



*New England's Trusted Personal Injury & Social Security Disability Law Firm*

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

### Personal Injury Law

- Auto Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents
- Uninsured Motorist
- Alcohol Related Accidents
- Medical Malpractice
- Wrongful Death
- Premises Liability

### Social Security Disability Law

- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

### Workers' Compensation Law

## SEVEN CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

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685 Westminster Street

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WARWICK, RI: (401) 738-7700  
51 Jefferson Boulevard, 3rd floor

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603 Park Avenue, 2nd floor

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## MARASCO & NESSELBUSH

### *Celebrates 18th Anniversary*

During the month of April, Marasco & Nesselbush proudly celebrated its 18th anniversary as New England's trusted Personal Injury and Social Security Disability law firm. To date the firm has served more than 20,000 clients and prides itself on quality legal work and delivering extraordinary results for each and every client.

In April of 1999, Joseph Marasco and Donna Nesselbush joined as partners to form Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP with just one legal assistant. The attorneys established the law firm on a foundation of old-fashioned hard work, attention to detail, integrity and passion for justice. "Marasco & Nesselbush is a special kind of law firm, a different law firm where people are always placed above profit and where all of our lawyers and bi-cultural staff are relentless in the pursuit of justice for our clients," Nesselbush says.

Blessed with success and many referrals from satisfied clients, within a year Joe and Donna hired the first of many additional attorneys to help handle the caseload. Within two years, they had opened a second office in Wakefield with additional office locations to follow. In 2012, the firm expanded into Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Today, Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP has a legal team of more than 60 professionals including 15 accomplished attorneys. The firm has seven office locations in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut and serves clients throughout southern New England. After 18 years, the same unwavering commitment to quality legal work and strong values propels the law firm into the 21st century. "Donna and I are blessed to be surrounded by a team of principled and dedicated professionals. We could not be more proud of the extraordinary character of our team and the legal results they achieve," noted firm partner Joe Marasco.

Marasco & Nesselbush remains dedicated to giving back to the communities it serves and making a positive difference in the lives of New Englanders. In 2015, the Marasco & Nesselbush Charitable Foundation was created to support non-profit organizations in Rhode Island and advance the law firm's commitment to community service. The foundation is funded entirely from employee contributions and has raised more than \$50,000 to date.

To see a timeline of our firm's history, which was published in Rhode Island Monthly's April issue, see Page 3.



## MARYELLEN SQUILLANTE

*Honored as 2017 Employee of Quarter One*



From left to right: Joseph Marasco, Maryellen Squillante and Donna Nesselbush

**M**arasco & Nesselbush is proud to recognize Maryellen Squillante as our Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2017 as she celebrates her 6th anniversary with us. Maryellen, lovingly called “Cookie” by her long-time friends, is known for her compassion, kindness and willingness to go above and beyond for her clients. Her dedication reflects the firm’s reputation for outstanding client satisfaction and exceptional, trusted legal care. Co-founding partner Donna Nesselbush commented that she “was indeed blessed the day Maryellen decided to join the firm after 35 years with the Social Security Administration. Maryellen is uber-knowledgeable, super smart, but most important of all, she is just so kind!”

Maryellen is a life-long Rhode Islander where she resides with her husband and high school sweetheart. When Maryellen is not working, she enjoys spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. We congratulate Maryellen on her achievements and give thanks for her continued loyalty to our firm.

### *testimonial*

“They made me feel like family and not just another case. When they say they are going to contact you on a certain date and time they do. I’ve already referred someone to them. They will be my law firm for life!”



WHEREVER WE LOOK UPON THIS EARTH,  
THE OPPORTUNITIES TAKE SHAPE WITHIN THE PROBLEMS.

~ NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER

## *Thank You*

### *For Your Kind Referrals and Friendship*

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many current and former clients, friends of the firm, fellow attorneys, doctors and other healthcare professionals who continue to refer their friends, family members, clients and patients to Marasco & Nesselbush for legal representation. We consider referrals to be the highest compliment.

## MARASCO & NESSELBUSH

*Employees Support the Brain Injury Association  
of Rhode Island*



Pictured left to right: Cecilia Santos, Karin King, Amy Cuellar and Vera St Cyr.

**1.6** million Americans sustain a traumatic brain injury each year. In Rhode Island alone, a brain injury occurs every hour, which is only one of many reasons Marasco & Nesselbush remains dedicated to this cause. On April 2, 2017, Marasco & Nesselbush employees attended the Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island’s Enchanted Tea Party fundraiser to advance awareness of brain injury, provide education to prevent brain injury and improve the quality of life for all people impacted by brain injury.



## Celebrating 18 years

In April of 1999, attorneys Joseph Marasco and Donna Nesselbush established Marasco & Nesselbush with one legal assistant. Their strong friendship, focus on values and passion for justice continue to drive the law firm forward in the 21st century.

### COMPANY HISTORY TIMELINE

#### April 1999

Joseph Marasco and Donna Nesselbush, law school friends, establish Marasco & Nesselbush with one legal assistant.



#### January 2000

Marasco & Nesselbush hires its first associate attorney.

#### January 2001

Partners decide to practice exclusively in the medical-legal arena focusing on serious injury, disability and medical malpractice.

#### 2002

1,000th client served

#### January 2002

M&N opens an office in Wakefield, its second Rhode Island location.

#### 2004

Donna Nesselbush is appointed Municipal Judge for the City of Pawtucket and becomes the founder and Chair of the RI Bar Association's Social Security Disability Committee.



#### December 2005

M&N opens an office in Woonsocket, its third Rhode Island location.

#### December 2006

M&N purchases and expands operations to three floors at 685 Westminster Street.

#### March 2007

M&N opens an office in Warwick, its fourth Rhode Island location.

#### 2008

5,000th client served

#### 2009

M&N partners are inducted into the *Charles E. Maynard Society* for their significant philanthropic investment in the Providence Center and commitment to those suffering from mental health challenges.



#### September 2011

The Client Service Initiative ("CSI") is developed to ensure that each employee provides exceptional client service. Employees are provided continuous educational opportunities and tools that inspire them to always strive to deliver the best client service possible.



#### December 2011

M&N purchases and further expands into 681 Westminster Street.



#### May 2012

Providence Business News recognizes Marasco & Nesselbush as one of Rhode Island's Best Places to Work, an honor it continues to hold.

#### March 2012

M&N expands into Connecticut with an office in New London.



#### 2012

The Marasco & Nesselbush Charitable Foundation, which supports non-profit organizations throughout Rhode Island, is founded, entirely funded by employee contributions and advances M&N's commitment to community service. To date, the Foundation has raised more than \$50,000.



#### 2012

10,000th client served



#### July 2012

M&N expands into Massachusetts with its first office in Lawrence.

#### October 2013

M&N opens an office in Quincy, its second location in Massachusetts.

#### 2014

15,000th client served

#### April 2016

M&N shows its support of the artist community by having Providence Painted Signs paint a mural at its Westminster Street location.



#### September 2016

Joseph Marasco is named President-Elect of the Rhode Island Association for Justice ("RIAJ"). Previously, Joseph served as Secretary and Treasurer.

*The RIAJ works against powerful industry lobbyists who would like to limit the access of injured parties to the courts. RIAJ also seeks to educate the public, as well as governmental decision-makers on these matters.*



#### November 2016

Marasco & Nesselbush attorneys honored as Super Lawyers for the fourth year in a row by Thomson Reuters.



#### April 2017

Marasco & Nesselbush celebrates its 18th anniversary with an outstanding legal team of more than 60 dedicated professionals, including 15 accomplished lawyers.

#### 2017

20,000th client served





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Get Your **FREE** Umbrella!

While we hope that April showers bring nothing but May flowers this year, the truth is it rains year-round in New England. Marasco & Nesselbush is giving away free umbrellas to our friends and clients as a small token of our appreciation. It's simply another small way we can thank you for your many years of support, kind referrals and friendship. Quantities are limited! We encourage you to call soon and arrange to pick up your **FREE** umbrella!