

TREMONT SHELDON P.C.

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Thorough Investigation and Cross-Examination Vindicate Client

Attorney Jason Tremont represented a young man who was taking a ride on his motorcycle and stopped at a four-way intersection. When it was clear for him to cross, he was hit by a car from his right and thrown off the bike. The other driver blamed our client. The police officer, who did not do a thorough investigation, said because of conflicting statements he could not make a call. A witness statement taken by the police officer also indicated that the witness did not know who was at fault.



The defendant's insurance company denied the claim.

However, Jason immediately obtained the police body cam video that captured: #1 the witness actually telling the police officer he thought that the car did not fully stop at the stop sign and #2 showed a second police officer who was assisting point out the debris field showing where the point of impact was and that our client had literally almost completed crossing the intersection when struck. Finally, Jason took the defendant's deposition of the defendant driver and, after aggressive cross-examination, it became clear that the defendant's version of the accident had lost all credibility. At the hearing, our client was 100% vindicated, the other driver was found 100% at fault, and our client received a significant award.



16 Times Initial Offer Motor Vehicle Case – Never Settle

As Pam was stopped, waiting to make a left turn into her driveway, she was rear-ended and injured her neck, right shoulder, and right wrist. The insurer initially offered $6,000. Within a year and with a thorough workup by Attorney Frank Bailey and team, the case settled for the full policy limit of $100,000.



10 Times Initial Offer After Insurance Low-Ball Offer

Tremont Sheldon P.C. successfully recovered $110,000 in a motor vehicle collision case in which our client was struck from behind by another vehicle. As a result of the collision, the plaintiff suffered injuries to his neck and back as well as his right knee. After the insurance company submitted a low-ball $11,000 offer, Attorney Tim Ramsey filed a lawsuit. The case was then reassigned to a new adjuster, and the insurance company agreed to settle the case for its full value of $110,000, ten times the initial offer.



Case Settled for Full Value After Rear-End Collision

Tremont Sheldon P.C. successfully recovered $75,000 in a motor vehicle collision case in which our client was struck from behind by another vehicle. As a result of the collision, the plaintiff suffered injuries to his back as well as his lip, which required stitches. After the insurance company submitted a low-ball offer, Attorney Tim Ramsey filed a lawsuit. After a pretrial settlement conference with the Court, the insurance company agreed to settle the case for its full value of $75,000.

"All of the attorneys in this firm represent the best that the bar has to offer. They are aggressive, thoughtful, and absolutely put their clients' interests ahead of their own, each and every time. The fact that they have been in practice for so long is a major asset and compliment to their skill, abilities, and trial readiness." - CW

Rear-End Collision Caused by Highway Construction Settles for 10 Times Initial Offer



Janice had just picked up her husband Tom from the airport and was driving home late one Friday night. She was stopped in traffic due to construction on I-91 in Meriden when she was hit from behind by a pickup truck. Both Janice and Tom suffered muscular injuries to the neck for which they received orthopedic treatment and physical therapy. The insurance company initially only offered Janice $7,000 and Tom $6,000. Attorney Frank Bailey put the case in suit and conducted thorough discovery; Janice's case settled for $92,500 and Tom's settled for $40,000.

Case Settled for Defendant's Full Coverage After Rear-End Collision



Susan was slowing for traffic on I-95 in Milford when she got rear-ended. Her vehicle had moderate damage. She suffered injuries to her back and, a few months after the collision, complained of neck pain. The insurance company agreed that its driver was at fault, but only offered $3,500 at first. About a year after the collision, the case settled for the full amount of the defendant's insurance coverage: $50,000.



All Tremont Sheldon Attorneys in The Best Lawyers in America®

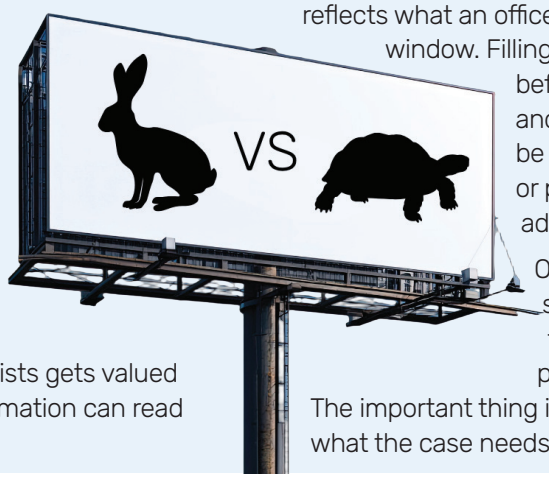
We are proud to announce that all the attorneys at Tremont Sheldon, Attorney Jason Tremont, Attorney Frank Bailey, and Attorney Tim Ramsey, were recognized in the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for their work in: Personal Injury Litigation; Plaintiffs Medical Malpractice Law; and Plaintiffs Workers' Compensation Law - Claimants. Recognition by *The Best Lawyers in America*® is based on a peer-review methodology designed to capture feedback from legal professionals. We appreciate the trust our clients place in us and congratulate our attorneys.

Why a Fast Settlement Is Not the Same as a Good One

One of our attorneys passed a billboard on a Connecticut highway recently, advertising fast results for injury victims. It is an easy promise to make, and after a serious crash it can sound very appealing. But speed and accuracy usually pull against each other in an injury claim, and the difference tends to show up in the final result. That's why we like to obtain all of the evidence before settling a case or preparing it for trial.

A legal claim is worth what the facts support. Two things drive that calculation: liability, meaning who was responsible and to what degree, and damages, meaning what the injury has cost you in medical care, lost income, and the effect on your daily life.

That is the part the billboard leaves out. Attorneys don't raise the value of your case by asking for a bigger number or by arguing loudly. What an attorney can do is make sure the insurance company sees the whole picture, documented, so they understand your injuries and the effect they have had on your life. A claim resolved before that picture exists gets valued on partial information, and partial information can read smaller than the truth.



It can take time to identify and prove your damages. In the first weeks after a crash, most people do not yet know how their injuries will heal. A shoulder that seems to be improving may need surgery a few months later. Until your doctors can say what treatment you need, what you will still need, and what is not going to fully come back, no one can put an accurate figure on your losses. That's why it can be dangerous to settle your case before you really know the long-lasting consequences of your injuries.

Establishing liability can take some time, too. A police report reflects what an officer could gather at the scene in a short window. Filling the gaps means requesting video before it is deleted, locating witnesses, and identifying other parties that might be responsible, such as an employer or property owner who might have additional insurance.

Of course, some cases are straightforward and can be settled fairly and without a long legal process. But most are not this way. The important thing is that the timeline should be set by what the case needs, not by an advertisement.



Congratulations to Bob Sheldon on his retirement!

In September, we honored our partner, mentor, and friend, Bob Sheldon, as he retires after an incredible 52 years at Tremont Sheldon PC. We shared stories, laughter, and some tears as we reflected on Bob's extraordinary career and the countless lives he's touched. We talked about his next chapter filled with grandchildren, sports games, and travel, and enjoyed going through all his personalized notes and gifts. His dedication to our clients and lasting impact on our team will never be forgotten.

Congratulations Bob!

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"Tremont and team have represented me for both of my personal injury cases, as well as several for close friends and family. They are my go-to firm...They work tirelessly... I recommend them to everyone." - Former Client KO

AREAS OF PRACTICE

All Personal Injury Claims Including:
• Car/Motorcycle Accidents • Child Sexual Abuse • Medical Malpractice
• Falls • Dog Bites • Workers' Compensation
For a complete list, please visit our website.

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