# $26 Million Settlement Reached in Las Vegas Drowning Case: A Call for Stronger Pool Safety Measures

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Las Vegas, NV ? In a landmark settlement, the family of a young child who tragically drowned at a Las Vegas resort has secured a $26 million resolution in their wrongful death lawsuit. The case, which involved a fatal pool drowning at a high-profile hotel, underscored critical lapses in pool safety protocols, ultimately leading to a devastating loss of life. Attorneys representing the family argued that the resort failed to provide adequate supervision and safety measures, a claim that resulted in one of the largest drowning-related settlements in Nevada history.

Michael Haggard, Esq., managing attorney of Aquatic Attorney, emphasized the importance of holding property owners accountable in such cases. ?This tragic incident could have been prevented with proper safety measures and responsible oversight. Our goal is not just to secure justice for this grieving family, but also to ensure that resorts and pool owners take their duty to protect guests seriously,? Haggard stated. ?This settlement sends a clear message that negligence in pool safety will not go unpunished.?

Pool drownings remain a significant public safety concern, particularly in hospitality settings where large numbers of guests, including children, are present. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death for children ages 1-4. Many of these incidents occur in swimming pools where proper safety precautions?such as lifeguards, pool barriers, and proper signage?are either insufficient or entirely lacking.

The attorneys for the victim?s family pointed to multiple failures on the part of the resort, including a lack of on-duty lifeguards, inadequate safety barriers, and poor emergency response procedures. These deficiencies created a dangerous environment that ultimately contributed to the tragedy. As part of the settlement, the resort has also committed to reviewing and improving its pool safety policies to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Beyond the specifics of this case, drowning prevention advocates stress that the hospitality industry must take a proactive approach to enforcing pool safety regulations. Measures such as requiring lifeguards at all public pools, installing proper safety barriers, enforcing strict water safety protocols, and conducting routine inspections can significantly reduce the risk of drowning incidents.

Aquatic Attorney has long been at the forefront of pool safety litigation, successfully representing numerous families in drowning-related cases. Their advocacy has led to important policy changes and heightened awareness of the need for stronger regulations surrounding pool safety. The firm remains committed to fighting for justice on behalf of drowning victims and their loved ones, ensuring that no family has to endure such an unimaginable loss due to negligence.

In addition to legal efforts, drowning prevention organizations and advocates continue to push for legislative action to enforce stricter safety standards in public and private swimming pools. Public awareness campaigns focusing on the importance of adult supervision, swim education, and emergency preparedness have proven effective in reducing drowning rates across various communities.

Michael Haggard, Esq., who has dedicated his career to advocating for drowning victims and their families, stresses that accountability is the first step toward preventing future tragedies. ?The impact of a drowning incident is life-altering for families, and it is our duty to ensure that those responsible for negligence are held accountable. By securing justice for victims, we also work to make pools and aquatic environments safer for everyone.?

For families affected by similar tragedies, seeking legal assistance can be a crucial step toward holding responsible parties accountable. For those or their loved ones who have suffered due to a drowning accident caused by negligence, contact Michael Haggard, Esq. at AquaticAttorney.com for a free consultation. Ensuring justice for victims and pushing for better safety regulations remains a priority in the fight against preventable drowning incidents.

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