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- ⇄ Auto Accidents
- ⇄ Medical Malpractice
- ⇄ Motorcycle Accidents
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- ⇄ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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This newsletter is intended for current and former clients of Marasco & Nesselbush. We thank you for your many kind referrals, and for placing your trust and confidence in our firm.

PERSONAL INJURY LAW

Road Construction Company Liable for Accident

In a recent case involving an accident on Route 195 in Providence, a construction company hired by the state to perform road repairs failed to keep the site safe. Our client sustained severe injuries in an accident at the location. After litigation, our client received compensation for injuries he suffered.

The case involved the negligent maintenance of the construction zone. A state contractor owes a duty to the public to maintain a construction site in a reasonably safe condition for those using the roadway. The company had allowed water to flow onto the roadway on a day with below freezing temperatures. This created what had been described as an "ice rink" during the early morning commute. Several vehicles ultimately encountered the ice without warning and began spinning out of control, including a police vehicle.

One of the cars was operated by our client. He crashed due to the ice and suffered

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Marasco & Nesselbush Proudly Establishes

The Marasco & Nesselbush *Charitable Foundation*

Throughout the years, Marasco & Nesselbush has been blessed with growth and prosperity, thanks in large part to the trust and confidence placed in us by our clients. Since our founding 13 years ago, we have grown from a three person law firm to a law firm with 14 attorneys and more than fifty employee team members! In addition to providing outstanding legal service, part of our mission has always been to give back to our community. Our firm has long supported many valued community organizations, and we are now pleased to announce the formation of the Marasco & Nesselbush Charitable Foundation.

"Over the years, I have been so honored to hear our clients' personal stories, and to help them overcome their legal obstacles; now our Charitable Foundation will allow us to give back to the organizations which have helped so many of our

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M&N Attorneys News

Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice Division



Mark H. Grimm

Attorney **Mark H. Grimm**, a Marasco & Nesselbush Associate Attorney for more than four years, has been promoted to **Senior Trial Counsel** of our Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice Division.

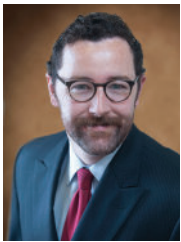
Welcome to Associate Attorney **Anthony S. Buglio**, who joins our firm with nearly 30 years of skillful trial practice before the Rhode Island Superior and District Courts.



Anthony S. Buglio

Social Security Disability Division

Marasco & Nesselbush also welcomes Attorneys **David H. Leveillee** and **Kyle E. Posey**. Both are distinguished attorneys who represent Social Security disability claimants at all levels of review and appeals before the Social Security Administration and the federal courts.



David H. Leveillee

M&N Staff News

Marasco & Nesselbush Lauds Team Members for Outstanding Service

Dedicated to exceptional client service, Marasco & Nesselbush recognizes the outstanding efforts of our staff who demonstrate the firm's values of kindness and compassion, honesty and integrity.

Karin King and **Dolores Blanco** were both recently recognized for their actions in providing outstanding, compassionate client service. Well done!

Promotions

Johanny Felix and **Dolores Blanco** have both been promoted from the position of receptionist to the position of Legal Assistant in our Social Security Disability division. *Congratulations!*



Kyle E. Posey

10 YEARS!

Celebrating a Decade of Loyalty and Dedicated Service to Marasco & Nesselbush



Marasco & Nesselbush recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of three very dedicated employees! From left to right, Stephanie Galligan, Assistant Office Manager; Donna M. Nesselbush, Partner; Agnes Aghjayan, Bookkeeper; Joseph P. Marasco, Partner; and Diana Stratis, Litigation Paralegal.

Three Marasco & Nesselbush employees have reached the milestone of a decade of loyalty and dedicated service to our firm and its clients. Bookkeeper **Agnes Aghjayan** has kept our ship sailing smoothly with her characteristic fire and good cheer. Assistant Office Manager **Stephanie Galligan** began her career at Marasco & Nesselbush as a legal assistant; she has repeatedly been promoted due to her mastery of every aspect of our operations, management and client service. And Senior Litigation Paralegal **Diana Stratis** has risen to the rank of Team Leader, due to her excellent skills and command of the many intricate details of personal injury and medical malpractice litigation. Thank you all for ten wonderful years!

“Life is a series of experiences, each of which makes us bigger, even though it is hard to realize this. For the world was built to develop character, and we must learn that the setbacks and griefs which we endure help us in our marching onward.”

HENRY FORD (1863-1947)

clients,” said partner Joseph P. Marasco.

We are pleased, proud and humbled by the fact that 100% of Marasco & Nesselbush’s employees have chosen to participate by donating part of their hard earned paychecks to the Foundation. Their support, along with generous contributions from the partners, Joseph P. Marasco and Donna M. Nesselbush, will fuel the Charitable Foundation.

“Joe and I both went to law school in order to help people. Our new Charitable Foundation will allow us to do just that, but in a different and unique way – by helping the organizations that help our clients,” said partner Donna M. Nesselbush.

The Marasco & Nesselbush Charitable Foundation is available to support quality, nonprofit organizations working to improve our clients’ lives, and to make our community better and safer for all. We hope that our collective investment in the Charitable Foundation will improve the quality of life for generations to come.

Having an event this summer?

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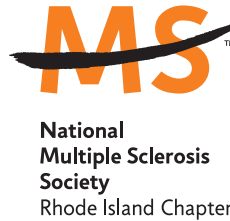
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a fractured wrist. The defendant construction company initially denied liability. The defendants stated that the condition was a natural accumulation of ice over which they had no control. Our investigation and litigation demonstrated that the ice resulted from the construction activities. Specifically, they had used water as part of the construction process and failed to remove the water or otherwise ensure that it did not freeze.

March 12th to March 18th was **National Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week**. Partner **Donna M. Nesselbush**, in her role as State Senator, was pleased to introduce a Resolution to recognize the week at the Rhode Island State House which was read to the full Senate on February 29. The resolution also recognized the effects of MS upon Rhode Islanders, and applauded the excellent work that the **Rhode Island Chapter of the National MS Society** does in serving families affected by this condition. In attendance were **Kathy Mechnig**, the President of the RI Chapter, and **Meredith Sheehan**, its Program Coordinator, along with



many Rhode Islanders who are living with MS. The Resolution was read in the Senate Chamber, with Senator Nesselbush and her colleagues recognizing the outstanding work of the RI Chapter. Founded in 1953, the RI Chapter of the National MS Society provides valuable services and programs to

approximately 2,000 people affected by MS throughout Rhode Island. Among these are:

- ◆ An Information Resource Center for people with MS, their family members, friends, employers, and health care professionals. Supportive professional staff members are available to speak with you Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., EST, at 800.344.4867
- ◆ Self help and support services, with additional services for the newly diagnosed
- ◆ Educational programs designed to help people with MS and their caregivers understand the symptoms, progression and prognosis of the disease, and to help them learn about treatment and supportive resources
- ◆ Financial assistance for needed equipment and education
- ◆ Support and advocacy in accessing other types of needed services

The MS Society also holds annual fundraisers to help support their work. To contact or learn more about the RI Chapter of the National MS society, please call 401-738-8383 (toll free at 1-800-FIGHT-MS), or visit them online: <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/rir/index.aspx>

Proving a case of this nature is often difficult and requires extensive litigation experience. In this case, our client received a settlement in the amount of \$180,000 as compensation. We take pride in ensuring great outcomes that improve the quality of our clients’ lives. We also believe that pursuing cases like this is important to make sure that corporations conduct themselves responsibly with an eye toward public safety.



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Social Security Disability Client, March, 2012

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