

I own and operate an auto repair business in Pinellas County. As part of my job I occasionally test drive customer cars to diagnose the vehicle's problem.

On one such a day I was catastrophically injured by the negligence of an underinsured motorist. I had a garage policy that covered my business in the event I caused an accident while test driving a customer's car. Unfortunately my garage policy did not provide for uninsured motorist coverage. My insurance company took the position they were not required to offer such underinsured coverage. A family friend had been represented in the past by Steve Lavelly and suggested I give him a call.

The lawyers @ Lavelly & Whyte were able to file a lawsuit and convince the Court under Florida law uninsured motorist coverage was required. My insurance company's failure to provide this coverage; and the legal arguments of Lavelly & Whyte resulted in coverage at the same amount as my garage policy.

Because of their efforts I was able to save my business and get the medical care I needed.

Without the help of Lavelly & Whyte I would not have been fairly compensated for my injuries.

Richard A.

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