his body, with permanent scars to the back, arms, and legs. *[redacted]* (age 5 — \$150,000 settlement) minor burns to the ears and neck; notional distress.

NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL

Settlement Reached In Ruptured-Appendix Suit

A structured settlement valued at \$2,350,000 has been reported in a medical-malpractice action resulting from complications following an appendectomy nearly six years ago on a twenty-year-old man. The settlement on behalf of *[redacted]* was reached in Queens Court before Justice Fred *[redacted]*. The allegations against defendant-surgeon, *[redacted]* now deceased, were that he failed to properly diagnose an injury caused by a ruptured appendix, failed to institute appropriate antibiotic therapy and take measures to prevent the spread of peritonitis. Gangrene developed which caused the removal of two feet of small intestine, the surgery was discontinued. The plaintiff was represented by Guy I. Smiley of Smiley & Smiley, the estate of the physician, by Abraham Shapiro of Shapiro, Shiff, Bellly, Rosenberg & Fox.

NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL

Friday, May 18, 1990

2 Physicians Liable For Wrong Diagnosis

A NASSAU County jury found two doctors liable this week for \$1.56 million for failing to diagnose a blood clot that led to the death of a 41-year-old man.

The jury assessed 80 percent liability against Dr. *[redacted]* and 20 percent against Dr. *[redacted]* for malpractice in not ordering diagnostic tests in 1985 that would have shown the presence of a clot in the left leg of *[redacted]*. The jury apportioned \$1.85 million for lost earnings. Mr. *[redacted]* was an electrician for the New York City Transit Authority.

The plaintiffs, the widow and three children, were represented by Guy I. Smiley of Smiley & Smiley; Dr. *[redacted]* by Fred Lohs of Vardaro

NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL

Monday, November 25, 1996

\$1.3 Million Accord In Fatal Bus Mishap

A \$1.3 million settlement was reported last week on behalf of the estate of a bank executive who was struck and killed by a New York City Transit Authority bus that went out of control.

The settlement came before the opening of a trial in Manhattan Supreme Court. The accident occurred in October 1995 when *[redacted]*, 55, was hit by the bus while waiting to board a Staten Island Ferry.

According to his attorney, Guy I. Smiley of Smiley & Smiley, the transit agency was represented by Jeffrey Samel of a firm bearing his name. Justice Thomas W. Keegan was presiding over the trial.

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Wrongful-Death Suit Settled for \$1.6 Million

An order approving a \$1.65 million settlement was entered yesterday in Westchester Supreme Court on behalf of the estate of a man struck by a chunk of ice which slid off the roof of a service station. The accord for a wrongful death, approved by Justice *[redacted]*, was reached in Lowville, N.Y. The crushed to death in February, the station in Lowville, N.Y. The plaintiff's son was 40 years old.

The plaintiff was represented by Guy I. Smiley of Smiley & Smiley, Richard Magra of *[redacted]* and David *[redacted]* of *[redacted]* and Mariene *[redacted]* of *[redacted]* and Blivona & Cohen.

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VERDICT SEARCH

Worker struck by falling concrete during bridge repair
Settlement: \$1,365,000.00
Case Type: Labor Law, Construction - Accidents
v. Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority, No. 115962/01

Court: New York Supreme, NY
Judge: Harold B. Beeler
Date: 04-23-2004

PLAINTIFF(S)

Attorney: Andrew J. Smiley; Smiley & Smiley L.L.P.; New York, NY, for
Expert(s):
- Alan Lelkes Ph.D.; Economic Analysis; East Setauket, NY called by: Andrew Smiley
- Walter Konon P.E.; Engineering; New York, NY called by: Andrew Smiley
- Arnold Menkin M.D.; Neuropsychiatry; New York, NY called by: Andrew Smiley
- Arnold Menkin M.D.; Vocational Rehabilitation; New York, NY called by: Andrew Smiley
- [Name]; [Address]; [City], NY called by: Andrew Smiley

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Negligence

Restaurant patron was hit in head by airborne cocktail shaker
Settlement \$1,500,000.00
v. Charisma, Inc. d/b/a Isla Restaurant, No. 114097/01

Court: New York Supreme, NY
Judge: Walter B. Tolub
Date: 09-29-2003

PLAINTIFF(S)

Attorney: Guy I. Smiley; Smiley & Smiley L.L.P.; New York, NY, for

Expert: None

DEFENDANT(S)

Attorney: Christopher E. DiGiacinto; Kaufman, Borgeest & Ryan, L.L.P.; New York, NY, for Charisma Inc.

Insurer: Gulf Insurance Co. (excess)

On Nov. 3, 2000, plaintiff was sitting at the bar, the bartender began to mix a drink in a cocktail shaker. As he was shaking the drink, the metal half of the container popped off and struck plaintiff in the head. Plaintiff sued Charisma Inc., who was negligent for failing to use both hands to shake the drink, and that the hands on prior occasions, and Charisma conceded that the bartender was negligent.

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Medical Malpractice

Patient's brain damage blamed on late performance of tests
Settlement: \$1,900,000.00
Case Type: Failure to Test, Medical Malpractice - Delayed Diagnosis, Government - State and Local
v. [Name], guardian of [Name], an incapacitated person, and Charles Ty...

Court: Court of Claims, New York, NY
Judge: S. Michael Hader
Date: 10-24-2006

PLAINTIFF(S)

Attorney: Jason D. Friedman; Smiley & Smiley L.L.P.; New York, NY, for

Expert: None

DEFENDANT(S)

Attorney: Albert E. Madry; Assistant Attorney General, New York, NY, for State of NY

Expert: None

Facts: On Oct. 17, 2001, plaintiff, a schoolteacher, suffered a seizure. She was placed in an ambulance and transported to SUNY Downstate Medical Center. She was treated by a nurse, who noted that she was moaning. At about 4:30 p.m., she was examined by a doctor. He diagnosed a headache and noted that she was disoriented to time and place and had sensitivity to light. At about 9 p.m., another examination revealed that she was disoriented to time and place and had sensitivity to light. A CT scan of the head was ordered, but it was not completed until about 10:30 p.m. because the patient became agitated.

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VERDICT SEARCH

Medical Malpractice

Woman experienced vision impairment after eye surgery

Mediation: \$300,000.00

Case Type: Negligent Treatment, Medical Malpractice - Ophthalmologist

Case: v. Gorman and Cotlar, M.D., P.C. d/b/a Center for Eyecare and Surgery, and B. David Gorman, M.D., No. 124367/01

Venue: New York Supreme, NY

Judge: Eileen C. Bransten | Michael J. Dontrin (JAMS/Endispute)

Date: 06-25-2003

PLAINTIFF(S)

Attorney: Jason D. Friedman; Smiley & Smiley; New York, NY, for

Expert: None

DEFENDANT(S)

Attorney: Barry M. Schweiber; Aaronson, Rappaport, Feinstein & Deutch; New York, NY, for B. David Gorman, Gorman & Cotlar, M.D. P.C. d/b/a Center for Eyecare and Surgery

Expert: None

INSURERS:

Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Co. for both defendants

FACTS:

In January 2001, plaintiff, a 35-year-old graphic artist, sought treatment of left-eye cornea scratches at the Center for EyeCare & Surgery in New York. Ophthalmologist Dr. B. David Gorman recommended photorefractive keratectomy laser surgery. He claimed that the procedure would treat the scratches and improve her vision. Following the surgery, plaintiff complained of a decrease in her left eye's visual acuity. She also claimed that the procedure created a mixed astigmatism in her left eye.

Plaintiff sued Gorman and his corporate entity, Gorman and Cotlar M.D. P.C., which operates the Center for EyeCare & Surgery. Gorman admitted that he incorrectly entered a value of 10 on the astigmatism axis of the laser machine. He noted that he should have entered a value of 100.

INJURY:

Plaintiff claimed that the surgery caused her to suffer decreased her left eye's visual acuity, and that it created a mixed astigmatism in the left eye. She contended that the visual acuity causes difficulties that cannot be adequately addressed by the use of corrective lenses. She also claimed to suffer from headaches. Gorman argued that the injury was minor, and that it could easily be corrected with glasses or contact lenses.

VERDICT INFORMATION:

The parties reached a \$300,000 mediated settlement prior to jury selection.

VERDICT SEARCH

Medical Malpractice

Oversight permitted surgery that ruined eye, patient alleged

Settlement: \$700,000.00

Case Type: Failure to Diagnose, Medical Malpractice - Eye Surgery

Case: v. Wilson Ko, M.D., Advanced LASIK Vision, P.C., No. 3798/05

Venue: Queens Supreme, NY

Judge: James P. Dollard

Date: 11-07-2006

PLAINTIFF(S)

Attorney: Jason D. Friedman; Smiley & Smiley L.L.P.; New York, NY, for

Expert: None

DEFENDANT(S)

Attorney: Stuart Haas; Law Offices of Charles X. Connick PLLC; Mineola, NY, for Wilson Ko, Advanced LASIK Vision, P.C.

Expert: None

INSURER:

Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Co. for both defendants

FACTS:

On Jan. 12, 2004, plaintiff, a 41-year-old dealer of gems, underwent LASIK surgery that addressed both of his eyes. The procedure was performed by Dr. Wilson Ko, of Advanced LASIK Vision, P.C., in the Flushing section of Queens.

Plaintiff subsequently reported that his right eye's vision had become blurred. Ko performed several follow-up examinations of the eye, and he ultimately determined that Ko failed to diagnose a condition that contraindicated LASIK vision surgery. Ko contended that his actions did not contraindicate LASIK vision surgery.

Plaintiff sued Ko and Advanced LASIK Vision. Ko contended that his actions did not contraindicate LASIK vision surgery. Ko contended that his actions did not contraindicate LASIK vision surgery.

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Medical Malpractice

Misplaced chest tube led to patient's death, estate claimed
 Settlement: \$575,000.00
 Case Type: Emergency Room, Wrongful Death - Survival Damages
 Case: Jeffrey Scott Cane MD and New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens, No. 29055/03
 Venue: Queens Supreme, NY
 Judge: Martin E. Ritholtz
 Date: 11-14-2004
 PLAINTIFF(S)
 Attorney:
 • Jason D. Friedman; Smiley & Smiley L.L.P.; New York, NY, for

Deceased v.

Expert:

- None
- DEFENDANT(S)
 Attorney:

- Colin Rathje; Wagner, Do
- Queens
- Donald W. Henderson;

Expert:

- None

Insurer:

- Medical Liability Mutual
- The HANYS Insurance

Facts:

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NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL
 Tuesday, June 29, 1999

DENTAL MALPRACTICE

VERDICT: \$750,000

lack, DDS, 107864/95. v. Alan S. Pol.
 Supreme Court, New York County,
 June 23.

JUDGE: Joseph C. Teresi.
 ATTORNEYS: Andrew J. Smiley of
 Smiley & Smiley
 York, for
 plaintiff.
 Kevin A. O'Connell of Murphy &
 Higgins, LLP, New York, for Dr. Pol.
 lack, the defendant.

DISBURSEMENT: \$250,000 (past pain
 and suffering); \$500,000 (future pain
 and suffering).

FACTS: On October 15, 1992,
 a 46 year old registered
 nurse, had dental implants inserted
 into her lower jaw. Following the sur-
 gery, the plaintiff developed paresthe-
 sia, a numbness of her lower right lip
 and jaw. The condition became
 permanent and untreated.
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FALLDOWN — HOTEL — HOLE IN CONCRETE LANDING — KNEE INJURIES RESULTING IN
 CHONDROMALACIA AND TRAUMATIC ARTHRITIS REQUIRING MULTIPLE SURGERIES —
 CLAIM FOR FUTURE TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT — SURVEILLANCE FILM
 v. Hilton Hotels Corp. 128513/94 5-day trial Verdict 11/10/99 New York Supreme

XVII/23-2

Judge:

Verdict:

Ptlf. Atty:

Def. Atty:

Facts:

Ira Gammerman
 \$1,498,600. Breakdown: \$875,000 for past pain and suffering; \$81,500 for past medical expenses; \$27,500
 for past hospital expenses; \$12,600 for past MRIs and orthotics; \$250,000 for future pain and suffering (30
 years); \$24,000 for future medical expenses; \$150,000 for future hospital expenses; \$63,000 for future re-
 habilitation; \$15,000 for future physical therapy. JURY: 4 male, 2 female.

Guy I. Smiley of Smiley & Smiley, Manhattan
 John T. O'Dwyer of Kasterman & Taub, Manhattan

On 5/1/92, Ptlf., a 37-year-old hairdresser from Florida and guest at the Hilton Hotel on 54th St. in Man-
 hattan, tripped and fell while descending one of the hotel's interior stairways. Evidence indicated that there
 was a fire on the 44th floor, and all of the elevators were out of service. Ptlf. claimed that when she reached
 the concrete landing on the 24th floor, her shoe's heel became stuck in a hole, causing her to twist her knee

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XVII/34-43 MOTOR VEHICLE — PEDESTRIAN HIT BY BACKING TRUCK ON ONE-WAY S
FRACTURES, CRUSHED URETHRA

SETTLEMENT:

v. United Parcel Service 122834/97 Date of Settlement 1/26/00 New Yo

Ptlf. Atty:

Guy I. Smiley of Smiley & Smiley, Manhattan

This action settled for \$1,600,000 before jury selection. Ptlf., a 50-year-old middle management at
 York City Department of Human Resources, claimed that on 11/20/97 at 9:30 AM, he was hit by Def't.'s
 Front St. in Brooklyn. Ptlf. claimed that he was forced to walk in the street instead of the sidewalk be-
 blocked by trucks that were pulled into truck bays. Ptlf. contended that Def't.'s driver passed the address he needed

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\$8M for 9/11 victim

By **WILLIAM SHERMAN**
DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 32-year-old West Side woman brutally injured in the 9/11 terrorist attacks has been awarded \$8.6 million by the federal Victim Compensation Fund, the largest payment under the program so far.

She is a human resources executive at American Express, was walking on Vesey St. shortly after 9 a.m. when she was crushed by debris falling from the second plane that slammed into the World Trade Center.

"I had just left the subway, I was in the underground mall and a man told us to go out onto

Survivor hit by 2nd jet's wreckage

the street," she told the Daily News.

"I looked up, I saw the second plane hit, I heard someone scream 'Run' and I ran, and that's the last thing I remember," she said.

Her ordeal is beyond agonizing.

She almost bled to death that day and needed an immediate transfusion of 31 pints of blood.

Her buttocks were sliced off, her back was split open, her intestines were punctured and her legs were crushed and fractured, among other injuries.

She spent the next 15 months in hospitals, the first five at NYU Downtown Hospital, and then 10 more months at the Rusk Institute for rehabilitation.

"She had 27 different reconstructive operations and needs 10 more in the future," said attorney Guy Smiley of Manhattan, who represented her for free in her case with the compensation fund.

Smiley said the \$8.6 million award was split into \$4 million for pain and suffering and \$4.6

million for medical costs, care she will need for the rest of her life and loss of income.

"I would give every penny back to change what happened," she said.

Sometimes she can walk for very short distances with a walker, but she must use a wheelchair even to get to a car.

All the while, her fiancé, a microbiologist and immunologist, has stayed by her side.

"He's an amazing person," she said. "We plan to get married, we love each other, we support each other, but right now my recovery is the focus of my life."

She would like to go back to work some day. She has a master's degree in human resources management.

"I have hopes of returning to a normal life but I can't look past this year," she said. "I look at it day by day and try to make the most of my recovery. I still believe in all the possibilities of what my life can be."

The Victim Compensation Fund has issued awards for 2,569 injury claims. Payments have ranged from a low of \$500 to a high of \$1 million.

For those who died, the fund has offered awards for 5,162 claimants, generally relatives, and the average payment has been \$2.1 million.

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The New York Jury

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Medical Malpractice

Plaintiff's nerves transected during oral surgeries

Case Type: Dentist, Medical Malpractice - Surgeon, Negligence - Res Ipsa Loquitor

Case: v. Dr. Alan D. Hecht, Somerset Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Group, P.A.; John Vincent Ziccardi D.D.S.; Oral Surgery, Newark, NJ called by: Andrew Smiley

The jury rendered a plaintiff's verdict and awarded \$500,000 for future pain and suffering. It found he was not negligent for transecting the right 8

Venue: Superior Court of Somerset County, NJ

Judge: Victor Ashrafi

Date: 07-21-2004

PLAINTIFF(S)

Attorney: Andrew J. Smiley, Smiley & Smiley, L.L.P.; New York, NY, for

Expert: E. Joseph Marped D.D.S.; Oral Surgery; Bayside, NY called by: Andrew Smiley

Vincent Ziccardi D.D.S.; Oral Surgery; Newark, NJ called by: Andrew Smiley

DEFENDANT(S)

Attorney: Stephen H. Schechner, Law Offices of Stephen H. Schechner, Millburn, NJ, for

Expert: Hiel Ephros D.D.S.; Oral Surgery; South Orange, NJ called by: Stephen Schechner

INSURERS:

COMSINIC for both

FACTS:

On Dec. 21, 2000, plaintiff, a 35-year-old male, underwent a procedure to correct wisdom teeth nos. 17 and 32 at the Somerset Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Group. Plaintiff's counsel, Eron, advised that the procedure was to be performed under sedation. Plaintiff's counsel, Eron, advised that the procedure was to be performed under sedation. Plaintiff's counsel, Eron, advised that the procedure was to be performed under sedation.

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Products Liability

Exercise ball burst during man's weight-lifting activity

Settlement: \$375,000.00

Case Type: Design Defect, Products Liability - Manufacturing Defect, Products Liability - Sports Equipment, Negligence - Negligent Maintenance, Negligence - Negligent Repair

Case: v. Hilton Hotels Corp., No. 05-cv-10207

Venue: U.S. District Court, Southern District, NY

Judge: John F. Keenan

Date: 10-03-2007

PLAINTIFF(S)

Attorney:

- Andrew J. Smiley, Smiley & Smiley, LLP, New York, NY, for

Expert:

- Steven Greer M.D.; Hand Surgery, New York, NY called by: Andrew Smiley
- Mehrez Zamanzadeh Ph.D.; Failure Analysis (Engineering), Pittsburgh, PA called by: Andrew Smiley

DEFENDANT(S)

Attorney:

- Caroline Papadatos, Law Office of Vincent P. Crisci, New York, NY, for Valco Inc.
- Kenneth Plutzer, Rochnan, Plutzer, Falick & Sternheim, New York, NY, for Hilton Hotels Corp.

Expert:

- Roy Kulich M.D.; Hand Surgery, New York, NY called by: Kenneth Plutzer, Caroline Papadatos
- Howard Earnest, Mechanical, Pittsburgh, PA called by: Caroline Papadatos

Insurer:

- The Hannover Insurance Co. for Valco

FACTS:

On Oct. 7, 2005, plaintiff, a 35-year-old male, visited the exercise facility of the Hilton hotel that is located at 1335 Ave. of the Americas, in Manhattan. Plaintiff was using a 50-centimeter exercise ball. Plaintiff was using a 50-centimeter exercise ball. Plaintiff was using a 50-centimeter exercise ball.

JUSTICE...

\$1.3 Million for a man who suffered crush injuries to his leg and arm necessitating multiple surgical procedures after he was struck by a speeding van.

\$1.3 Million on behalf of the widow and two children of a bank officer who was struck and killed by a wayward New York City Transit Authority bus.

\$1.2 Million for a 44 year old electronics engineer from Sweden who fell 15 feet through a hidden gap in a catwalk at the City of New York's Automatic Vacuum Accumulation Center in Roosevelt Island. The fall caused cognitive dysfunction and prevented him from continuing his engineering career.

\$1.2 Million on behalf of a 34 year old man who suffered brain damage and was in a coma for 4 weeks after being a passenger in a vehicle that crossed into an oncoming traffic lane and hit another vehicle head-on.

\$1.2 Million for a 36 year old man who suffered permanent loss of function of his left arm and hand when his doctor negligently transected his ulnar nerve and axillary vein during a routine surgical procedure to remove an abscess in his underarm.

\$1.15 Million on behalf of a 46 year old single parent and his 5 year old son who suffered severe burns when their housing project apartment became engulfed in flames from an electrical fire in the middle of the night. We proved that the housing project failed to maintain working smoke detectors which would have warned the father and son in time to escape from injury.

\$1.035 Million for the family of a single 42 year old woman who was a Vice President for a major securities company and died in the World Trade Center attacks.

\$1 Million on behalf of a 60 year old man whose physician failed to timely diagnose terminal prostate cancer.

\$1 Million for the estate of two children killed in Queens fire. It was determined that the owner of the small building had illegally converted the apartment, used the attic as a second-level living space, and failed to provide a proper means of escape in the event of a fire.

\$950,000 for a 30 year old pedestrian who suffered multiple fractures of both legs when he was struck by a hit and run drunk driver.

\$925,000 for a CNBC television cameraman who fell from a cliff while shooting a rock climbing exercise near West Point, requiring a knee replacement. We established that the equipment provided by the excursion company supervising the climb was faulty.

\$915,000 for a 30 year old Broadway casting director who was rendered quadriplegic as a result of his being in an antique wooden guide boat at night on Lake Placid when it was run over and demolished by a large power boat traveling at a high speed. Despite the limited available insurance coverage, this was the largest verdict ever recorded in Essex County, New York at the time.



\$871,000 for the family of a single 26 year old man who was attending a conference on the 106th floor in the North Tower at the time of the World Trade Center attacks.

\$850,000 for a 31 year old woman who suffered a crush injury to her hand when she was struck by a cement truck and knocked off her bicycle.

\$800,000 in favor of a 64 year old woman who suffered head trauma, multiple other injuries and was in a coma for 9 days after her vehicle was struck from behind by a rental vehicle.

\$750,000 verdict in the case of a 46 year old registered nurse who suffered permanent numbness of her lower lip and jaw, as a result of her dentist's negligence during dental implant surgery. At the time, this was the highest reported verdict in New York County for a parasthesia injury.

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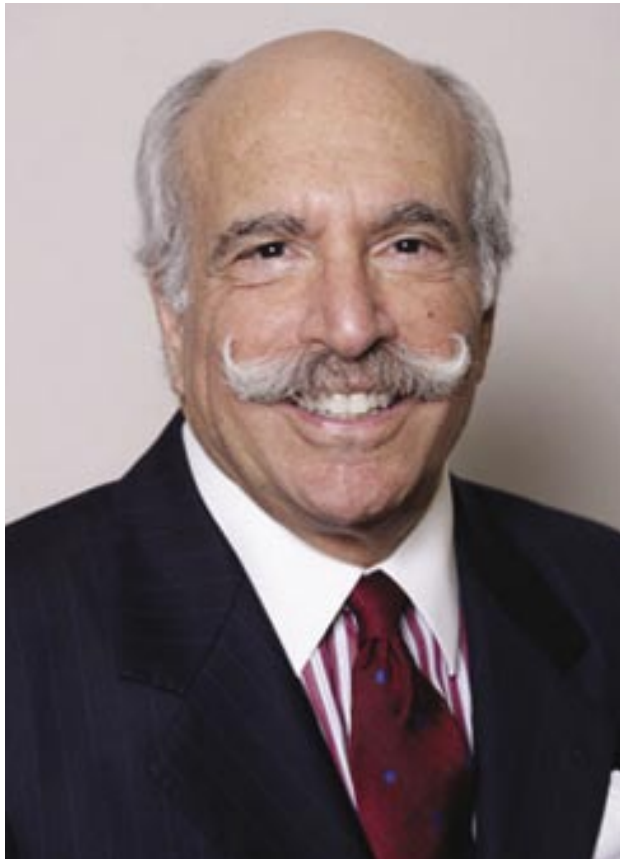
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GUY I. SMILEY



The senior partner of the law firm that he founded in May 1968, Guy I. Smiley is well known both in the legal profession and as a result of his numerous appearances on television and in print. A leading authority on personal injury and wrongful death, Mr. Smiley has a long string of victories in these areas, both in the courtroom and as a result of pretrial settlements.

A graduate of Cornell University, B.A. 1960 and the Columbia University School of Law, J.D. 1963, he was admitted to the New York Bar in March 1964. A compelling and unwavering force on behalf of his clients, Mr. Smiley is also noted among his peers for his warm and friendly manner when dealing with clients. This rare and winning combination for a lawyer, together with a profound and broad knowledge of the law, both textbook and practical, have made him a favorite guest on many TV shows seeking expert legal opinions.

Frequently quoted, he has been interviewed extensively on the New York City network TV affiliates and in the three major city daily newspapers on subjects ranging from police brutality to negligent highway design. He has appeared on Dateline, CNN's "Burden of Proof," COURT TV and on such other National programs as ABC-TV's Good Morning America. He is frequently quoted by popular New York stations such as WCBS and WNBC-TV, Fox TV News, WWOR-TV, WABC's "Morning Talk Radio," and WCBS and WINS all news radio.

A frequent lecturer on trial advocacy, Mr. Smiley believes it is important to share his knowledge and expertise with his peers as well as with the younger members of the Bar.

His numerous legal affiliations include having served as Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and member of its Board of Directors; member of the American Association for Justice; arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association; arbitrator for the Small Claims Court Division of the Civil Court of the City of New York; co-chairman of the Combined Judicial Screening Panel of the City of New York and member of the Advisory Board of the "New York Jury Verdict Reporter." He is listed in "Who's Who in American Law."

Mr. Smiley has been named as one of the Top Attorneys in the New York Metro Area and has been listed in the SUPERLAWYERS section of the New York Times and New York Magazine.

When he finds time in his busy schedule, Mr. Smiley enjoys skiing and playing tennis.

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ANDREW J. SMILEY



Andrew J. Smiley is the managing partner and lead trial attorney of Smiley & Smiley, LLP.

After graduating with honors in Psychology from Tulane University in 1993, he attended Brooklyn Law School, from which he received his J.D. in 1996. Among his many achievements and honors as a student at Brooklyn Law School,

he was selected to coach the School's National Trial Team, champions for the Northeast Region of the U.S. and representative of the region in the U.S. National Finals in Houston, Texas. Today he continues as an active alumnus at Brooklyn Law School where he has coached law students on the moot court national trial teams as an Adjunct Clinical Instructor of Law.

Mr. Smiley has obtained millions of dollars in verdicts and settlements on behalf of the clients of Smiley Law and has regularly appeared on television networks providing legal analysis on issues involving personal injury, medical malpractice and wrongful death. He has appeared on CNN, Headline News, Fox News, MSNBC, Court TV and The Morning Show and has been interviewed and quoted by The Wall Street Journal, The New York Law Journal, The New York Post, The New York Daily News, and by CNN online news. He provides legal commentary in written, audio and video formats on his nationally renowned blog at www.injurylawsuitblog.com.

The many organizations in which he is currently active include serving as an officer of the New York City Trial Lawyers Association, and a member of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the New York State Bar Association, the American Association for Justice, The American Bar Association and the National Order of Barristers. He is admitted to practice law in all of the courts in The State of New York as well as the United States District Courts in the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York and the District of Vermont. He is also admitted and qualified as an attorney of the Supreme Court of The United States of America.

Andrew J. Smiley is an amateur chef, trained at the Institute of Culinary Education. He enjoys world travel, photography, tennis, water skiing and Muay Thai Kickboxing.

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JASON D. FRIEDMAN



Jason D. Friedman is the partner in charge of the firm's medical malpractice division. He has obtained millions of dollars in verdicts and settlements due to his dedication, meticulous investigation and close collaboration with the best medical experts. Mr. Friedman possesses the unique ability to explain complex issues in ways that are easily understandable by clients as well as juries.

Prior to joining Smiley & Smiley, Mr. Friedman gained valuable experience defending civil actions in the areas of medical malpractice and labor law. The knowledge he brings to the firm from his experience in defending doctors and hospitals enables him to anticipate defenses and refute them effectively. Clients, therefore, reap direct benefits from Mr. Friedman's unique knowledge about how the "other side" works.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Friedman prosecuted criminal actions as an Assistant District Attorney. He earned his law degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1996 where he was a member of the National Trial Advocacy Team and, in 1990, earned a B.A. in economics and philosophy from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Mr. Friedman regularly provides legal commentary on television networks such as Fox News, Headline News and TruTV. He is active in numerous legal organizations including the New York State Bar Association, the American Association of Justice, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and the Brooklyn Bar Association, where he is Secretary of the Medical Malpractice Committee.

Mr. Friedman is proud to have been a volunteer with Trial Lawyers Care, where he represented families and victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks and helped obtain \$8.6 Million, the highest award given by the Victim's Compensation Fund, for one of the injured victims. He is admitted in all courts of the State of New York, as well as the Federal Bar in the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

When out of the office, Jason D. Friedman enjoys skiing, boating and juggling.

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PRACTICE AREAS

WRONGFUL DEATH

A “wrongful death” claim is a statutory cause of action that may be brought on behalf of a surviving spouse, children and parents of a decedent to compensate them for the losses they sustained as a result of the wrongful death of their family member. The “wrongful” act that resulted in death may have been intentional, reckless or negligent, as long as it is of the character that would have permitted the decedent to maintain an action for injuries had death not resulted.

CATASTROPHIC INJURY

Catastrophic injuries are injuries that demand significant medical treatment - or which have a long-term effect on a person’s life. Some victims do recover while others suffer from permanent disability, suffering and a shortened lifespan. In the face of legislatures and insurance companies increasingly imposing absurdly low compensation for such victims, it’s important to have experienced legal representation - especially because sufferers of catastrophic injuries are often the most vulnerable victims.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

The term “medical malpractice” refers to any misdiagnosis, treatment, lack of treatment or other departure from the accepted standards of medical care, health care or safety on the part of a physician, hospital or other health care provider that causes harm to a patient. A medical malpractice injury can often result in catastrophic consequences.

MOTOR VEHICLE, BUS, TRAIN ACCIDENTS

Motor vehicle, bus and train accident injuries cause extraordinary suffering and loss to motorists, passengers, pedestrians and their families. Injury victims face potentially devastating medical bills, pain, suffering, lost wages, and loss of quality of life. Family members suffer mental anguish, economic loss and loss of companionship. In the event of death, families can be torn apart with no prior warning whatsoever. At Smiley Law, we’re known for promptly investigating the crash, and helping our clients recover extensive monetary settlements and judgments

that help them ease their pain and get on with their lives.

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PRODUCT LIABILITY

If you’ve been injured, or someone you know has been killed as the result of a defective product, Smiley & Smiley, LLP will help argue your claim against the manufacturer (and if appropriate, the wholesalers, distributors and sellers) of the defective product to get just compensation for your injury.

PREMISES LIABILITY

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Smiley & Smiley, LLP represents victims of the following types of dental malpractice cases:

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- * Wrongful death resulting from dental procedures;
- * Anesthesia injuries and anesthesia deaths;
- * Failure to detect or diagnose oral cancer;
- * Negligent placement of dental implants;
- * Negligent management of nerve injury/trauma following surgery;
- * Negligent removal of wisdom teeth (3rd molars).

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If you or a loved one has suffered

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NURSING HOME NEGLIGENCE

Over a million senior citizens and the disabled reside in nursing homes. The law demands that these nursing homes exercise the highest practical level of care for each patient. Some do. Unfortunately, others do not. Often, it’s loved ones who suffer for the nursing home’s lapse in care.



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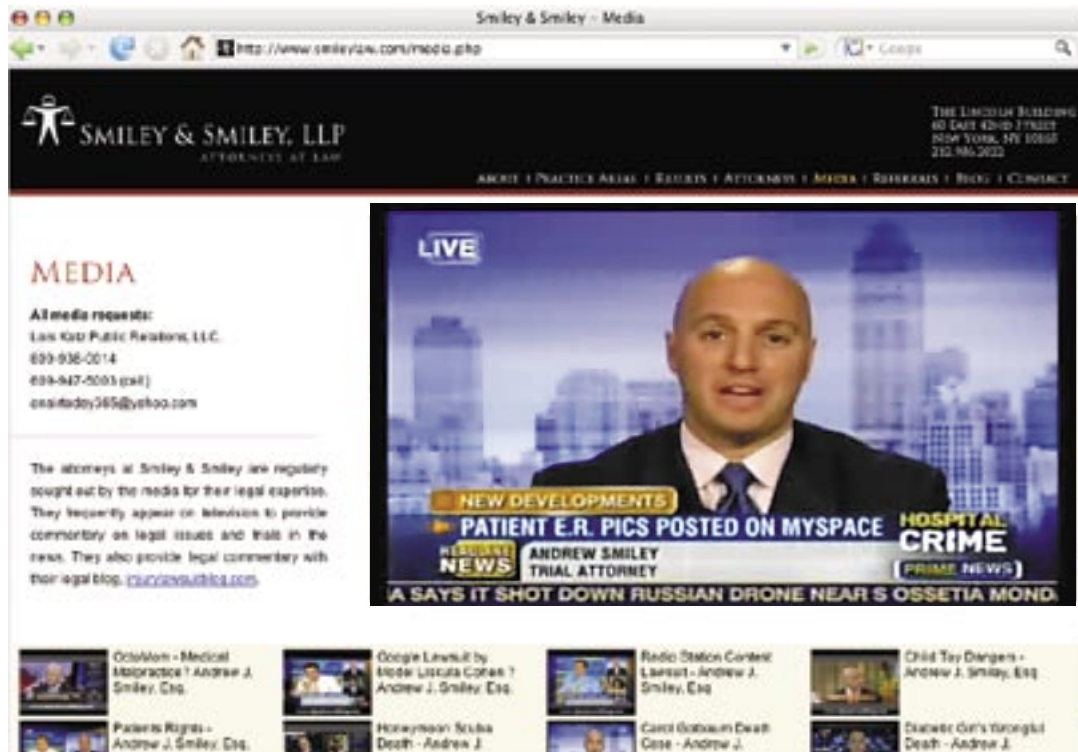
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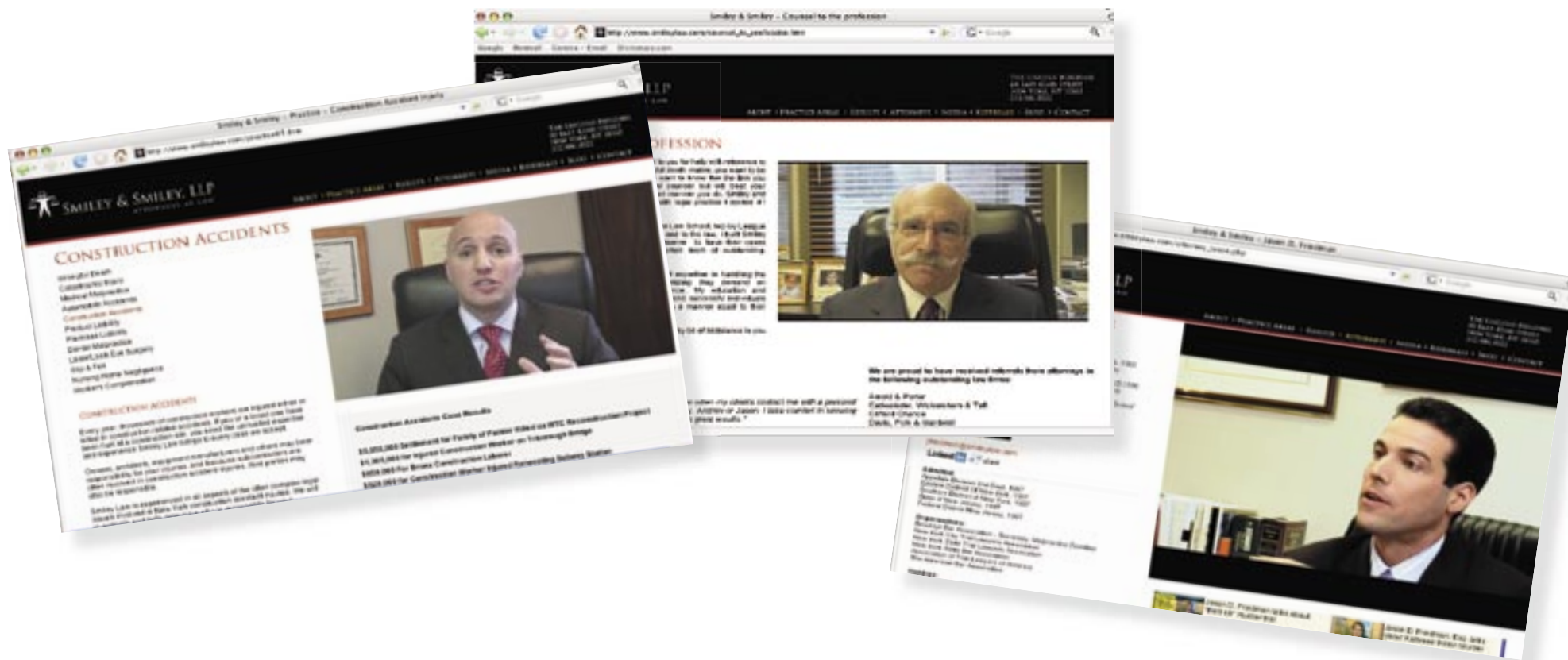
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