

## \$20 Million Settlement for Birth Trauma

After three weeks at trial, a \$20 million settlement was reached in a birth trauma case, tried by Tom Demetrio, Barry Chafetz, and Margaret Power. The child of a suburban couple, delivered at Evanston Hospital, suffered permanent brachial plexus nerve injuries during delivery. The baby also suffered a tear in her phrenic nerve resulting in paralysis of her right diaphragm. As a result, she has permanent limitation in the use of both her arms and needs ventilator support while asleep.

### Attorneys

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