

## KCL Insights

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### KCL Resolves Complicated Personal Injury Case

KCL is pleased to announce the successful conclusion of a difficult personal injury case. The case required extensive trial preparation including working with expert witnesses and using a focus group, as well as careful financial planning and the creating of a special needs trust. The client had been turned away by other attorneys who felt the case could not be won.

Attorney **Steven Coren** represented a 41-year-old woman confined to a wheelchair. The Client was active socially and self-reliant to a large extent. In 2008 while operating her wheelchair on a smooth sidewalk surface the wheelchair suddenly stopped, catapulting Plaintiff onto the sidewalk and resulting in a spiral fracture of the left tibia, a left distal fibula fracture and a right distal tibia fracture. She severely lacerated her forehead and suffered a concussion and post-concussive effects. Physicians could not operate because the fragility of her bones prevented the use of screws and pins. Casts were put on both her legs, but the broken bones did not heal properly, and she has experienced permanent pain. She was unable to continue her employment. She became substantially depressed. Attorney Coren brought an action against both the manufacturer and the seller of the wheelchair.

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### Parent's Death Sparks Siblings' Disputes Over Inheritance



The death of a parent is an emotional time for any family. When sibling rivalry and infighting over the allocation of the parents' estates surfaces, it can have devastating long-term affects on all parties. If disputes over inheritance cannot be resolved within the family, it may be necessary for each family member to seek assistance from an attorney specializing in probate law.

In one such case, a woman who was sued by her two brothers over the distribution of their parents' estate and called on Attorney **Steven Coren** to defend her. The parents had left approximately 1.2 million dollars in a trust to be equally divided between the three children. One of the brothers was the trustee.

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