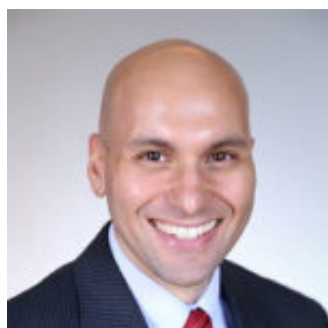


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## ABIDIWAN-LUPO & VODZAK OBTAIN DISMISSAL AT JURY TRIAL IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY



**Jeremy Abidiwan-Lupo**



**Matthew Vodzak**

Jeremy Abidiwan-Lupo and Matthew Vodzak recently obtained dismissal at a jury trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania of all claims in a sidewalk trip-and-fall case. **FHMS** represented a construction contractor that was performing work across the street from the accident site. Plaintiff claimed that she tripped and fell over a large “sidewalk closed” sign. Plaintiff had fractured her left wrist and required surgery. **The demand in the case was \$350,000.** While testifying at trial, Plaintiff admitted that she saw, and was aware of, the sign and its base before she fell. After three days of trial, FHMS moved for compulsory nonsuit after Plaintiff completed her liability case. The Honorable Charles J. Cunningham, III, granted FHMS’s motion, resulting in the dismissal of the case before the presentation of FHMS’s defense case.