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Sanitation worker, William Yellen, severely injured his foot on the scale at the Marine Transfer Station entrance. He needed multiple surgeries and missed seven months from work. Our firm was successful in settling his lawsuit, before trial, for \$200,000.

\$1,900,000 Awarded to Infant in Medical Malpractice Claim against City of NY

An infant now suffers from cerebral palsy after hospital failed to provide proper diagnostic and monitoring care and treatment to mother prenatally.

**Sanitation Worker Compensated after being Burned by Power Washer**

While using a power washer in Queens East 11, Sanitation worker, Michael White, burned his left foot and ankle when the high pressure steam hose he was using burst without warning. Our client lost seven weeks from work and we successfully settled out of court for \$65,000.

FDNY EMT Wins 3/4 Pension Due to 9/11 Post-traumatic Stress Disorder

Our client was assigned to work at Ground Zero in the days proceeding 9/11. Her responsibilities included an assignment at the on-site morgue where one of her grisly tasks included sorting body parts. As a result, she suffered severe traumatic and permanent psychological injuries. Our office successfully represented her before NYCERS in which she was granted a 3/4 accident disability pension based upon her post-traumatic stress disorder.

Due to Fall from Ambulance, FDNY EMT Wins Accident Disability Pension

FDNY EMT, Jose Rivera, was working within his ambulance when he accidentally slipped due to a slippery condition causing him to fall and strike his back. He sustained a permanent back injury which required back surgery. As a result, our firm helped Mr. Rivera secure his 3/4 accident disability pension from NYCERS.

**IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT PENSIONS: *You Must:***

- ☛ Apply for a 3/4 disability pension within 2 years of your accident;
- ☛ Complete a line of duty accident report immediately after your accident;
- ☛ Document all injuries and obtain medical treatment immediately;
- ☛ Get witness information and take pictures of the dangerous condition.