



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

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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

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PERSONAL INJURY

Accident Results in \$1,250,000 Recovery

Partner Joe Marasco and associate Attorney Thomas Moran achieved a one million two hundred and fifty-thousand-dollar policy limit recovery on behalf of our client who sustained a traumatic brain injury. Our nineteen-year-old client was a passenger in a negligently operated car. The driver was operating at a high rate of speed and lost control of the car causing it to leave the road, crashing into a guardrail.

The firm assembled a team of investigators and trusted medical experts to establish the cause of the accident, identify available sources of recovery and ultimately to establish the extent of the client's injuries. During the representation the firm hired an expert, a doctor who focusses on treatment of brain injuries. A neuro-cognitive evaluation was performed which estab-

lished the long-term impact of the injury.

The Superior Court litigation was concluded within one year and resulted in a settlement which is designed to provide financial security to the young client for life. As part of the wholistic approach to providing legal care the firm engaged probate attorneys to assist with the establishment of a guardianship estate and trust instruments designed to ensure that the injured client will receive financial security through a structured settlement and trust.

Ultimately our client was thrilled with the outcome stating, "After the accident we did not know where to turn for help; a friend told me about Marasco and Nesselbush. Everyone was so kind. Joe, Tom, Reyna all treated my daughter and me like family. We are so happy with the result."

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

Social Security Disability Program Continues to Serve

During this holiday season, when many of us turn inward and reflect on the things for which we are grateful, there are those in our community who are struggling to meet their basic needs. Fortunately, the Social Security Disability Program continues to serve as a lifeline for those less fortunate and disenfranchised among us.

One story we came across in our efforts to secure disability benefits for our clients stands out: an older gentleman

came to us facing eviction. His roommate abandoned him upon receipt of the eviction notice, leaving him alone to face the prospect of homelessness. He was unable to work, but his initial claim for disability had been denied.

While our team pursued his benefits with the disability program, his legal assistant was able to provide him some gift cards as a small token of our concern. The bliss and gratefulness on his face over the simple gesture

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MARASCO & NESSELBUSH ATTORNEY SPOTLIGHT

*We Welcome Nicklyn and Chris to the
Marasco Nesselbush Family*

We are excited to share that our talented and dedicated legal team has grown once again with the addition of Christopher Lawrence Crowley and Nicklyn Gaines Dolphin to our Social Security Disability Law Department. Marasco & Nesselbush prides itself on providing all clients with the utmost care and respect while achieving extraordinary results. We cannot do this without a talented legal team.

CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE CROWLEY



Chris is a graduate of Boston College and Suffolk Law School. He is admitted to practice in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his wife and their two daughters. Chris is an avid sports fan rooting for Boston College athletics and all New England professional sports teams.

NICKLYN GAINES DOLPHIN



Nicki is a graduate of New England Law, Boston, graduating cum laude. Nicki is married and the mother of two young children. Since being admitted to the Bar in 2011 she has dedicated her career to providing legal care to those seeking disability benefits.

"It is a worthy thing to fight for one's freedom;
it is another sight finer to fight for another man's"

Mark Twain, 1898

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reminded all of us here at Marasco & Nesselbush how small acts of kindness can impact those we serve. In a serendipitous turn of events, or holiday miracle, less than a day later his request for benefits was approved. Words cannot describe his relief when hearing the good news realizing that he was no longer facing a potential winter of homelessness!

We often forget how critically important Social Security Disability is to many people, often providing needed financial security. If you or someone you know is unable to work due to a physical or emotional disability, please know our team is here to provide legal care.



GIVING THANKS

Continuing an annual tradition, MN team members assembled Thanksgiving baskets for randomly selected clients. This year forty staff members donated all of the fixings for a Thanksgiving feast including, holiday pies and gift certificates for turkeys.



TANIA TOLEDO

Honored as Employee of the Quarter

Marasco & Nesselbush is proud to recognize Tania Toledo as employee of the quarter for the 3rd Quarter of 2018. Tania serves clients as a legal assistant in the firm's personal injury and medical malpractice group. Tania has been a member of the Marasco & Nesselbush team since 2016. Throughout that time she has proven herself to be a loyal dedicated professional who cares deeply for the clients she serves.

"We are truly fortunate to have Tania as part of our team. She personifies our mission, to achieve extraordinary legal results, while providing extraordinary legal care", said partner Joseph Marasco.

When not working hard at Marasco & Nesselbush Tania enjoys travelling and cooking!



Employee of the Quarter for 2018 Tania Toledo (center) with chief operating officer Dennis Cesana and partner Joe Marasco

MN MARASCO & NESSELBUSH LLP
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

MN Charitable Foundation Awards \$7,000 in grants to local non-profits serving the community.

In addition to being committed to providing extraordinary legal care to our clients, the Marasco and Nesselbush mission includes serving the community. Toward that mission, the partners and staff at MN established the MN Charitable Foundation nearly ten years ago. We are proud to say that the foundation is supported by each member of the M&N team and has provided more than \$75,000 in charitable donations.

This holiday season six charities were selected to receive a total of seven

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thousand dollars. The winners were Sojourner House, Alzheimer's Awareness of Rhode Island, MS Dream Center, Brain Injury association of RI, The Gloria Gemma Foundation and Women's Fund of Rhode Island. These non-profit agencies were nominated by staff and then were selected through a Facebook contest. The organizations were awarded grants based on the number of "likes" and "shares" received.

If you know of a local agency doing great things in the community, please feel free to nominate them to receive a contribution from the MN charitable foundation. Call the office 401.274.7400 or contact us at: www.m-n-law.com



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WHAT TO DO If You Are In An Auto Accident



Call 911 right away.

Do NOT move your vehicle until a police officer says it's OK, unless it's necessary for safety reasons.



If you or your passengers are hurt, get medical help right away. If paramedics, EMTs, or police officers advise you or your passengers to take an ambulance to an emergency room, do it.



Get the names, addresses, and phone numbers of everyone who saw the accident happen (including other drivers and people walking on the street).



Get the names, addresses, drivers' license numbers and insurance information from all the other drivers involved in the accident.



If the person who hit you flees the scene before the police arrive, try to get the license plate number. Write down the plate number, state, color and model of car, if possible.



If possible, take pictures of the accident scene and damage to all vehicles with a camera or cell phone.



Never talk with an insurance company (even your own) before you talk with your attorney.

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with your name and e-mail address and we'll add you.

Happy Holidays

THE GIVING TREE:

A New Marasco & Nesselbush Holiday Tradition



This holiday season at Marasco and Nesselbush, we would like to give back to our clients.

In our lobby there is a Giving Tree. Feel free to visit our office, take a card from the tree and write down your name, phone number and one gift you would like to receive this holiday season (\$20 limit).

It may be a new hat, scarf, pair of warm gloves, a toy for a child or a board game the family can share.

Our generous staff will be donating these gifts and will contact you when your gift is available for pick-up

From all of the staff at Marasco & Nesselbush, we wish you a safe, happy and healthy holiday.

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.