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We are proud to announce a verdict of nearly **\$5.9 MILLION DOLLARS**

We recently obtained jury verdict of nearly \$5.9 Million Dollars in Queens Supreme Court. This result was the culmination of a month-long trial after years of hard-fought litigation.

In this case, our client was a hardworking immigrant woman who was a restaurant worker and mother when she was injured in a slip and fall accident.

The incident occurred in her apartment building when the super failed to post "wet floor" signs or block the staircase where he was mopping. Our client suffered neck and back injuries that caused her great suffering and required extensive medical treatment.

The building's insurance company refused to acknowledge the harm done to our client. Instead, they attacked her claims as dishonest and exaggerated. We refused to accept anything less than full justice and took the case to trial. Under intense pressure, our client showed incredible poise and bravery on the stand. Our trial team helped her tell her story with dignity and honesty, while pushing back against the defense lawyer's efforts to mischaracterize the facts and mislead the jury.

At the end, our jury saw the truth of the case and rejected the defense's false narratives. The result: another victory for the rights of the injured in New York City.

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For the past 23 years at Elliot Ifraimoff & Associates, P.C. we have been diligently fighting for the rights of our injured clients. Some of our cases are resolved through an out of court settlement while others, where clients' damages are severe and we see the potential for a significant outcome, are litigated in court and even resolved through a Jury Trial. What's at the heart of our decision making process on whether to go to court or not is our client's best interest!

It has always been our mission to obtain an outstanding result, as quickly as possible in every case while providing great service to every client! In this issue you will read some of our success stories. It is a distinct honor and a privilege for us to continue serving our community.

Practice Areas:

Personal Injury
Auto Accidents
Construction Accidents
Slip and Fall

Work-Related Injuries
Pedestrian Accidents
Bicycle Accidents
Motorcycle Accidents

Truck Accidents
Uber & Lyft Accidents
Bus Accidents
Premise Liability Lawyer

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Rear End Collision

\$300,000

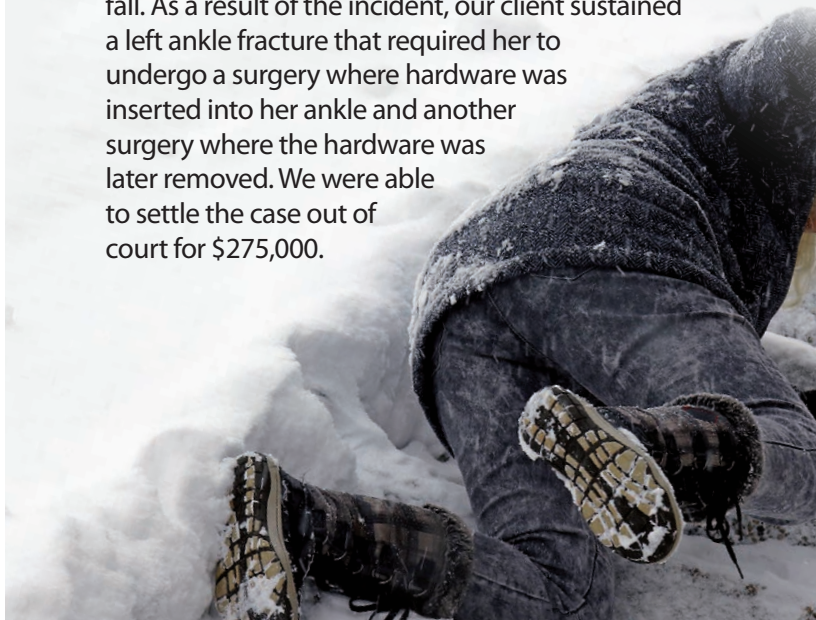
We represented a 30-year-old passenger in a vehicle that was rear-ended on a Bronx roadway. The force of the impact caused our client to be jolted around in the vehicle and suffer serious injuries to his neck, back, and bilateral shoulders. As a result of the accident, our young client underwent an invasive 2-level lumbar discectomy and a 1-level cervical discectomy. We were able to resolve the case at mediation for \$300,000 in less than 2 years.



Slip and Fall Accident

\$275,000

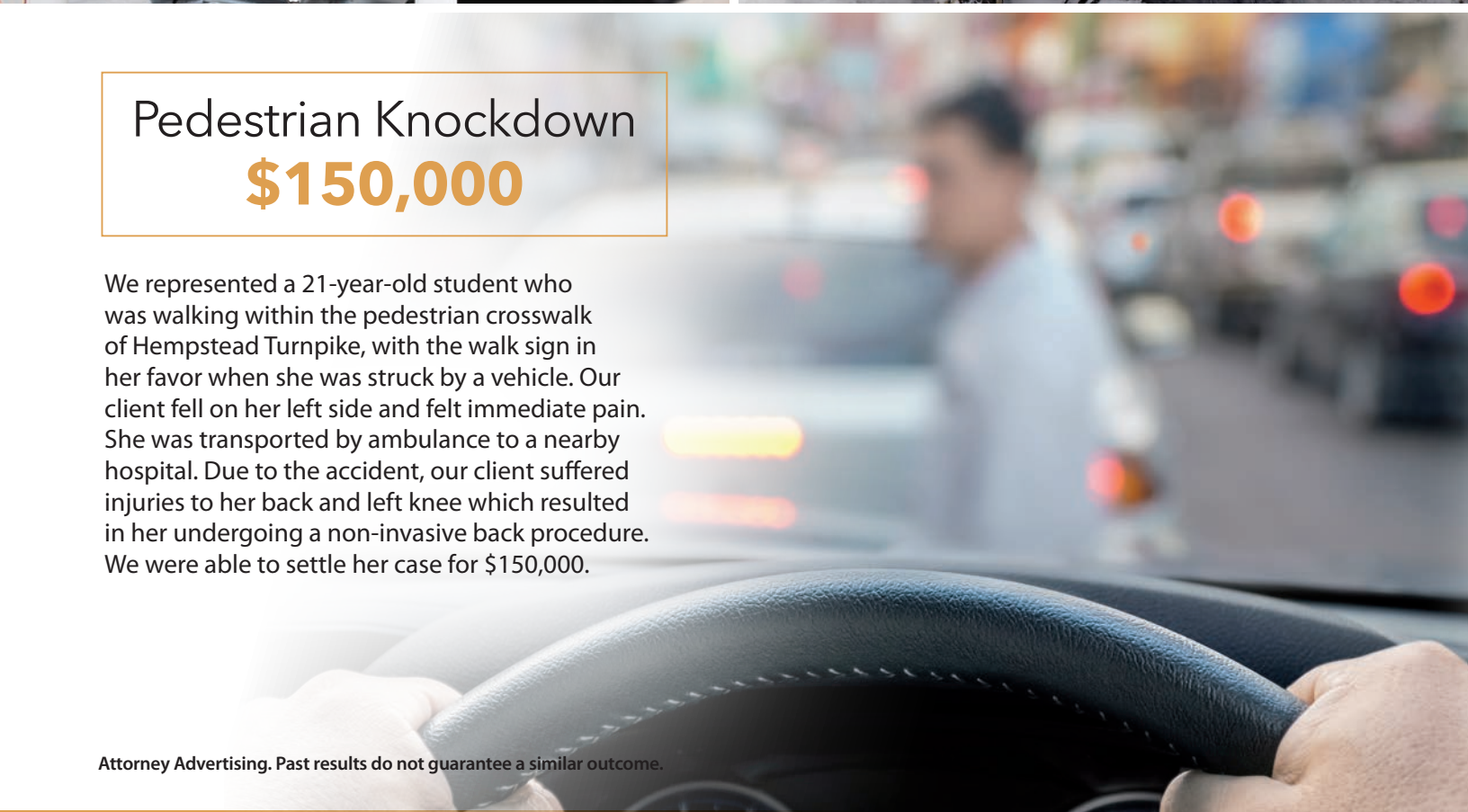
In this case we represented a 60-year-old client who was walking near her apartment building in Queens when she slipped and fell on very clear ice. There was heavy snow within the days leading up to our client's fall. As a result of the incident, our client sustained a left ankle fracture that required her to undergo a surgery where hardware was inserted into her ankle and another surgery where the hardware was later removed. We were able to settle the case out of court for \$275,000.



Pedestrian Knockdown

\$150,000

We represented a 21-year-old student who was walking within the pedestrian crosswalk of Hempstead Turnpike, with the walk sign in her favor when she was struck by a vehicle. Our client fell on her left side and felt immediate pain. She was transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital. Due to the accident, our client suffered injuries to her back and left knee which resulted in her undergoing a non-invasive back procedure. We were able to settle her case for \$150,000.



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Motor Vehicle Accident

\$3 MILLION DOLLARS

In this case, we represented a New York City taxicab driver who was injured in a car crash while he was working.

In the accident, the client suffered spine injuries that required surgery and made it very difficult for him to earn a living.

After the injury, he tried to work but eventually stopped because his symptoms made driving a cab nearly impossible. The financial pressure of being out of work caused his marriage to unravel. His wife moved out of town with their young daughter. Our client was devastated by the separation from his family. He struggled to make ends meet and stay optimistic.

The lengthy lawsuit was made longer by the defendant's refusal to offer a settlement that accounted for all our client's losses. We refused to compromise. We helped the client through his ordeal while preparing his case for success in the courtroom. The defendant and its insurance company refused to accept full responsibility until days before the trial was scheduled to start. It was only then, under the pressure of an imminent trial and facing our unflinching commitment to full justice, did the defendant agree to pay this settlement.



Car Accident

\$300,000

Our client was a 46-year-old in the back seat when the vehicle he was traveling in was rear ended at high speed on the Belt Parkway going west bound by Exit 15. The client was on his way to Gateway Mall to purchase a basketball during the time of the accident.

The client was diagnosed with lumbar and cervical herniations, as well as a partial thickness bursal surface tear of the supraspinatus tendon in his right shoulder. Following several months of conservative treatment, he underwent a lumbar discectomy as well as a right shoulder arthroscopy and debridement. In less than 2 years from the accident date, we were able to obtain a settlement in the amount of \$300,000.

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Scooter Accident

\$250,000

In this case, we represented a 30-year-old male who was injured while he was on a scooter traveling on the right side of the road (no bike lane on this road) at an intersection of Linden Street and Broadway when the defendant attempted to make a right turn at an intersection and struck our client's scooter. Our client suffered a tear in his left knee and spinal herniations, all of which required a left knee repair and a 2-level discectomy. In just 4 months from when starting the lawsuit, we were able to finalize the case and obtained a settlement of \$250,000.





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*The highest
compliment
our clients can
give us is the
referral of their
friends and family.
Thank you
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\$5,900,000

*We are very proud of this recent verdict.
Check inside to read more about it.*

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Every Auto policy should include **Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage**

It is important to make sure you have sufficient auto insurance protection. You do not want to find out after an accident that you are not covered. Purchase Uninsured/ Supplemental Underinsured Motorist coverage (UM/ SUM). This coverage is relatively inexpensive, and every driver should have it.

Never sign UM/SUM waivers.

UM coverage protects you in a hit-and-run accident or when a negligent driver in an automobile accident has no insurance. It pays you compensation for pain and suffering and economic loss.

SUM coverage safeguards you if you are injured by a careless driver who has only the minimal amount of insurance

coverage. However, your SUM coverage limits must be higher than the coverage limits available in the defendant's liability insurance policy. For example, if the defendant in your case carries a liability policy in the amount of \$25,000 and your Supplemental Underinsured Motorist benefits are \$100,000, we may be able to first obtain the \$25,000 for you from the defendant and then collect additional compensation for you, up to \$75,000 (\$100,000 SUM limits minus \$25,000 already obtained) from your Sum policy.

Full Policy Settlement An out of court settlement of \$100,000 was achieved for a 60-year-old cab driver whose vehicle was struck in the rear on a highway. Our client suffered some serious lower back injuries which

required a minimally invasive pain management procedure. We are particularly proud of the fact that the settlement figure represented the full amount of the prospective defendant's insurance policy of \$100,000. In addition, the client didn't have to go through 3-4 years of litigation. Instead, we were able to settle out of court in 16 months from the accident.

Protect yourself Be sure you have sufficient auto coverage for every driver in the family. Talk to your auto insurance agent to learn the extent that your UM/ SUM coverage will safeguard you and your family. If the coverage is inadequate, increase your coverage. It is typically a minimal cost and worth the protection.