



The Personal Injury Practice Area at Fox Rothschild LLP

Case Studies

Plan:

Our client's husband, a 70 year old retired Defense Department employee in fair health was driving his car on a dark 4 lane divided highway at night when a tractor trailer driver pulled out onto the roadway to make a u-turn because he had missed his location. When he saw a concrete median dividing the highway he realized he could not make the u-turn and tried to go straight blocking the travel lines. The Decedent unfortunately was unable to see the truck and drove into the side of it, causing his death.

Outcome:

The parties went to early mediation but could not resolve the case. Suit was then begun and after the completion of pretrial discovery, the parties returned to the settlement process, meeting with a Judge. We were able to persuade the trucking company representatives to finally enter into a settlement in the sum of \$445,000.