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SETTLEMENT obtained by Pegalis Law Group for client in Suffolk County

New Hyde Park, June 2021 ... The New York personal injury law firm of Pegalis Law Group, LLC recently obtained a settlement of \$3.5 million for a client in Bay Shore, NY in a case against critical care physicians, following a 4-week trial in Riverhead, NY. Steven Pegalis, Esq. argued that the client's late husband (age 51) died as a result of negligent medical care, following coronary artery bypass surgery. The case was tried before a Court and jury in Suffolk County Supreme Court for 4-weeks and was resolved after the trial testimony was completed.

This was the first major civil trial conducted in Suffolk County, after the Covid-19 shut down of the court system in March 2020.

The 51-year-old decedent was employed as an insurance broker. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Founder of Pegalis Law Group, Steven Pegalis, Esq. and Partner, Jim Baydar, Esq. represented the client. Mr. Pegalis argued that the critical care physicians failed to control the patient's condition and allowed his underlying condition to worsen. The patient had uncontrolled coughing and agitation in the ICU for 7 days while he was intubated after his bypass surgery. This led to a separation of his midline sternal incision from the bypass surgery. Mr. Pegalis argued that rather than properly monitoring, suppressing the coughing and controlling the patient's unstable condition, the patient had a further coughing episode just three days later, resulting in his heart being forcibly ejected from his chest while he was awake. Efforts to move the heart back into the chest cavity and to resuscitate the patient were to no avail as he bled to death.

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