**EP 31: Les Mislabel**

***Description***

This week we unfold the unfortunate case of Darlene Hill, who went into the ER of Taylor Hospital in 2009 with abdominal pain and left without an appendix. Five months later, we learn that the proof is in the disappearing and reappearing gallbladder and that a $6 million settlement won't be enough to reverse the tragedy of CT mislabeling.

***Pictures***

A person in a suit smiling

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A person wearing glasses

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***Hugh Donaghue, one attorney in Darlene Hill's trial counsel in 2016***

***Frank Curran, one attorney in Darlene Hill's trial counsel in 2016***

A building with a sign in front

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***Taylor Hospital in Ridley Park, PA.***

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