

The Weinhardt Law Firm Wins \$10.25 Million Wrongful Death Verdict

DES MOINES, IA (January 2018) Attorneys Mark Weinhardt and David Fautsch of The Weinhardt Law Firm won a civil wrongful death verdict in excess of \$10.25 million following a two-week jury trial. Bill G. Carter and his oldest son, Billy D. Carter, asked a Marion County, Iowa jury to hold Bill G. Carter's youngest son, Jason Carter, responsible for the gunshot homicide of Shirley Carter on June 19, 2015. Shirley was Jason's mother.

Frustrated by the progress of the criminal investigation into his wife's murder, Bill G. Carter turned to The Weinhardt Law Firm to obtain, in Bill's words, "some form of justice for Shirley." Jason was arrested for first degree murder just two days after the jury declared that Jason was responsible for Shirley's death.

This unusual case garnered widespread media attention. Dateline NBC will air an episode about the murder, the investigation, and the civil trial on February 2, 2018, at 9:00 p.m. CST. The Weinhardt Law Firm handled the case with Ron Danks and Carly Smith, attorneys at Myers, Myers, Danks & Smith, a law firm with offices in Marion County, a rural county about 40 miles south of Des Moines.

About The Weinhardt Law Firm

The Weinhardt Law Firm is a boutique firm that specializes in the litigation of complex civil and criminal cases. The firm has extensive experience in all types of civil and criminal matters, but its attorneys concentrate their practices in complex business disputes and the defense of white collar criminal matters. The firm practices in federal and state courts in Iowa and across the United States.

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