

# The Lawrence Law Firm



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### **COMPLICATED AUTO ACCIDENT CASE RESULTS IN FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR LLF CLIENT:**

Tractor trailer runs into the rear of a vehicle at the toll plaza on the turnpike. Driver of tractor trailer is seriously injured, did he have a case?

### **2.3 WORKERS COMPENSATION**

Deputy Osceola County Sheriff is injured on the job. County challenges the cause of the injury. LLF fights the challenges and successfully secures workers compensation benefits for the client and a six figure settlement.

### **2.4 SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT CONTINUES ITS WINNING STREAK!**

Since January of 2010, LLF is proud to announce the Social Security Department continues to win and secure disability benefits at an amazing 90%.

## LLF Achieves AV Rating

by Chadwick J. Lawrence, Esquire

The Lawrence Law Firm (LLF) was recently awarded the coveted AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell. An AV rating is the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards a lawyer or law firm can achieve. Only 5% of all practicing lawyers are awarded this rating.

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When you see this icon next to a lawyer's name in an advertisement or when visiting the Martindale-Hubbell website you will know that law firm has undergone a rigorous screening process and background check in order to garner the AV rating. At The Lawrence Law firm, we are all proud of this accomplishment as we strive to uphold the highest level of excellence and professionalism when advocating our client's case. You can rest assured that we treat all of our client's equally.





## Settlements and verdicts:

### Workers Compensation:

An Osceola County Sheriff's deputy recently retained LLF to assist her in securing workers compensation benefits. The deputy was injured during a training session and it was alleged the injuries she sustained caused her to develop Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) in her foot and leg. RSD is a form of chronic pain that involves the sympathetic nervous system.

The County challenged this assertion and contended the deputy was physically capable of returning to a light duty work environment. We contacted our experts and vigorously fought for the deputy and successfully secured all of her workers compensation benefits along with a six figure settlement once she had completed all of her treatment.

### Car Accidents:

**Tractor-trailer rear ends motorist in dedicated toll lane on turnpike. Did the driver of the tractor-trailer have a case against the motorist? YES!** State Farm

insurance company insured the driver of the vehicle that stopped in the dedicated lane. The insurance adjuster offered 0 dollars to settle the case contending our client was 100% at fault for the accident. Undaunted, LLF sued the State Farm insured driver. The driver contended a toll gate started to come down when she entered the lane and that caused her to slow her vehicle. LLF was able to prove she was wrong and that the toll plaza computer system automatically lifts the toll gate when a vehicle enters the dedicated lane regardless if payment is not made. State Farm ended up paying a significant confidential settlement amount.

**Social Security.** We won over 92% of all of our hearings in 2009. In 2010 that winning percentage rate continues! It is extremely important that my clients tell their treating doctors how they are feeling each time they visit so that their conditions are medically documented. Keep updating your medically file by dropping off medical records at the office. Maria will scan the records directly into the SSA file.

## Stuart office now open

We are pleased to announce the opening of an office in St. Lucie County. We are now accepting new clients at our new office. We handle workers compensation, personal injury and social security disability claims. The office address is:

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Since 1994 the Lawrence Law Firm has represented thousands of Floridians seriously injured in accidents. We are a one stop shop for those that require the assistance of an attorney to help guide them through the disability process. If you need help with a social security denial, we can help. If you were injured on or off the job, we might be able to help you secure a financial settlement and social security disability.