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New York Injury Law Took Personal Injury Questions Live On Revolución Radio

COMMUNITY NEWS



John and Carolina from New York Injury Law recently hit the airwaves on **Revolución Radio** for a special radio interview focused on helping the Spanish-speaking community better understand their legal rights when it comes to personal injury law — and beyond!

They tackled a wide range of legal questions, including what to do in the immediate aftermath of an accident, whether or not you can still seek compensation for an injury if your injuries didn't seem serious at first and you didn't see a doctor right away, things to keep in mind when choosing a Personal Injury attorney to work with, immigration status concerns, and more.

NYIL goes above and beyond by offering real, person-to-person communication thanks to Carolina's interpreter skills— no need for Google Translate here.

John and Carolina's passion for educating and empowering the community truly shined through.

Serving All of New York

NY INJURY LAW NEWS

"Justice has no borders" is a motto John DeGasperis lives by, and a big part of the reason he and fellow founding partner Keith Clarke decided to name their firm New York Injury Law.

Some law firms restrict their operation to a small geographical area, but New York Injury Law is willing and able to cover all of New York State, taking cases from Albany, Syracuse, Long Island, and beyond. Utilizing the latest technology, the firm has the ability to easily onboard clients from all over the state and stay up to the minute on the progress of their cases, no matter where the attorneys happen to be on any given day.

On one recent day, John and Keith both went to New York City to make a court

appearance on behalf of their client, an injured construction worker.

John and Keith approach a trip like this journey from Kingston to New York and back again as a great opportunity. It offers a chance for them to visit different courthouses like the iconic New York City Courthouse in downtown Manhattan and get to know judges across the state.

"As the plaintiff's lawyer, you always want to be pushing forward." John explained. John and Keith are always mindful of their clients' need for timely justice and compensation.



Scan to watch a video about John and Keith's travels.



NY Injury Law Obtains \$800,000 Settlement for Nurse Injured in Workplace Slip & Fall

REAL CASES, REAL WINS

A 54 year-old Licensed Practical Nurse employed at a rehabilitation center in Poughkeepsie, NY suffered serious injuries after slipping on untreated ice in her workplace parking lot in January of 2021. The property owner failed to properly maintain the premises, neglecting to remove snow and ice or apply necessary safety measures.

As a result, the healthcare professional sustained multiple injuries, including herniated lumbar discs, nerve pain, and a permanent partial disability affecting mobility and daily functioning.

She underwent extensive medical

treatment, including spinal surgery, epidural injections, and physical therapy. Despite these efforts, she was unable to work and continues to experience chronic pain. She suffered considerable economic losses, including lost wages and diminished future earning capacity.

New York Injury Law attorney John DeGasperis successfully secured an \$800,000 settlement on behalf of the injured worker, helping to provide much-needed support for her recovery.

This case is a powerful reminder of how dangerous poorly maintained property conditions can be and the long-term harm they may cause.



Big Win for Dog Bite Victims in New York State

LEGAL NEWS

A groundbreaking court ruling has changed how dog bite victims in New York can seek justice. In the recent **Flanders v. Goodfellow** decision, the New York Court of Appeals eliminated the outdated “one-bite rule.” This means victims no longer have to prove a dog’s viscous propensities to hold an owner accountable. Now, injured individuals can pursue compensation under general negligence theories.

“I’ve been practicing law in New York state for 15 years, and this is going to change the way we approach this category of negligence” said New York Injury Law partner John DeGasperis, “now I’m going to be able to help more people.”

At New York Injury Law, LLC, we’re here to help dog bite victims understand their rights under this new legal standard.



The New York Injury Law Team was proud to participate in The Ulster Police Department Policeman’s Benevolent Association (PBA) Bowlathon on April 12, 2025. This annual fundraiser helps raise funds for local youth organizations.

WINNING SMILES

