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Experience Pays: Harris & Harris Gets Big Recovery For Visitors Injured At A Las Vegas Hotel

Autumn months bring tales of all sorts of spooky things that go bump in the night. No one expects it will really happen. But the true story of one couple visiting Las Vegas may change your mind and make you wonder what you would do in their situation.

Similar to many of our visitors, John and Mindy* were visiting Las Vegas for a convention. Exhausted after a busy day, they went to sleep at their hotel. Their sleep was anything but peaceful. Near mid-

**True names are kept confidential*

night, they were painfully awakened as they were simultaneously struck with a very heavy object. Both John and Mindy were seriously injured and stunned. As you may suspect, their injuries were not caused by a ghost or goblin. John and Mindy had been struck by a 100-pound headboard that had been carelessly attached to the wall above their heads. The headboard detached from the wall as they slept and fell directly on their heads and shoulders.

John and Mindy didn't know where to turn. The hotel refused to *continued on other side*

Dealing With Insurance Companies: Why "First I'll Try It Myself" Is A Bad Idea

If you're in an accident, a key decision you have is whether to hire a lawyer to help make your claim. Some accident victims adopt a "first I'll try it myself" approach. They start off handling their claim alone, figuring that if things start to go bad, then they'll hire a lawyer.

The "first I'll try it myself" approach is a bad idea. Many things are done early in your personal injury claim that significantly affect your case, like giving statements and gathering evidence. If you make a mistake in the early stages of your case, it can hurt you later.

A much better approach is to get a lawyer's help promptly after the accident. Your lawyer can obtain evidence, be present when statements are made, tell you what to sign and not sign, and take other steps to get you the most compensation. Starting out handling your case alone and figuring you'll call a lawyer when things go bad almost always results in a bad outcome – and many things can't be undone.

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Experience Pays, *continued*

take responsibility for the incident. Their medical bills were piling up and Mindy needed surgery because of her injuries and could no longer work. From their home in the Midwest, they didn't know who to call in Las Vegas for help. Fortunately, another attorney recommended Harris & Harris Lawyers. Harris & Harris immediately understood John's and Mindy's needs and started to work on their case.

Once Harris & Harris was involved, the hotel realized they could not escape responsibility for the incident and injuries they caused. Then, as Harris & Harris dug deeper, our lawyers discovered headboards at this hotel had previously fallen off nearly a dozen walls. Despite knowledge of this dangerous condition, and apparently faulty headboard installation,

the hotel had done nothing to prevent future injuries to guests. Outraged that John and Mindy were injured by such egregious negligence, Harris & Harris took depositions across the country, retained experts and got ready for trial. When the hotel and installation company saw the evidence mounting against them, they agreed to a settlement before trial of nearly \$1,000,000 to pay for John's and Mindy's injuries and suffering.

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