

Partner Mark Altemose recently obtained a \$2 million settlement in an industrial accident products liability action. In October, 2004, our client, a 57 year old maintenance worker for the Borough of Lehigh, poured an industrial strength drain opener into a lateral sewer line when the product suddenly exploded back up a trap, striking him in the face and head and causing significant burn injuries to his face and eye. Mark sued the manufacturer claiming that the product was defectively designed in that it was not mixed properly and lacked adequate warnings. After extensive litigation, the parties settled the case during a mediation.