

Indiano & Williams, P.S.C. settles automobile accident against Nilo Transportation for \$400,000

When traveling to Puerto Rico, for work or for pleasure, often taxis or transportation companies are used by visitors to commute from the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport to local hotels. Indiano & Williams, P.S.C. recently represented an American Airlines pilot from Texas who was injured en route from the San Juan airport to his hotel. The van, operated by Nilo Transportation, violated local transit laws and struck a cement embankment in a local gas station. As a result of the incident, the pilot suffered a serious back injury which required an epidural selective nerve block to be administered approximately every six months. The lawsuit was brought in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

Indiano & Williams, P.S.C. was successful in working with medical experts to establish the pilot's permanent impairment rating. In June 2010, prior to trial, Indiano & Williams, P.S.C. negotiated a \$400,000 settlement with Nilo Transportation and its insurer. Indiano & Williams, P.S.C. also successfully negotiated with American Airline's subrogation company so that the pilot would not be liable for any future medical expenses, co-pays, or deductibles for his lifetime for additional treatment related to the automobile accident.