

# Get to Know Our Newsletter Sponsor. . . .

## **1. Your firm contributes a lot in time and money to HBIA, why is this important to you?**

Bill Morris has been practicing law for about 55 years. It has always been important to him that people who cannot help themselves have proper legal representation regardless of their circumstances. The HBIA is an organization that is successful in supporting those that have sustained a brain injury and their families through support, education and advocacy to help insure their quality of life. We also recognize the long term services such as peer support programs, safe meeting spaces and survivor groups which provide support long after the legal support may end. It is one thing to represent injured individuals as clients, but it is equally important that we support the organizations that assist these individuals.

## **2. What are some key things someone with an acquired brain injury should know pertaining to the law?**

Your legal representative is there to help you achieve the best settlement, but also to help you be a participant in the process. Do your best to keep on top of whatever claim or claims that you might have and give your best effort to try and understand the process.

## **3. What makes your firm so successful for those who have acquired a brain injury?**

The people in our office work as a "TEAM" to help each of our clients. The team includes our lawyers, paralegals, accident benefits consultants, assistants, and Kathy Gaudun, RN, our medical advisor, whose dedicated involvement with the HBIA is exactly the same as her dedication to assist all of our clients including those with brain injuries. Kathy worked for many years in brain injury before coming to our office. She understands the impact of a brain injury on the client which helps us to effectively communicate with clients to ensure that they understand the legal process. Kathy also knows the rehabilitation professionals in your community to ensure that we find the "best" treatment team to help you achieve your optimal level of functioning.

## **4. Those who have dealt with trauma and acquired a brain injury find the legal process to be overwhelming. What is your advice in working through this challenge?**

You have a right to be informed. If you do not understand the process or a proposed option (whether it be for treatment, litigation or settlement) you have the right to ask questions and ask questions again until you are comfortable with every decision. It is important that you understand the consequences of each option before making decisions.

## **5. Why is it important to utilize your services once someone has acquired a brain injury? And what types of situations would you recommend someone talk to you about your services?**

The process can be overwhelming and complicated so we recommend that you speak to someone who has experience in personal injury litigation as soon as possible so that you have some help through the process.

## **6. Why did your firm choose to represent personal injury cases?**

Over the 50 plus years that The Morris Law Group has represented people with personal injuries, our lawyers and staff have come to appreciate the hardships that those with brain injuries suffer on a daily basis. It is a rewarding area of law to help people through difficult time in their lives and ensure that they are properly compensated for their losses.