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**GREG LINEHAN CASE REVIEW:**

**Motorcycle collision settles for \$500,000.00**

In July 2003, Mr. Doe (Client's name withheld) was heading to his Sarasota County place of business on his motorcycle when a utility truck made a left turn in front him. With no chance of avoiding the collision, Mr. Doe slammed into the passenger's side of the utility truck. He was rushed to the hospital with severe injuries throughout his body, and underwent two emergency surgeries to his right leg and knee to repair his broken tibia/fibia with placement of internal rods.

Once Mr. Doe began bearing weight on his right leg, it was determined that an additional surgery was required to repair ligaments in his right knee. Furthermore, Mr. Doe sustained injuries to the right shoulder, neck and low back, requiring months of therapy and treatment. Mr. Doe's medical bills exceeded \$50,000 with future care estimated at an additional \$30,000.

Due to the extensive rehabilitation Mr. Doe required, his business sustained economic losses. After litigation commenced, depositions and discovery revealed the massive extent of his economic and non-economic losses. At mediation, the self-insured utility company agreed to pay Mr. Doe \$500,000 to settle his claims.

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