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Robert McKennon spent almost 25 years representing insurance companies. During that time, he also served as a guest speaker at local and national conferences concerning life, health, disability, and ERISA issues, and chaired numerous national conferences on these topics. He has authored numerous articles and book material on insurance matters. Mr. McKennon and his firm now represent individual and business policyholders, challenging the same insurance industry he previously represented.

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During Jonas K. Seigel’s last semester of law school, he decided to drive from Michigan to Louisiana and spend his vacation week volunteering with New Orleans Habitat for Humanity to help rebuild a city devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Only he did not stay for a week, but for four months. In those four months, Seigel helped to build nearly a dozen homes in the Lower 9th Ward and provide a new beginning to those who lost all that they had. When asked why he put his law school graduation off a semester to help strangers in a city that he had never visited, he simply explained, “it was the right thing to do.”

Several months later, Jonas became a lawyer and returned home to Bergen County where he could continue to do right for those who were wronged. It did not take very long. Only a few years later, he found a woman and her two young boys crying in the waiting room of his office. The woman explained that her husband was killed in a motorcycle accident and the police report had found him at fault. Although she had been turned down by the largest personal injury firms in New Jersey, Seigel decided to investigate the matter because it was simply the right thing to do. After visiting the scene of the accident, Seigel was able to obtain surveillance footage proving that a motorist had made an illegal U-Turn and caused the death of the motorcyclist. Additionally, Seigel was able to locate a receipt which would later prove that the motorist was purchasing industrial machinery parts for his employer, opening the door to a claim against a multi-million dollar corporation. The compensation protected the lives of the family forever.

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