

Roman v. Diaz & Solomon
(Supreme, Queens)
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Facts: This case involved a two car accident that occurred on March 20, 2015. The accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Coolidge Avenue in Jamaica Queens. The defendant, Jonny Diaz, who this office represented, claimed that the codefendant, Solomon, struck his vehicle in the rear when he brought his vehicle to a stop at the above intersection to make a right hand turn. The codefendant, Solomon, contends that while he was proceeding in the right lane of the two southbound lanes of travel on Main Street, defendant, Diaz, passed him in the bike/bus lane along the extreme right hand side of Main Street, then cut in front of him, coming to an abrupt stop to allow a pedestrian to cross the street.

Injuries: The plaintiff claimed injuries to the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine. Plaintiff claimed to be continuing to receive physical therapy up to the time of trial and underwent numerous epidural injections to the cervical and lumbar spine. The MRIs revealed various bulging discs and herniated discs in the cervical and lumbar spine.

Verdict: The jury, after two days of trial, returned a verdict in favor of our client, Jonny Diaz, finding full liability against codefendant, Solomon. The plaintiff's demand in this case was the full policy limits of both defendants, totaling \$125,000.