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MILLION-DOLLAR SETTLEMENTS

VIRGINIA'S MILLION-DOLLAR SETTLEMENTS OF 2016



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\$6.5 Million

Defendant trucker had been on duty for 37 hours before rear-ender

Type of case: Automobile accident/Personal Injury

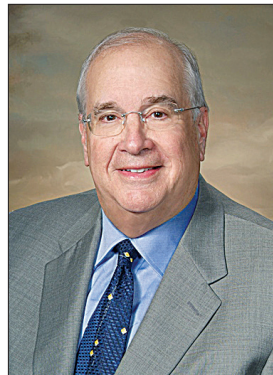
Name of mediator: Thomas Shadrick

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Plaintiff was rear-ended by a commercial truck on Interstate 95. Plaintiff had just merged back into the right-hand travel lane after changing a flat tire. The plaintiff was initially treated at Southside Regional Medical Center before being air-lifted to VCU Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. The plaintiff was subsequently treated at McGuire Veterans Affairs Hospital and was in a brain injury rehabilitation center at the time of mediation.



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Investigations found the defendant driver had been on duty 37 consecutive hours, driving over 27 hours in that span. Defendants claimed restrictions didn't apply as the business was operating under a federal exemption. The case settled one month prior to trial.