My wife lingered and died as a result of what I eventually learned was negligent medical care, leaving me with two young children.

We were devastated and it took a lot of help from others and emotional adjustments to accept this change in our lives and get into new routines for our household, school and my work.

When I approached Hanson Associates in Calgary, to see if there was anything I could do to seek compensation, I had no idea whether there was any chance.

Mr. Hanson is the senior injury lawyer there. He was understanding and sympathetic and gave tremendous attention to detail in searching out and locating records and expert opinions on which our case was built and proceeded forwarded. He was not intimidated or discouraged by the denials of the defence and their refusals to offer compensation.

He had researched the law and was confident that, with the evidence we had managed to develop, we would have the sympathy of a judge, at trial, if necessary.

The case did in fact proceed to trial. Because of his experience and understanding in preparing me to be questioned, I felt confident, despite the risks. After my testimony, our claim settled and we did not have to complete the trial.

As a result, we had the money to bring closure and security for my family. I was able to pay off my mortgage on my home and repay all my debt.

I had funds to help support my children and they had prepaid annuities to provide them with annual funding when they were of the age to attend college or university. I will forever be grateful to Mr. Hanson and the team of Calgary injury lawyers at Hanson Associates for helping us through this tragedy and finding a way to get financial security for us to move forward.