

# KMLG IN BRIEF

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## Client Appreciation Edition

**K**ATIE KILLION represents a mother who lost her 19 year old son, T.J., due to a tragic motor vehicle accident. T.J., was riding his motorcycle near his home when someone driving a truck in the opposite direction drove up a narrow and blind hill and struck T.J. head on. In one short moment, T.J. lost his life and a mother lost her son. The roadway was dangerous and contributed to the accident. KMLG sued two municipalities responsible for the construction, design and maintenance of the roadway. Often times, cases against municipalities are very difficult.

*"A thousand Thank you's and my deepest appreciation for all you do for my Son, Katie. There are no words. As we come upon the 5th year without him this Monday - I feel as if it were yesterday and a million years at the same time. He was the light of my life and every day now has a grey cast in his absence. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for fighting for us." -Pam A.*

After suit was filed, the municipalities argued to have the case thrown out and were successful. KMLG didn't quit. We appealed the case to the Commonwealth Court. The odds were against us. Only 14% of cases argued at this level are remanded. Katie Killion argued before the Court and was successful. The case was remanded to state court to be tried by a jury. The municipalities have since requested an allowance to file an appeal with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the court of last resort. KMLG will continue to fight for TJ and his family. We know with perseverance, determination and hard work, we will prevail for T.J. and his family.

**B**RIITANI HASSEN represents Helene for injuries that she sustained when an employee of a business dropped several heavy shelving units onto her back. Helene's injuries are severe, have necessitated surgery, and have caused several other problems including her inability to work. Brittani met with Helene and her family to discuss options for dealing with the

*Dear Brittani:  
Just a note of  
Appreciation for all  
you've done for me.  
Thank you for taking  
the time to meet with  
us and answer all our  
questions.  
Sincerely,  
Helene*

injuries, continued medical treatment, and how this injury has truly affected her life. The attorneys at KMLG take pride in not only representing the legal rights of our clients, but also in making sure that our clients know that we will always stand behind them and support them.

**C**LAIRE MCGEE represents Ashley, who was involved in a motorcycle accident. Around five o'clock in the afternoon, Ashley had just left a friend's house and was on her way to get ready for a Fourth of July celebration. Unfortunately, she was struck by a motor vehicle. As a result of the collision, Ashley was transported via ambulance to the hospital where she was treated for serious injuries. Her case is on-going and KMLG expects a great result. Ashley praised KMLG in the note listed below.

*"Working with KMLG has been a pleasure. I came to them through a referral, who also had the pleasure of working with the firm. After my motorcycle accident, I needed representation. Being new to the insurance world, I was searching for someone who could navigate and educate me while providing excellent customer service. I found that in KMLG. From the moment I met Anthony and Claire, I knew I had made a sound choice. They were patient and understanding as well as informative. Communication lines were always open with prompt answers following. Their practice was fair and honest. They made me feel like I had someone on my side, looking out for my best interests. I can't thank them enough for their dedication and support." -Ashley B.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

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- The partners at KMLG have combined experience of over 50 years!
- You can personally meet with an attorney at KMLG free of charge to discuss a potential claim.
- We are conveniently located downtown, but will meet with you almost anywhere to discuss a potential claim.
- If you have a personal injury claim, you will not have to pay us anything unless we obtain a recovery for you.
- Our website is a great way to find out about our firm: [kontosmengine.com](http://kontosmengine.com)

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**T**ONY MENGINE represented Gus on a complex contract matter. Tony was able to amicably resolve the matter and the client was satisfied. Gus sent Tony the below email.

*"In this world of uncertainty, I was not sure who to trust. Even with a degree in Mathematics, the prospect of navigating the legal system appeared to be intimidating and arduous.*

*I already had an attorney that worked with me on estate planning but she advised I should engage an attorney with a proven record in litigation. This is when she referred me to Anthony Mengine and his team. I explained my problem in simple terms and Tony was*

*able to go forward and meet with the many, many people - legal parties, property owners, county officials, etc., the depth I cannot even fathom.*

*Conversation was always casual - in one, I found that Tony had backpacked across Europe, to see the world and meet the people. I am confident this shaped him into the caring and concerned person that he is. It was never about the money, it was about doing what was right. Tony always had my best interests in mind and I had no concerns or need to stress. I was very happy with the outcome, and of course, the positive results!" - Gus P.*

**G**EORGE KONTOS represented Debra, a widow who lost her husband in a tragic pedestrian/motor vehicle accident. After obtaining a good result, Debra sent George the following message:

*"George and his firm were there when I needed them. George always took the time to explain things to me, and to call me back right away anytime I called with a question or concern. The matters involving my case were very significant to me and my family, and George's conduct throughout the case demonstrated to us all that he felt the very same sense of importance about our case." - Debra K.*

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George Kontos and Anthony Mengine have been chosen again this year as Pennsylvania Super Lawyers. Katie Killian was also selected for a third time as a Pennsylvania Rising Star. Only attorneys that have attained the highest degree of peer recognition and professional achievement are selected as Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

### **Honorable Mention**

The attorneys at KMLG care about you. Throughout the summer season, a lot of people travel and the roadways are extremely busy. Please be safe and practice defensive driving. If you are involved in an auto accident, please contact us so we can help. As always, our consultations are free!

for the Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association.

Brittani Hassen has been appointed to the Board of Governors



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