

# ***FAST Times Summer 2022***

## ***Functional Amputee Support Team***

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## ***FAST IS BACK***



We have defeated Covid, Monkey Pox, etc. and we are going to be **meeting again**.

We found a place that wants us on a Saturday morning so we can have breakfast and a speaker and most importantly, get together.

Our first meeting will be **September 24 at 10 AM at Polly's Pies, 18132 Imperial Hwy., Yorba Linda**. Their phone, should you need to call them, is 714-572-9679. We will meet there in October also. They cannot accommodate us in November or December so we will have to plan something else for those 2 months. Maybe bowling again.

Not only do we have a place to meet, but we have a speaker for the first meeting. **Teresa Crabbe** from **Southern California Prosthetics** will come and talk to us about insurance.

We have one thing we need to deal with that day. We need to elect a new president. We thank Dick Fuller for his support in the past but he will be utilizing his time know developing his non-profit organization. Dorothy Ables was recommended by Dick to replace him but Dorothy has a job which is on Saturday. Please think about volunteering for this valued position. We do need someone!! We thank Dorothy Ables for volunteering before and are happy for her to have found a job. But we do need a leader.

See you September 24.

**Nancy Platka**





National Public Radio  
Features Conal Doyle's argument  
before U.S. Supreme Court



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Conal Doyle's legal work  
highlighted on 60 Minutes

## San Francisco Chronicle

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### JURY RETURNS \$1.7 MILLION VERDICT

Bob Egelko,  
Chronicle Staff Writer

A jury has hit the state with \$1.73 million in damages for an illegal immigrant who died of penile cancer more than a year in state and federal custody.

The Los Angeles Superior Court jury found blame Wednesday for the death of Francisco Calles, a 41-year-old man who died of penile cancer in April, the family's lawyers said Thursday. Calles entered the United States with his wife and two children in 2007.

## Los Angeles Times

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### FAMILY OF DETAINEE VINDICATED IN AMPUTATION CASE

A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CASE IN WHICH FEDERAL OFFICIALS AGREED TO PAY \$1.95 MILLION TO SETTLE A

## Daily Journal

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### For Amputees, An Attorney Who Knows Their Pain Conal Doyle Lost His Leg At Age 2; Now, the Plaintiff's Lawyer Heads to the High Court

By Lawrence Hurley  
Daily Journal Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — When Conal Doyle walks to the lectern at the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday, he will do so with a detectable limp. The California-based plaintiff's lawyer, who recently

Doyle, a keen skier, needs no such assistance.

Fitted with a prosthetic leg, Doyle regularly represents amputees, often on a pro bono basis when they are battling for insurance coverage.

"It helps me to empathize with my clients and with technical issues related to prosthetics," he said of his own experience in



Doyle is an award winning trial attorney whose work has been reported in the media worldwide.

**DOYLE LAW** is a law firm that focuses on representing prosthetists and amputees in insurance and personal injury claims. Firm principal CONAL DOYLE is a right leg amputee who has walked with the aid of prosthetics for more than forty years. He has an in-depth knowledge of the prosthetic industry and the daily struggles of every amputee.

We provide a FREE consultation to the prosthetic industry and their patients to determine whether an insurance claim for prosthetic benefits has been wrongfully denied. The Firm has a long track record of getting claims paid and obtaining significant six figure recoveries for amputees whose claims have been wrongfully denied.

The Firm has a national reputation as a leader in the area of amputee rights and personal injury litigation. Conal Doyle's publication, "Glimpsing the Future for an Amputee" is used as a guide for litigation limb loss cases by attorneys across the nation. The Firm has obtained numerous multi-million dollar recoveries for the injured. Conal provides a FREE consultation.



Famous Quotes

“Whoever is happy will make others happy too.” -Anne Frank

The *FAST* calendar will return when we can meet again.

Whether meetings are held in-person or virtually, they are an invaluable place to connect with others who have overcome similar challenges and setbacks.

**Participation** in support groups provides members the opportunity to express their feelings, share, gain helpful information, improve social skills, feel connected, and realize we are not alone.

We hope to continue our meetings and guest speakers asap.



I'm ok!!

**Truly horrifying experience but I'm okay**, just a little shaken. I was robbed at an Exxon station today. After my hands stopped trembling, I managed to call the police. The whole thing was caught on camera. The officers were quick to respond and calmed me down, explaining that this is happening all over the country. My money is gone, all of it, but I am alive, and that's all that matters. The police asked me if I knew who did it. I said yes, it was pump #2



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We normally monitor calls that come in on a daily base. Many times we get questions from other organizations, amputees asking questions about *FAST* and or needing support. Please leave your telephone number. We will get back to you asap. 714-284-5566 is our *FAST* answering service number.

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**Famous Amputee**

**Heather Anne Mills** (born 12 January 1968)<sup>[1]</sup> is an English former model, businesswoman<sup>[2]</sup> and activist.

Mills first came to public attention in 1993, when she was a model and was involved in a traffic collision with a police motorcycle in London. The accident resulted in the amputation of her left leg below the knee, but she continued to model by using a prosthetic limb and later sold her story to the tabloid journal News of the World.

Heather was married to Paul McCartney for a period of time and Mills gave birth to Beatrice Milly McCartney .

After her marriage to McCartney, Mills became involved in animal rights advocacy and as of 2012 is a patron of Viva! (Vegetarians' International Voice for Animals) and the Vegetarian and Vegan Foundation. She is also vice-president of the Limbless Association.



**When all the projects around the house have been finished our wife's will put an end to this COVID Virus and insist that their husbands go back to work.**

**BL**

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