

Corboy & Demetrio Obtains \$8 Million Verdict for Family of Woman Killed on Shoulder of I-294

/EINPresswire.com/ A Cook County jury has returned a verdict of \$8 million on behalf of the estate of a woman fatally struck by a truck on the shoulder of I-294. The Chicago law firm of [Corboy & Demetrio](#) represented the woman's estate at trial.

The Chicago law firm of Corboy & Demetrio has obtained a jury verdict of \$8 million on behalf of the estate of a Homewood wife and mother who was fatally struck by a truck after she stood on the shoulder of I-294 to investigate her flat tire. The case was tried in the courtroom of Judge William J. Haddad of the Cook County Circuit Court.

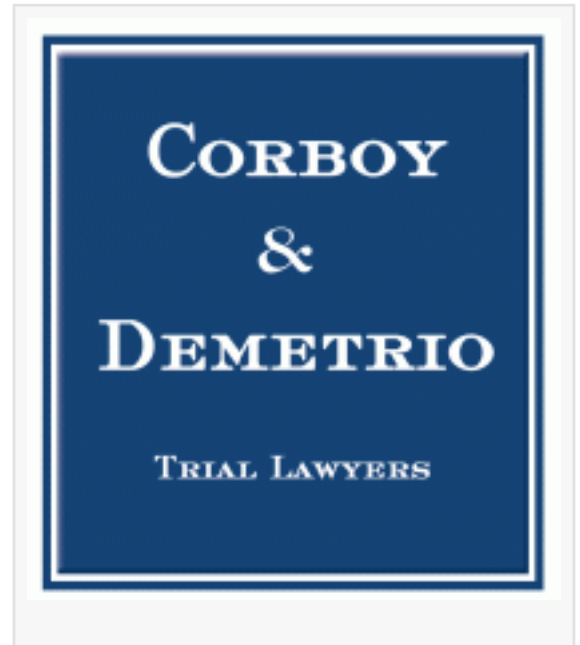
Corboy & Demetrio partner Philip "Flip" Corboy, Jr. and Matthew T. Jenkins represented the Estate of Stacey McHale, who had just pulled her car onto the shoulder of I-294 on Feb. 15, 2010, when she was hit by an 18-wheel semi tractor-trailer.

The \$8 million verdict was against Transfreight, LLC; Kiswani Trucking, Inc.; and Russell A. Kleppe, the driver of the truck, all defendants in the lawsuit.

"We're truly appreciative that the jurors did the right thing by finding the defendants responsible for the death of this young mother," said Corboy.

With its verdict, jurors found that Kiswani and Kleppe were agents of Transfreight, and as a result all three defendants were liable for the death of McHale, who was 36 years old.

"This was an amazing mother with two amazing kids. She was the glue of the family, and the jury saw what a profound loss her death has been," said Jenkins. In addition to her husband Steven, Stacey left behind a daughter and son, now 12 and 16 years old. Stacey coached her daughter's soccer games and drove her son to hockey practices and games.



“With their verdict, jurors rejected Transfreight’s contention that while this was an accident, it wasn’t the corporation’s responsibility,” Jenkins added.

Case information: Steven McHale, Special Administrator of the Estate of Stacey McHale, Deceased, v. Transfreight, LLC; Kiswani Trucking, Inc., and Russell A. Kleppe, No. 2010L2934F, Cook County Circuit Court. Verdict delivered Mar. 22, 2013.

About Corboy & Demetrio

Corboy & Demetrio is one of the nation’s premier law firms. The [personal injury law firm](#) represents individuals and their families in serious personal injury and wrongful death cases and is renowned for its achievements in the courtroom and for its contributions to the community. The rights and concerns of its clients are at the core of Corboy & Demetrio’s practice. That commitment, dedication, compassion and relentless drive has resulted in exceptional service and exceptional results for its clients. The Chicago law firm has acquired more than \$3 billion in settlements and verdicts and has attained almost 600 settlements and verdicts in excess of \$1 million. To contact Flip Corboy, Matt Jenkins or another Chicago personal injury lawyer at our firm, call 312-346-3191 or toll free at 800-356-3191. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information about our law firm go to corboydemetrio.com.

Media Contact:

Helen Lucaitis

Corboy & Demetrio

312-346-3191

<http://corboydemetrio.com>

Press Release courtesy of Online PR Media: <http://bit.ly/YugEKI>

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/143189692>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2023 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.