

## Indiano & Williams recovers for child victim in bus accident against United States Government

A 15-year girl was injured when a bus operated by the U.S. Government was involved in an accident during a field trip. After proceeding through an extensive administrative proceeding, followed by discovery in the civil suit against the U.S. Government, Indiano & Williams established liability by summary judgment. The case proceeded on the issue of damages and was settled the day before a bench trial was to commence when the U.S. Government doubled its previous settlement offer. Litigating against the U.S. Government is often difficult due to the lack of a right to a jury and lack of decision-makers in the federal government willing to authorize settlements. Despite these obstacles, the firm was able to gain their clients a fair settlement short of trial.