

# Inside Workers Comp NY

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Dear Colleague,

An interesting week in which the *New York Times* has an article about Chief Justice Jonathan Lippman and the impact he has had on the decisions issued by the Court of Appeals, decisions which appeared to be in favor of injured workers both in and out of the New York State workers compensation system.

The Colorado legislature seems to feel that videotaping injured workers in order to prove claims of fraud is not fair and a recent medicals study discusses the failure of many back treatments for injured workers.

## DECISIONS

The Board continues its winning way with another affirmance but the far more interesting case was a decision issued by the Supreme Court in Nassau County concerning the claim of causal relationship due to toxic exposure.

**Next week** I will be posting a collection of comments regarding some of the recent Board activities including the Chairman's recent appearance before the State Senate Labor Committee so if you'd like to add your 2¢, you have until Sunday night to do so.

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