

Victoriya Stolyar Victoriously Rung in the Fourth of July

Victoriya Stolyar expeditiously obtained a defense verdict on behalf of her client in a consolidated Philadelphia County jury trial just after the Fourth of July. The case concerned an intersectional motor vehicle accident case of staunchly disputed liability. Plaintiff was both a Plaintiff and Defendant, as was Ms. Stolyar's client. Interestingly, Ms. Stolyar's client had a stop sign, and the Plaintiff did not. Plaintiff argued that Ms. Stolyar's client was negligent as Plaintiff had the right of way. Plaintiff further claimed that Ms. Stolyar's client disregarded a stop sign and improperly entered the one lane, one way street that she was traveling on. Plaintiff claimed this despite indicating by way of photographic evidence that Ms. Stolyar's client had not yet reached Plaintiff's travel lane. Plaintiff stated that they attempted to avoid any impact by turning into Ms. Stolyar's client in the oncoming direction on a one-way street that Ms. Stolyar's client was stopped on. Both vehicles came to rest next to one another while face opposite directions.

Plaintiff underwent therapy and was forced to leave a beloved job because of accident-related injuries. The Plaintiff was unable to continue receiving therapy due to childcare issues. Plaintiff testified to ongoing complaints of pain and lack of recovery from the injuries suffered because of the accident. Ms. Stolyar retained a Radiologist who opined that Plaintiff's diagnostic studies showed pre-existing conditions without evidence of trauma related to the accident. Ms. Stolyar was able to prove that her client acted reasonably under the circumstances, and after a short deliberation, the Jury found that Ms. Stolyar's client was not negligent in causing the subject accident.

