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## **Work-related back injury earns \$118K settlement**

While on the job, a worker suffered an annular tear of a lumbar disc. However, when doctors did not recommend surgery for the lower back injury, the workers' compensation insurance carrier commenced litigation against the man, hiring a vocational expert in an attempt to reduce the injured worker's disability benefits by proving that work was generally available to him within his restrictions. The Pennsylvania law firm of Liever, Hyman & Potter represented the victim, and hired their own vocational expert in opposition to the modification petition. The victim's lawyers successfully made their case, and obtained a \$118,000 settlement for the worker.

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