

## MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

The following cases were handled by John A. Guyton, III:

**Jury Verdict:** A prominent Sarasota County orthopedic ordered blood tests for our firm's client who had a painful and swollen wrist. Despite the SED rate value at 98 (or 400% over its normal value), he wrote in his chart that "All labs are normal." Unfortunately, the wrist was septic or infected. Many surgical procedures later, the wrist had to be fused.

The jury's verdict was for our firm's client for \$1,250,000.00.

**Settlement:** A total knee replacement with complications. The case was settled for the orthopedic surgeon's insurance policy limits. The terms are confidential.

**Settlements:** Three separate claims for three patients were brought against one plastic surgeon following complications from plastic surgery. Each claim was settled. The terms are confidential.

**Settlement:** A confidential settlement was reached against a hospital who failed to properly treat a case of necrotizing fasciitis. The resulting injury was a below the knee amputation.

**Settlement:** A confidential settlement was reached following a family practitioner's failure to diagnose and treat esophageal or throat cancer.

## P.I. OR AUTOMOBILE SECTION

Gregory Jones obtained a jury verdict in excess of \$7 million dollars for his client who was paralyzed following an automobile accident.

John A. Guyton, III obtained a \$650,000.00 verdict following a bench trial for his client whose wife was killed by a teenager riding a stolen motorcycle.