

In Slupski v. Nationwide, HGSK successfully represented the plaintiff in securing a favorable decision in a case of first impression in the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision expands benefits to claimants under motor vehicle insurance policies. Mr. Slupski was test driving a customer's car while working for Phoenixville Tire & Auto Repair when he was involved in a serious accident. Nationwide, which insured Phoenixville Tire, agreed that it provided liability coverage for Mr. Slupski but refused to extend underinsured motorist coverage. Suit was instituted against Nationwide. The Third Circuit ruled that Nationwide was also required to provide underinsured motorist coverage under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law. Additional benefits, therefore, are recoverable by Mr. Slupski for his injuries. Jim Haggerty handled the case for Mr. Slupski. A copy of the decision is attached. HGSK remains at the forefront in protecting the rights of injured persons. Contact HGSK if you have an insurance coverage dispute.