

# Client Success Story



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## The Case

A patient took an HIV rapid test at a mobile testing site that returned a preliminary positive result. On the same day, the patient also took a 4th Generation Western Blot test which came back as negative. The patient was only informed of the preliminary positive result, believed they were HIV+ and began to pursue treatment.

At the beginning of treatment, an additional blood test was requested but the lab did not receive frozen plasma and the test was not performed. The patient proceeded to receive HIV treatment for approximately one year before a 4th generation Western Blot test was actually conducted. The patient was informed at this time that they were HIV negative.

The patient's experience ended in a high-stakes medical malpractice case involving PTSD, emotional distress, and permanent injury caused by a clear deviation from the standard of care. The defense contested causation and damages aggressively, but the evidence—particularly the medical record and expert analysis—demonstrated a direct link between the defendant physician's conduct and life-altering harm suffered.

## The Expert

**Dr. Allan Morrison, Jr.**

Specialities:

Internal Medicine

Infectious Disease

Epidemiology

"Dr. Morrison was exceptionally well-prepared, collaborative, and trial aware. He didn't just understand the medicine—he understood how to communicate it within the evidentiary framework. Preparation was focused and disciplined, with clear alignment on themes, cross-examination vulnerabilities, and jury comprehension. There was no need for over-coaching—the expert was naturally credible and highly responsive.

The process with AMFS was efficient and highly curated. He quickly understood the clinical and legal nuances of the case and did not take a "volume" approach—he was selective, strategic, and aligned with the theory of liability we were advancing. From a litigation standpoint, that level of front-end precision is invaluable.

The most impactful component was the expert's ability to distill complex medical causation into a clear, unavoidable narrative: that the injury was not only foreseeable, but preventable. Dr. Morrison methodically walked the jury through the deviation and its consequences in a way that made the standard of care tangible. That clarity eliminated ambiguity, strengthened proximate cause, and anchored damages—ultimately giving the jury confidence to return a significant verdict." - Vera E. Carpenter, Esq.

## The Verdict

**\$2M** JURY VERDICT

After trial, the jury returned a \$2 million verdict against the defendant.

## Success with AMFS:

"AMFS provided consistent, high-level support throughout—responsive communication, logistical coordination, and proactive issue management. They anticipated needs rather than reacting to them, which allowed me to stay focused on trial strategy and execution. From a productivity standpoint, they reduced friction at every stage, effectively functioning as an extension of my litigation."

**Vera E. Carpenter, Esq.**