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M&H awards Client Achievement Scholarships

M&H, along with the Moore & Hawthorne Foundation, would like to congratulate **Erin Robinson** as the winner of the 2010 M&H Client Achievement Scholarship. The daughter of long-standing Moore & Hawthorne client Enrico Robinson, Erin is a rising junior at Georgia Tech who has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. The \$2,500 scholarship will assist Erin as she continues her studies in international affairs. Erin is spending the summer in Germany as part of a cultural-exchange internship.



Erin Nicole Robinson
Winner of 2010 M&H
Client Achievement Scholarship



Hawthorne, Jerome Brown, Moore

In an unexpected move, the Foundation decided to award a second scholarship to finalist **Jerome Brown**, the nephew of M&H client Deborah Sills. The \$1,250 scholarship will be awarded to the North Carolina Central University junior. "After interviewing both these young people, it was clear that the final decision would be incredibly difficult—they were both deserving, which led us to add the second scholarship this year," explained Attorney Hawthorne.

M&H lawsuits on the rise

If a case can be settled prior to filing a lawsuit, then it should be settled. However, it is evident that more lawsuits are being filed by M&H attorneys. One reason for the increase is the economy. There is no doubt that insurance companies are getting more conservative and are disputing and undervaluing legitimate injury claims. Most are aware that insurance companies, such as AIG, were crippled during the 2009 economic meltdown, which led to significant changes in underwriting and claims-adjusting practices by many insurance companies. Many of these changes are detrimental to consumers and to those tragically injured and filing valid claims.

M&H views the increase in lawsuits as a challenge and an opportunity to better serve its clients.



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Congratulations, Christopher!

M&H would like to congratulate **Christopher Hawthorne** on his high school graduation. The son of Attorney Hawthorne and wife Celeste will be attending prestigious Morehouse College in the fall.



M&H TRIVIA



Free DINNER and a MOVIE!

The first person to contact us with the answer to the trivia question will win "dinner and a movie" for two!

Note: Former employees and relatives are not eligible.

QUESTION:

What state (other than Georgia) is Attorney Hawthorne admitted to practice law?

TRIAL SAMPLES



A sample of recent jury verdicts around the state of Georgia

- Wal-Mart Transportation settled a wrongful-death vehicle collision lawsuit of an elderly couple for \$2 million. Though Wal-Mart contested liability, the death cases of a 74-year-old woman and her 70-year-old husband were settled one week before trial.
- A Cobb County judge awarded \$16.5 million to a 21-year-old worker injured when a ladder collapsed. The young man suffered a severe brain injury and requires 24-hour care for life, which will cost \$6 million.
- A jury in Dekalb County awarded \$205,000 to a man injured in an automobile accident. The victim suffered several herniated discs and had more than \$40,000 in medical expenses and \$60,000 in lost income.