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Dear M&N Clients, Friends, and Family,

One year ago, COVID-19 landed on our shores and began to impact our lives in ways that few of us could have imagined. In the months since, many in our extended M&N family have endured social isolation, suffered economic hardship, been sickened, and sadly, some have lost loved ones to COVID-19.

As the fight against COVID-19 takes a hopeful turn with the increasing number of vaccinations being administered each day, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the challenges we faced together and express our gratitude.

We are so thankful for the courage and resilience shown as a nation and here locally in battling COVID-19. With unprecedented collaboration and in record time, new vaccines have been developed and deployed to end the pandemic. Here at home, field hospitals were erected, and frontline workers have labored tirelessly at great personal risk each day to ensure that we all receive needed medical attention.

We are also incredibly proud of our team of attorneys and staff at Marasco & Nesselbush who continued to safely meet our clients' legal needs by quickly adapting to provide seamless remote legal care through video conferencing and other advanced technology.

In the months ahead, as we emerge from the COVID-19 threat we look forward to seeing clients face-to-face again and working with our colleagues under one roof as a reunited team.

Although we are not out of the woods yet, we believe that together, we have tackled perhaps our greatest challenge as a nation, state, team, and family. Please stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely, Joe and Donna

Joseph P. Marasco

Donna Nesselbush



Marasco & Nesselbush Earns “Best Law Firm” Recognition by U.S. News & World Report for the Fourth Consecutive Year

Marasco & Nesselbush, a leading Rhode Island law firm focusing on medical negligence, personal injury, and disability claims, is pleased to announce that it has been named to the 2021 Edition of “Best Law Firms” published by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers in America® for the fourth straight year. The firm has achieved Top Tier rankings in the State of Rhode Island for Personal Injury Litigation and Medical Malpractice Litigation.

Additionally, three Marasco & Nesselbush attorneys have been recognized on the 2021 Best Lawyers in America® list: Partner, Joseph Marasco, for Personal Injury Litigation and Product Liability Litigation; Partner, Donna Nesselbush, for Personal Injury Litigation; and Senior Trial Counsel, Mark Grimm, for Personal Injury Litigation and Medical Malpractice Litigation.




“It is truly a great honor to be recognized for the fourth consecutive year by Best Lawyers in America® and U.S. News & World Report,” noted Marasco & Nesselbush Partner, Joseph Marasco. Co-Founder and Partner, Donna Nesselbush, added, “Being recognized by our peers is one of the greatest compliments in our industry. I believe it’s the character, tenacity, and kindness of our team that set us apart.”

Firms included in the 2021 Edition of “Best Law Firms” published by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers in America® are recognized for professional excellence with consistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. To be eligible for a ranking, a firm must first have at least one lawyer recognized in The Best Lawyers in America®, which recognizes the top 5% of lawyers practicing in the United States.

Charitable Foundation Supports Client's Cause

The Marasco & Nesselbush Charitable Foundation is proud to have supported an M&N client in raising more than \$4,000 for Mission 22. Mission 22, a nationwide nonprofit organization, serves and honors veterans. To fight the ever-rising veteran suicide rate, Mission 22 provides veteran treatment programs specifically focusing on Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury.

In support of our current and former military members who have dedicated their lives to serving our country, our client rucked (hiked with a full backpack) 22 miles on Veteran's Day to raise money for Mission 22. M&N could not have been prouder to support our friend and this noble cause. 



Recent Settlements



Millions Recovered. Thousands of Lives Changed.

We pride ourselves on providing exceptional client service while obtaining extraordinary legal results for our clients. The following are recent results achieved by the Marasco & Nesselbush team.

\$6,200,000 awarded to a client who sustained serious injuries in a rollover crash caused by a distracted driver.

\$5,100,000 recovered for the estate of a woman who passed as a result of surgical negligence.

\$4,500,000 recovered for a client who sustained a traumatic brain injury in a car crash.

\$3,000,000 recovered for the family of an infant who died as a result of medical negligence.

\$2,050,000 recovered for the family of a man who tragically died due to negligent anesthesia administration.

\$2,000,000 awarded to the family of a woman who died as a result of negligent monitoring in a local hospital.

\$1,500,000 secured for a family after a hospital was found liable for a wrongful death due to an undiagnosed brain injury.

\$1,400,000 won for a family whose son passed away due to a brain injury sustained in a high-speed car accident.

\$1,400,000 awarded to a client who suffers permanent injuries after a surgeon negligently damaged a nerve.

\$1,250,000 recovered on behalf of a young woman injured as a passenger in a recklessly operated vehicle.

\$1,000,000 recovered to compensate a client for emotional distress after witnessing a tragic car accident.

\$1,000,000 settlement achieved after a five-year legal battle for a cancer survivor and victim of medical negligence.

If you or a loved one has suffered from an injury and is in need of legal care, give us a call today at (401) 274-7400.




LISA HANLON

Honored as the Q4 2020 Employee of the Quarter

Marasco & Nesselbush is proud to recognize Lisa Hanlon as our Employee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 2020. Lisa Hanlon joined Marasco & Nesselbush in 2014 and has been in the legal profession for over 25 years after graduating from Roger Williams University.

Asked what she likes most about working at Marasco & Nesselbush Lisa said, "I really like how we give our clients full legal care. We work hard to get answers for our clients and to be there for them every step of the way."

In her spare time, Lisa enjoys crafts, cooking, the outdoors, and spending time with her two children.

"We pride ourselves on the fact that our employees always demonstrate compassion, kindness, and a willingness to go above and beyond for our clients, and Lisa is no exception. We are very grateful to have Lisa on our team," stated Partner, Joseph Marasco. 




JORDAN CESANA

Honored as the 2020 Employee of the Year

Marasco & Nesselbush is proud to recognize Jordan Cesana as our Employee of the Year for 2020. Jordan joined Marasco & Nesselbush in 2017 after graduating from the University of New Hampshire.

Asked what she likes most about working at Marasco & Nesselbush Jordan said, "I really like how we work together to help our clients and our community. We are always doing our best to give back and help others."

In her spare time, Jordan enjoys spending time with family, cheering on her younger brother during his hockey games, and attending country music concerts with friends.

Partner, Donna Nesselbush says, "Jordan is a rare gem. She is hard working, but as importantly, she is kind, thoughtful, and always willing to help others whenever she can. She is a great team member, and we are happy to have her." 



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Winter Driving Safety Tips

From icy roads to poor visibility, winter driving in New England can be challenging. Thankfully, there are precautions that drivers can take to stay safe during these months.

Before getting on the road, it is a good idea to get your vehicle inspected and serviced to decrease the chance of a breakdown. It is especially important to check your tires. The cold temperature can reduce the tire pressure and worn tires will not maintain traction on slippery roads. In addition, keep emergency supplies in your vehicle and try to have at least half a tank of gas at all times to help prevent fuel lines from freezing.

When driving, try to stay on main roads which are more likely to have been properly plowed and leave extra space between the vehicle in front of you to allow time to react without skidding. If your vehicle does skid, turn slightly in the direction your back wheels are sliding. Keep your lights on even during the day to help other motorists see your car through the snow and spray.

In the event of an accident, generally it is advised to stay in your vehicle and use blankets to stay warm. If you decide to run your engine, open the windows at least a crack to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning and clear the area around the exhaust pipe. 🚗

A Gift from M&N



Marasco & Nesselbush is pleased to offer ...

... a complimentary tote bag and baseball hat to our past and present clients, and friends of the firm. These bags and hats are ideal for the car, home, travel, and all types of outdoor events. It's another small way we can say thank you for your many years of support, kind referrals, and friendship.

To receive your tote bag and hat, please e-mail:

joeanddonna@m-n-law.com with your name, phone number, and address – and we'll mail it to you. Quantities are limited. 🚗