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- Pedestrian Knockdowns, Bicyclist Knockdowns, and Hit-and-Run Accidents
- Construction Worker Accidents (Labor Law)
- Slip & Fall Accidents
- Civil Rights Violations
- Medical Malpractice
- Wrongful Death
- Other Types of Accidents

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Verdicts and Settlements

\$3,000,000.00 Settlement for Pedestrian Knocked Down by NYPD Patrol Car

Amongst the Highest Settlements in all of New York, 2013

This is the story of how everything that's ordered and settled in your life can change in less than a second, and how crucial it is to have the right lawyer by your side:

December 9, 2009 was an ordinary day for my client, BD, a twenty-year-old dancer, enjoying her health, her youth and her life. She left work in the early hours of the morning but when she got to her car one of her party realized he'd forgotten his jacket. BD offered to get it, got out of the car, crossed two lanes of traffic and was suddenly and powerfully struck by a speeding NYPD patrol car, driving without lights or siren. BD was dragged more than 200 feet down University Avenue. She was comatose, bleeding, and thought for dead. The AIS squad – the City's accident investigation squad, typically called in only when there's a fatality - was called in.

Miraculously BD survived, but not without horrific injuries. She sustained a fractured skull, fractures of the tibia and fibula of the leg, a fractured left ankle, a broken elbow, a ruptured spleen and kidney, and severe head injuries.

In a true David vs. Goliath story, my firm was able to show that the police car was travelling well in excess of the speed limit and that the accident was fully the fault of the City. Naturally, with its unlimited resources and team of attorneys, the City of New York fought us every step of the way.

At trial I was able to secure a lump sum settlement of \$3,000,000.00. Most of the settlement was structured (invested in an annuity) so BD will now receive a monthly flow of income, guaranteed, for her entire life.

Because BD had Steven Smedresman by her side in Court she will now live securely for the rest of her life. In one split second her life was almost taken away, but with me by her side as her lawyer her hopes and aspirations can now be realized.

The \$3,000,000.00 was paid entirely by the City of New York Police Department and was amongst the highest settlements in the entire State of New York for all of 2013 as reported by Verdictsearch."

About My Firm...

For thirty-five years my firm has battled insurance companies for injured New Yorkers, representing thousands of satisfied clients and collecting millions in settlements. I will tirelessly fight for your rights, I will be there 24/7 for you and I will fight for every dollar you're entitled to.

Deciding who should represent you in court may not seem like one of life's most important decision, but it actually is. The amount you collect may well be the biggest financial event in your life. For your day in court (and you only get one time to try your case!) you want to be certain you go with the best.

If you've been injured in a car accident as either a driver or passenger; if you've been hit by a car while crossing the street; if you're a construction worker hurt because of a height related risk; if you've been the victim of medical malpractice; if you've tripped or slipped and fallen; if you've been bitten by a dog; or *if you've been hurt or injured because of someone else's negligence or stupidity, you may be entitled to money damages!*

Remember, when you walk up the steps to the Courthouse for your day in Court, you are going to want me by your side.

- Steven Gundremeen

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Other Verdicts and Settlements

Here are some other examples of my firm success over the years. Keep in mind that prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. Every case is different.

- \$3,000,000 settlement, for a Queens county construction worker's fall from a height while working.
- \$2,200,000 settlement, for a pedestrian struck while outside a crosswalk by a commercial van that was leased from Ford Motor credit. She sustained permanent memory and functional losses.
- \$2,100,000 verdict for a plumber who brought suit under New York State Labor Laws for severely fractured bilateral calcani (bottom of both feet) after he fell off a ladder while installing ceiling pipe.
- \$1,800,000 settlement against the New York City health and Hospital Corporation for a pedestrian struck by a car on the lower Eastside who was then a victim of medical malpractice, resulting in paraplegia.
- \$1,150,000.00 for a pedestrian whose legs were run over after she was struck by a commercial truck while crossing the street near Union Sq., East. The truck originally fled the scene of the accident but a Good Samaritan chased the driver and alerted him that he just caused a serious accident.

Wrongful death

There is no tragedy more devastating for a family than the loss of a loved one. When that loss is caused by an accident it is even more incomprehensible. For thirty-five years the law firm of Steven Smedresman has compassionately represented New Yorkers with their vitally important wrongful death claims.



When someone dies as a result of an accident the family he or she leaves behind has the right to bring a claim in court. Wrongful death claims may include claims for loss of financial support, based on the loss of all the wages the family member would have earned and contributed to the household; loss of pension, retirement or inheritance benefits; expenses associated with the death including the funeral and medical expenses; the pain and suffering the family member endured before their death; and loss of guidance companionship and future care.

Wrongful death cases arise from car accidents, due to falls, as a consequence of accidents at construction sites, due to defective and dangerous products, or as a consequence of medical malpractice.

My firm will be there every step of the way to help. I will initiate a prompt investigation and obtain witness statements and other evidence to prove the case. I will make sure your claims are filed against the right parties and that your bills are paid and I will make sure that all possible sources of insurance are looked into so that your family can be properly compensated for this irreplaceable loss.

About the firm: The law firm of Steven Smedresman has for the past thirty-five years dedicated itself to fighting for the interests of the injured by taking on the insurance companies that stand between you and the monetary compensation you and your family deserve. If a loved one has tragically died as a result of any type of accident in New York, contact my firm so that we can represent you in Court to get you the money you're entitled to.

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