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Case Study-Complex Construction Case

Our firm recently resolved a case for a client who was permanently injured when he was violently thrown from the scaffolding on which he was standing while performing his job. Our client was acting as a "hose man" directing the pour of concrete into a wall form when the hose tip of the concrete pump truck, which was operated by a different subcontractor, struck our client. The flow of concrete became plugged when an air pocket formed in the line due to improper set up by the pump truck operator after repositioning of the truck. This caused the concrete hose to whip out of control and strike our client. Consequently, our client was thrown up and off the scaffolding on which he was standing. Our client was knocked unconscious for several minutes and sustained permanent head and back injuries.

Our initial task was to determine all the possible third parties who were negligent in causing our client's injuries. Our investigation revealed that, not only was the general contractor liable for our client's injuries, but there was another subcontractor who was responsible.

In addition to the multiple at-fault parties, our client had extensive injuries overlapping with several prior on-the-job injuries. We worked closely with our client and his medical providers to determine which injuries were new and which were aggravations of pre-existing conditions. We also assisted our client in making sure that Labor & Industries was properly allocating his injuries to the appropriate claims.

Once we had all responsible parties joined in the lawsuit and had sorted out the causation of the multiple and complex injuries we were able to negotiate a substantial combined settlement from all parties involved. The discovery phase of the case lasted for over three years, and the case settled only a few months before trial.

At first glance, many on-the-job injuries may not appear to have a third-party claim that can be made. However, if your patient has been injured on-the-job due to the actions of another person, excluding their own employer, they should consult with an attorney to learn their rights.

Paralegal Spotlight

A team of legal professionals working together to advocate for the injured while recognized in the community as providing the highest level of service. The foregoing mission statement is exactly what you will find when you work with our outstanding paralegal staff in the South Sound offices of Graham Lundberg & Peschel. Judy Hanson-Earle, Patti Cryder, and Patricia Green are our exceptional paralegals in Tacoma and Port Orchard.

Judy Hanson-Earle is a continuing inspiration to our Tacoma offices since joining the firm in 1998. Her attention to detail is to be envied. The attorneys rely on her cheerful and diligent work ethic, and she is more than proficient at keeping them

organized and on target. In Judy's off time she enjoys reading, camping/RVing, movies, and time with her family and friends. Besides being a hard worker, Judy is also fun to work with. She always greets you with a smile.

Patti Cryder works out of our Port Orchard office. She has been with GLP since 1999. She keeps the attorneys on their toes with her effective management of cases. Always on top of things, Patti really gets to know all of our clients. They feel comfortable speaking with her and know she is there to help. When Patti is not systematizing the Port Orchard office, she loves gardening, camping, shopping, and, of course, spending time with her best friend and husband, Greg. Patti's dedication

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The newest member to our paralegal staff is Patricia Green. Patricia brings with her 25 years of experience in the legal profession the majority of which is in plaintiff personal injury work. To quote her, "I refuse to work for any defense attorney, since I am dedicated

to helping the injured." Joining our Tacoma crew, she will definitely be an asset to the South Sound offices of GLP. In her down time, Patricia enjoys river kayaking, hiking, camping, traveling and reading. And, of course, she loves to spend time with her three terrific kids who also live in Western Washington. We welcome Patricia to our outstanding paralegal team in the South Sound.

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