

## DOAR Assists Kevin M. Fox in \$212 Million Verdict

**THE CASE:** On behalf of their son, Robert, the plaintiffs Eileen and Robert Flaherty alleged that Ms. Flaherty's obstetrician delayed a C-section delivery and performed harmful procedures which resulted in her son's brain damage and other injuries. Other doctors, OB/GYN offices and a hospital were also named in the suit. The plaintiffs sought recovery for their son's future skilled-nursing, therapeutic and personal care needs, medical and prescription drug expenses, assistive devices and supplies, future lost earnings, and Robert's past and future pain and suffering. The jury unanimously found for the plaintiff after one and a half days of deliberation.

The plaintiffs' counsel, Kevin M. Fox of Kevin M. Fox, PLLC, in Hauppauge, NY, attributed the victory in part to their ability to digitally display materials that were vital to the jury using the court's evidence display technology. This technology, installed and configured by DOAR Litigation Consulting, includes projectors, a document camera, touch screen monitors for the witness, judge, clerk and both counsel tables, and a podium that holds a DVD/VCR player and is wired to control all of the electronic systems in the courtroom.

In addition to providing the courtroom technology, DOAR assisted Mr. Fox by scanning medical records, synchronizing video depositions, and engaging software technologies to help establish relevant timelines. Counsel displayed these digitized documents for the judge, jury, witnesses and other attorneys during trial to help make his case against the defendants. Mr. Fox stated that visual learning is easier for jurors when media display equipment is used, and that his case materials presented effectively to the jury due to the help he received from DOAR.

DOAR's Executive Vice President, Paul Neale, congratulates Mr. Fox and his clients and points to this trial as a perfect example of the use of evidence display techniques and technology by a skilled trial lawyer in more effectively communicating to the jury.