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Our attorneys are members of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the New York State Bar Association, the American Association of Justice (formerly the American Trial Lawyers Association), and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, of which both Mr. Leav and Mr. Steinberg are members of the top tier of attorneys in the Legal Referral Service. Our attorneys are admitted to practice throughout New York State and in the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York's Federal Courts.

Mr. Leav: "Although the majority of our cases are settled before trial, we prepare every case with the expectation that it will be presented to a jury. We are ready, willing and able to expend whatever resources are needed to achieve the maximum recovery for the client. Preparation is the key to success at trial."

Mr. Steinberg: "Understanding how insurance companies think and evaluate cases is one of my biggest concerns. I have seen cases drag through the court system, when full value for the injuries could have been obtained earlier. Our expertise and reputation gives many of our clients an opportunity to obtain full value for their injuries quickly and efficiently."



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LEAV & STEINBERG, L.L.P. is a law firm that concentrates on representing seriously injured individuals. We handle all types of accident cases. We are committed to providing outstanding service to our clients. When you call our office you will speak with an attorney who is experienced in handling your type of case.

We recognize accident victims' need for personal attention and will meet you in your home, hospital or medical facility.

Our staff speaks English, Spanish, Polish, Albanian, and Portuguese.

Case Summaries

\$7 Million Settlement: obtained on behalf of a young married woman. During delivery of her first child, she was improperly given anesthesia which resulted in significant and life altering brain injuries.

\$5 Million Settlement: for a 57 year old woman struck by a bus who suffered traumatic leg amputations.

\$4.35 Million Settlement: obtained on behalf of a young airport employee who was injured when he was struck in the head by the moving blades of a helicopter during a refuel at a local airport. He sustained loss of vision in one eye and a brain injury.

\$3.5 Million Award: obtained for a client who suffered bilateral decentrated ablation during lasik surgery leaving him with significantly reduced visual capacity.

\$3.5 Million Verdict: obtained for a woman who fell on a defective section of sidewalk while exiting the rear of a Transit Authority bus, breaking a toe, and resulting in Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a progressive/degenerative disease.

\$2.875 Million Settlement: obtained for a 78 year old man who fell on a defective staircase outside a medical building. Plaintiff sustained a central cord spinal injury.

\$2.5 Million Settlement: obtained for a 58 year old site supervisor who was injured falling from a defective ladder during the course of demolition work. Plaintiff sustained severe lower leg fractures and underwent numerous surgical procedures.

\$2.45 Million Settlement: for an electrician who fell off a ladder while installing lighting at a construction site. He sustained a tear of the right flexor hallucis longus muscle, tear of the right tibialis posterior tendon, tear of the right flexor digitorum longus tendon, lumbar spine herniations, thoracic spine bulges, among other injuries. He underwent multiple surgical procedures and was unable to continue working in the construction trades due to his disabilities.

\$2.1 Million Settlement: obtained for a woman whose vehicle was hit in the rear while stopped at a red light. Plaintiff sustained shoulder, neck, back, and hand injuries and required spinal surgery for the removal of cervical discs and carpal tunnel release surgery on both hands.

\$1.75 Million Settlement: obtained for a motorcyclist struck by a commercial vehicle, resulting in lower back and knee injuries. The Federal Court granted our motion for summary judgment on liability and the matter was settled just prior to a trial on damages only.

\$1.7 Million Verdict: obtained for a construction worker who was rear ended while driving in traffic, thereby sustaining neck injuries. The Supreme Court granted our motion for summary judgment on liability and the matter proceeded to trial on damages only.

\$1.5 Million Verdict: obtained for a woman who slipped between a subway train and the platform resulting in her leg being crushed. After a trial on liability where the jury found the Transit Authority 100% responsible, a second jury awarded her \$1.5 million dollars for pain and suffering.



Daniel T. Leav

is an experienced trial attorney with verdicts and settlements over the past 10 years in excess of \$40 million. He has lectured at Beth Israel Hospital on issues involving traumatic brain injuries, and has contributed to the Brain Injury Society newsletter. Mr. Leav was selected

as a Metro-New York Super Lawyer each year since 2008. Mr. Leav has been a guest commentator on Fox Television, and has also been featured on CBS News, in the New York Daily News, and in the New York Post.



Edward A. Steinberg

has represented and assisted victims of significant personal injury and medical malpractice cases for the past 20 years. He has assisted hundreds of clients and their families in their time of need. He has been able to recover over \$30 million during the past 7 years for the firm's clients. One noteworthy case

involved a woman who was seriously injured and the responsible party refused to compensate her for her injuries. The client ultimately recovered more money than was available in the defendant's insurance policy, making Mr. Steinberg one of the only attorneys in New York City to do so. He has been featured on ABC, NBC, WB11 and NY1 News on matters he is handling. He was selected as a New York Super Lawyer in 2010.

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