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## **Lawyers win case for insurance agent's widow**

A Reading, Pennsylvania law firm helped the family of a deceased insurance agent after the man was killed in a motor vehicle accident. The accident occurred while the agent was en route to a prospective customer, although the widow did not know the identity of the prospect or which of several insurance companies the agent was representing. When the insurance companies claimed that the man was an independent agent and therefore not entitled to benefits, the widow retained the law firm of Liever, Hyman and Potter. Investigation by the firm was able to determine the prospective customer, and the attorneys took that person's deposition testimony to be used in a workers' compensation case to claim benefits for the widow and surviving children. Through the litigation, the lawyers were able to establish that the deceased was indeed an employee and not an independent contractor, and that he was in the course and scope of his employment at the time of his death. The widow continues to receive benefits to this day.

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