

My husband was a successful contractor in and we were doing well, when he was out for a ride on his motorcycle in Calgary and suffered a permanent and disabling brain injury from being hit by a careless driver. Our family income and sense of security quickly came to an end and I was left to try to find a way to care for myself and our four small children.

On a Calgary friend's referral, I went to Hanson Associates for the help of an experienced injury lawyer. I immediately knew I was with people who cared for our welfare and knew what they were doing. From the start, they helped me with a court application to become legal representative for my husband. They helped analyze our business records and insurance policies and get applications completed, to stabilize a monthly income, so I could keep our house payments going and feed my family. One insurer denied coverage for a \$40,000.00 disability benefit and Mr. Hanson started a court action and won a decision in the Calgary Court of Queen's Bench to make them pay.

In the main court action, the other driver's insurer eventually paid their policy limits to settle. Mr. Hanson worked out an arrangement that there be structured settlements to make monthly payments - one to support our household and another to pay my husband's costs in the facility he is in. Because of the limited insurance coverage, he even reduced the agreed fee, to ensure that our mortgages and other debts were paid off and our monthly payments were enough.

I will forever be grateful for the friendship and the caring and expert legal help we received from Hanson Associates to get us through this tragedy.