



FEATURED STORY:

CELEBRATING NINE YEARS OF SNELLINGS LAW

A message from Scott Snellings



ONE OF THE FIRST
photos Scott took after
opening the firm.

LET ME SET THE SCENE FOR YOU.

Nine years ago, I opened the doors to Snellings Law. And then, almost immediately afterward, I went in for surgery to receive a kidney transplant. Not exactly the grand launch I had envisioned. But here's what I've learned about building something you truly believe in: you don't wait for the timing to be perfect. You show up, you do the work, and you trust that the rest will follow. That's what I did then, and it is the standard I have tried to hold myself to every single day since.

I didn't start Snellings Law to collect cases. I started it because I genuinely believe that people who've been hurt deserve someone truly in their corner, not someone going through the motions, not someone treating them like a file number, but someone who actually cares what happens to them.

That conviction hasn't changed in nine years. If anything, it's only gotten stronger.

Personal injury law is not abstract work. Every client who walks through our door is a real person dealing with one of the hardest stretches of their life. They are someone's parent, spouse, child, or neighbor. I never lose sight of that, and I never want our team to, either.

When I look at where we are today versus where we started, the differences are real. The team has grown. The cases have grown. Our reach into the community has grown. We've handled matters I couldn't have imagined on day one, and we've built relationships across this community that mean the world to me. But the reason we do this work? That has stayed exactly the same.

Nine years is a long time, and I won't pretend every chapter was easy. There were decisions I had to make without a roadmap. Lessons I learned the hard way. Moments when I had to trust the process even when I couldn't see where it was headed. Every one of those moments, the uncertainty, the pivots, the press-on-anyway days, made this firm what it is today. I wouldn't trade a single one.

To every client who trusted us with their story. Every team member who has been part of this journey. Everyone who has supported Snellings Law along the way — thank you. Nine years is a milestone worth celebrating. But the best part? Knowing we are absolutely, unequivocally just getting started.



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT

SNELLINGS LAW

We love being part of this community. Here's what we're looking forward to this month.

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FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION

In honor of the upcoming anniversary of September 11th, Snellings Law will be visiting fire stations across Frisco, Celina, and Sherman to drop off water and grocery gift cards as a small token of our appreciation.

It is a simple gesture, but one that comes from a genuine place of gratitude for the men and women who show up for our communities every single day. Thank you to every first responder who serves with dedication and courage.



DID YOU KNOW?

MOST PERSONAL INJURY CASES **NEVER** SEE THE INSIDE OF A COURTROOM.

When people think about hiring a personal injury attorney, a lot of them picture a dramatic courtroom battle. The reality is that the overwhelming majority of personal injury cases are resolved through settlement, long before a trial ever becomes necessary.

That does not mean the process is simple, and it does not mean trial preparation goes out the window. The best settlements happen because the attorney on your side has prepared the case as if it is going to trial. Insurance companies know when a firm is ready to take a case all the way, and that preparation is often what moves them toward a fair number.

Having an attorney in your corner means having someone who knows exactly how to get the most value out of your case, has built it to withstand the scrutiny of a courtroom, and will not let the insurance company settle for less than you deserve.

Here is what the process generally looks like:



Medical records and bills have to be obtained and reviewed in a way that makes them admissible in court.



A demand is sent to the insurance company outlining what you are owed and why.



Negotiations begin, backed by thorough case preparation and a willingness to go further if needed.



If a fair settlement cannot be reached, that is when litigation becomes the next step.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Most cases settle. But the ones that settle well are the ones that were built for trial from day one. That is the standard we hold ourselves to at Snellings Law.





THE SNELLINGS SIDEBAR

PEOPLE ASK US ALL THE TIME: WHAT IS THE STRANGEST INJURY YOU HAVE EVER SEEN? THIS ONE IS NOT EVEN CLOSE.

She was a Caribbean-born mother doing the most ordinary thing in the world, driving her child to school, when another driver rear-ended her with enough force to change her life forever. She felt shaken but not broken, and decided to go home instead of taking an ambulance. She thought she had gotten lucky. By that evening, she knew something was wrong, and by the next morning she could not ignore it. Her husband rushed her to the emergency room, where she lost consciousness entirely. She spent the next several days in a coma.

When she woke up, she could not speak at all. After months of painstaking therapy, the kind that requires rebuilding something most of us never think twice about, her voice began to return. But what came out stopped everyone who knew her in their tracks. This woman, who had spoken with a Caribbean accent her entire life, was now speaking with a thick Eastern European accent. Not occasionally. Every single word. The condition is called Foreign Accent Syndrome, a neurological injury that rewires the way the brain produces speech. She did not choose it, and she could not fake it. It was simply her new reality.

Predictably, no one believed her. We went to litigation, and the deposition ran four and a half hours. Defense counsel never found the crack in her story, because there was not one. The case resolved shortly after. She came to us with an injury nobody could see and a symptom nobody could explain. We made sure somebody listened.



EVENT RECAP

AUGUST MOCK JURY FOCUS GROUP

Last month, Snellings Law hosted another Mock Jury Focus Group at Halo Pizzeria in Frisco, and the room delivered exactly the kind of energy that makes these events worth doing.

Guests stepped into the jury box for the evening, hearing real case presentations from our attorneys, weighing the evidence, and debating the facts with the people sitting next to them. The discussion was lively, the questions were great, and the pizza was excellent as always!

What we love most about these events is the genuine curiosity people bring through the door. Most folks have never seen the inside of a personal injury case, and watching that perspective shift over the course of the evening is something we never get tired of.

This was our last Mock Jury Focus Group of the year. Thank you to everyone who came out and made these events so memorable!



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CROWNED SCHOLARS OPEN HOUSE

Snellings Law was proud to support the Crowned Scholars Open House, a celebration welcoming scholars and their families into a new year of growth, mentorship, and possibility.

Crowned Scholars is a Dallas-based nonprofit dedicated to building the holistic young Black man through academic mentoring, STEAM enrichment, healthy habit development, and one-on-one mentoring. Their 36-week curriculum works alongside the local school calendar to pour into middle school-aged boys in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, helping them recognize their potential and prepare for life's challenges with confidence.

The Open House was a meaningful evening for families to connect with the organization and get a glimpse of what the year ahead holds for their scholars. Snellings Law was honored to donate food for the event, and our own Jess'Lyn Sanders had the privilege of speaking to the families in attendance.

This organization means a great deal to our team, and getting to show up for moments like this is something we never take for granted.

