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\$2,750,000 Settlement Secured After Fatal Route 209 Crash

NEW YORK INJURY LAW NEWS

A serious crash can change a life in seconds. For one Ulster County family, it changed everything.

New York Injury Law is proud to share that our team secured a significant recovery for the family of a woman who suffered devastating injuries after a crash on Route 209 in Marbletown.

The defendant driver pulled out into traffic and into the path of our client's vehicle. Before the crash, she was living independently and managing her health. After the crash, she suffered serious complications, including a fractured sternum, respiratory distress, repeated hospitalizations, and a painful decline that lasted for months before her passing.

As often happens in serious injury cases, the defense tried to focus on her age and

pre-existing COPD. But our team made the key issue clear: she was stable before the crash. The crash set off the chain of events that led to her suffering and death.

This case was about accountability.

It was about the pain she endured.

It was about the independence she lost.

It was about the daughters who lost their mother's guidance, companionship, and presence.

At New York Injury Law, we know every case represents a real person and a real family. That is why we fight so hard.

If you or someone you love has been seriously injured because of another person's negligence, we are here to help.

We Fight. You Win.

LEGAL BULLETIN

Building A Strong Team On and Off the Field



Recently, New York Injury Law had the pleasure of hosting members of our team and valued referral partners at an NYIL-sponsored outing at Yankee Stadium.

The event was a great opportunity to connect outside the office, strengthen relationships, and enjoy an unforgettable day at the ballpark together.

At New York Injury Law, we know strong partnerships matter. From referral partners to community professionals, these trusted relationships help us better serve injured New Yorkers every day.

While the setting included baseball, great conversations, and team spirit, the day was really about appreciation — appreciation for the people who continue to place their trust in our firm and share our commitment to helping others when they need it most.

We're proud to continue building relationships that strengthen both our team and the communities we serve.

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One Missing Bicycle Light Cost This Injury Victim \$150,000

With warmer weather arriving, more New Yorkers are back on bicycles — and more bicycle accidents are happening across the state.

In a recent video, John DeGasperis of New York Injury Law breaks down a real case involving a cyclist who suffered devastating injuries after a driver suddenly opened a car door directly into a bike lane.

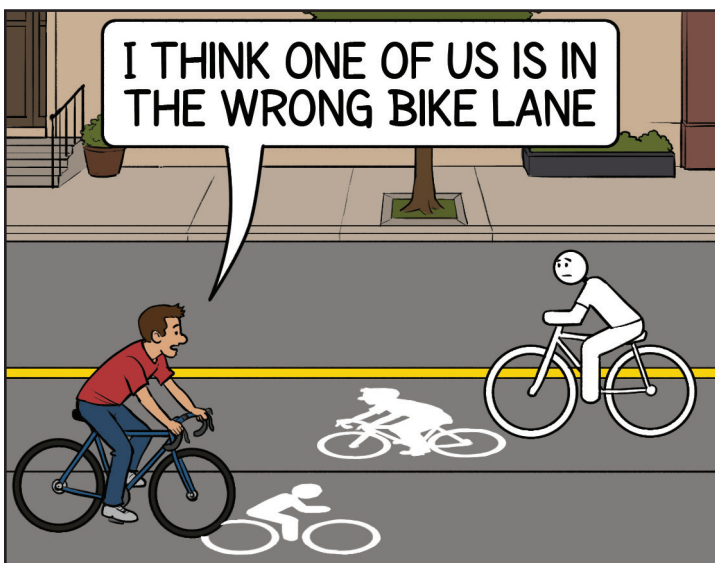
The victim was thrown from her bike and suffered a broken shoulder and broken arm. While the arbitrator awarded \$300,000 in damages, the final award was reduced by 50% because the cyclist did not have a legally required front-facing bicycle light on at dusk.

The case highlights how even small details can dramatically affect the outcome of an injury claim.

Known for his educational legal videos and trusted by more than 250,000 social media followers, John regularly shares real-world cases that help New Yorkers better understand their legal rights and responsibilities.

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WINNING SMILES



John DeGasperis Selected to the 2026 Upstate New York Super Lawyers List

New York Injury Law is proud to announce that attorney John DeGasperis has been selected to the 2026 Upstate New York Super Lawyers list — a distinction awarded to only the top 5% of attorneys in the region.

The Super Lawyers selection process is highly competitive and includes peer nominations, independent research, and professional evaluations focused on achievement, experience, and reputation within the legal community.

This recognition also underscores the firm’s continued growth and momentum across New York State. As New York Injury Law expands its reach, the team remains focused on delivering personalized attention and strategic advocacy to every client, ensuring that each case is handled with the same level of care, diligence, and determination that has defined the firm’s success.

For injury victims and families searching for legal representation, recognitions like this matter because they reflect more than advertising or popularity. They represent the respect earned from both clients and fellow attorneys through results, professionalism, and a commitment to fighting for people during some of the most difficult moments of their lives.

Over the years, John has built a strong reputation not only for obtaining significant results for injured clients, but also for educating the public through his widely followed social media videos and legal insights viewed by hundreds of thousands across New York State.

“At New York Injury Law, we believe every client deserves to feel heard, protected, and aggressively represented,” said DeGasperis. “This recognition is an honor, but more importantly, it reflects the trust our clients place in us every day.”

From serious motor vehicle accidents to workplace injuries and wrongful death cases, New York Injury Law continues to advocate for injured New Yorkers with one goal in mind:

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