

THE RAIMONDO LAW FIRM SECURES \$950K SETTLEMENT FOR LONG ISLAND CLIENT INJURED IN LEFT-TURN COLLISION

\$950,000 SETTLEMENT FOR LONG ISLAND DRIVER AFTER SERIOUS INJURIES REQUIRE PERMANENT HARDWARE

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The Raimondo Law Firm, a personal injury practice serving Long Island, has secured a \$950,000 settlement for a client who was seriously injured when struck by a left-turning driver while traveling through a green light. Injuries suffered across multiple areas of the client's body required several surgical procedures and permanent hardware placement.

The firm pursued compensation reflecting the seriousness of the injuries. The crash resulted in substantial injuries to the neck, low back, and knee.

The case involved allegations that the defendant failed to yield the right of way, failed to keep a proper lookout and identify the approaching vehicle with the right of way, and failed to execute a left turn safely at a controlled intersection.

"This recent settlement reflects the unfortunate reality that car accidents on Long Island can be life-impacting," said Attorney Michael A. Raimondo, Esq. of the Raimondo Law Firm. "It compensates for the multiple surgeries required, permanent hardware implantation, and physical pain and suffering. Serious injuries typically have a lasting impact beyond the initial trauma, diagnosis, and treatment. Our firm evaluates the short and long-term effects of injuries to fight for fair compensation under New York law."



Attorney MICHAEL RAIMONDO

IS THE LEFT-TURNING DRIVER ALWAYS AT FAULT IN A COLLISION?

The left-turning driver in [car accident](#) cases is typically found at fault. In these cases, under New York Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1141, they must yield to any oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate hazard.

While it is presumed that the left-turning driver is at fault, that is not the case in every collision. In scenarios distinct from the settlement described above, the turning driver may be found only partially at fault, or not at all.

Examples include:

- When the oncoming car is speeding or driving recklessly, making it impossible for the left-turning driver to predict and avoid a collision.
- When the oncoming car is violating a red-light signal or stop sign.
- When the oncoming car suddenly changes lane.
- When the oncoming driver is impaired or distracted.



Attorney DAVID J. RAIMONDO

New York recently adopted a modified comparative negligence rule (effective for cases filed on or after May 26, 2026). Fault can be attributed to both parties proportionally. A driver may only sue for injuries if they share less fault than the other driver. One who is found to be 51% responsible for an accident cannot sue for pain and suffering.

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Michael A. Raimondo, Esq.

THE RAIMONDO LAW FIRM'S ADVICE FOR DRIVERS
INVOLVED IN COLLISIONS ON LONG ISLAND

Left-turn accidents are one of the most common types of collisions on Long Island. They're also some of the most serious, due to the speed disparity between the turning vehicle and oncoming traffic.

The Raimondo Law Firm offers practical advice for any driver involved in a collision in Suffolk or Nassau County.

- **Prioritize Safety and Medical Attention:** Move to a safe location if it's possible, and contact 911

to report the crash and request medical attention.

- Document the Scene: Photograph the vehicle positions, license plates, and any relevant details like tire marks on the road, damaged property, and road signage.
- Collect Witness Information: Include the names and contact numbers of anyone directly involved and any witnesses.
- Get a Complete Medical Evaluation: Some injuries might not have immediate symptoms. Delayed onset for neck, back, and joint injuries might occur hours or days after the incident. Drivers should seek a comprehensive medical examination even when they are able to walk away from a crash. Keep all documentation and follow any treatment instructions.
- Avoid Discussing Fault at the Scene: Share only the facts of what happened when required. An insurance adjuster is likely to call within days of the accident. Provide contact information and confirm involvement in the crash, but don't accept fault or speculate. Avoid signing an early settlement without having an accident attorney review the offer.
- Consult with an Attorney as Soon as Possible: This is one of the most crucial things that a driver can do. An attorney can review the facts of the case, identify any potential compensation claim, file a mandatory accident report with the DMV, negotiate with insurers, and meet any legal obligations.



Attorney JON L. RAIMONDO

Michael A. Raimondo adds that “every collision is different, but the steps a driver should take are usually similar. These steps can affect the ability to recover full and fair compensation. Talking to an attorney as early as possible is crucial in every motor vehicle accident case.”

ABOUT THE RAIMONDO LAW FIRM

The Raimondo Law Firm has served clients throughout Long Island, including Suffolk County and Nassau County, for nearly 40 years. A team of experienced injury lawyers provides services for car accidents, catastrophic injuries, premises liability, malpractice, and a range of personal injury claims. Drivers involved in collisions can call 24/7. The team is bilingual. English and Spanish speakers are available.

The firm is led by attorneys David J. Raimondo, Jon L. Raimondo, and Michael A. Raimondo. Driven by a passion for detail and results, the Raimondo Law Firm fights for fair compensation

that reflects the impact of injuries and their long-term outcomes. With over [90 positive Google reviews](#), the firm is one of Long Island's leading car accident law firms.

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