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## CHARTWELL LAW PARTNER SECURES DEFENSE VERDICT IN WRONGFUL DEATH CASE

Scranton, PA - Chartwell Law partner Anthony P. Trozzolillo successfully received a defense verdict in a wrongful death medical malpractice case. Trozzolillo represented the Scranton Counseling Center and its' crisis worker when the daughter of a woman who committed suicide brought a wrongful death claim against them alleging that her mother met the criteria for 302 Involuntary Admission during a hospital visit in which she claimed fleeting suicidal ideation.

The daughter alleged that the crisis worker, who evaluated the woman at the hospital, had the responsibility to admit her mother invoking 302 Involuntary Admission proceedings. The crisis worker did evaluate the decedent, who claimed she was no longer suicidal and refused voluntary treatment. The crisis worker then consulted with the decedent's long-time treating psychiatrist, and determined that involuntary hospitalization was not necessary at the time.

After seven days of trial, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Scranton Counseling Center and its' crisis worker.



Mr. Trozzolillo is a partner in Chartwell Law's Scranton office, where he concentrates his litigation practice in medical malpractice, trucking litigation, personal injury, products liability, premises liability, employment law and employment discrimination. He has successfully and routinely tried to verdict a variety of complex cases throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio. Trozzolillo has been recognized as a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" consecutively every year since 2011. He has been a board certified trial lawyer since 2002.

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