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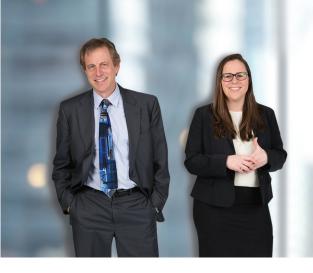
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M&N Obtains \$7.27 Million Jury Verdict in Medical Negligence Case

he Marasco & Nesselbush litigation team recently won a \$7.27 million jury verdict against a Massachusetts medical provider, for medical negligence in a case that resulted in lifelong disabilities.

Our client, a wife and mother of three, was 37 years old when she suffered life-altering injuries as a result of a stroke caused by the failure of a medical team to diagnose and treat her severe headache symptoms in a timely manner.

During the trial, Marasco & Nesselbush attorneys, Jane R. Duket and Mark H. Grimm, argued that the medical team failed to communicate our client's symptoms, order proper tests, and diagnose her condition. Our legal team, buttressed by medical experts, demonstrated that our client's stroke and resulting permanent neurological deficits were preventable had proper communication and treatment taken place.

Medical experts testified during the trial that our client suffered a rare Central Nervous System vasculitis stroke brought on by an untreated condition called neurosarcoidosis. The untreated condition caused inflammation of the blood vessels in her brain, severe headaches, double-vision, and ultimately stroke.

Plaintiff's expert in neurology testified that if our client had been administered steroids when MRI imaging provided evidence of neurosarcoidosis, she would not have suffered the stroke and would have been spared from a permanent limp and limited dexterity in her right arm. The jury found that the medical provider was negligent and breached its duty as a corporation.

"We are grateful to the jury for its verdict in this case," said attorney Jane Duket. "It sends an important message that medical service providers will pay a steep price for medical negligence that results in serious and life-long injuries. While our success won't erase our client's suffering, we're pleased the jury agreed with our arguments, held the corporation accountable for their negligence, and provided financial security for our deserving client."

Donna Nesselbush is Nationally Recognized with the Eileen P. Sweeney Distinguished Service Award

n May 12th, in Austin, TX, firm co-founder and partner Donna Nesselbush was honored with the Eileen P. Sweeney Distinguished Service Award from the National Organization of Social Security Claimant's Representatives. This award is presented to those whose outstanding service has resulted in a significant improvement in the quality of advocacy for claimants, increased the availability of advocacy for claimants, or improvement in the Social Security adjudicatory process.

Attorney Nesselbush was recognized for her resilient work on a case won in the 1st Circuit, Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP v. SSA, 6 F.4th 150 (1st Cir. 2021). This 1st Circuit win will guide the federal government in rewriting procedural rules that will help increase the injured and disabled's access to attorney representation in cases against the SSA.

After receiving the award, Donna said, "I am so proud, honored, and humbled to have received this award from the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives. This case was always about ensuring access to justice for the disabled by protecting their rights to legal representation."





SPOTLIGHT

Walk MS

n Saturday, April 30th, 2022, the Marasco & Nesselbush team participated in the Walk MS event. This year Marasco & Nesselbush was happy to have our staff and their families join us to



walk three miles around Lincoln Woods State Park to support this great organization in our community.

To learn more about the National MS Society go to www.nationalmssociety.org. Continued on page 4 - Spotlight

SEGMARA ECHEVARRIA

Named Employee of the Quarter for Q4 2021



arasco & Nesselbush is proud to recognize Segmara Echevarria as the employee of the quarter for the 4th Quarter of 2021. As our receptionist, Segmara always creates a warm and welcoming first impression for our clients and visitors. Her dependability and consistency help improve office productivity, and her knowledge of the business and ability to connect with clients on a personal and

professional level has been crucial to our success.

Segmara enjoys relaxing to her favorite music and perfecting her yoga poses in her spare time. She is passionate about connecting with and helping others, and practices meditation to keep her mind clear and receptive to guidance. Φ

TANIA TOLEDO

Named Employee of the Quarter for Q1 2022



arasco & Nesselbush is proud to recognize Tania Toledo as employee of the quarter for the 1st Quarter of 2022. A member of the Marasco & Nesselbush team since 2016, Tania serves clients as a legal assistant in the firm's personal injury and medical malpractice group. Throughout the years, she has shown us the importance of determination and

collaboration, reflected in the increased quality of client interactions. "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.

Tania enjoys traveling and cooking when not working hard at Marasco & Nesselbush. $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{P}}$

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.

\$7,270,000 jury verdict for a woman who suffered permanent life-altering injuries as a result of medical negligence.

\$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 a client who is paralyzed as a result of a botched spinal surgery.

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

\$2,500,000 awarded to the estate of a woman once M&N's investigation uncovered the true facts about a pedestrian accident.

\$2,050,000 recovered for a family whose husband and father tragically died due to negligent anesthesia administration.

\$2,000,000 awarded to the family of a woman who died as a result of hospital negligence.

\$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 awarded to a client who suffered permanent injuries after a surgeon negligently damaged a nerve.

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

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

\$1,025,000 pre-trial award for a brain injury survivor who was struck by a vehicle while walking.

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

\$1,000,000 recovered for a family once M&N's investigation revealed the truth about a truck accident resulting in a wrongful death.

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

\$1,000,000 awarded to a youth who sustained a TBI after being struck by a drunk driver.

\$1,000,000 recovered for a child who fell from a window due to the landlord's failure to maintain the premises.



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The Tomorrow Fund

n Sunday, April 3rd, 2022, the Marasco & Nesselbush team participated in the 19th Annual Tomorrow Fund Stroll and Roll event. Created to ease the financial and emotional stress of childhood cancer, The Tomorrow Fund strives to ensure access to the highest level of comprehensive care in support of children in the Pediatric Oncology Program at Hasbro Children's Hospital.

This year's Stroll and Roll event was held at Garden City Center and raised over \$50,000 for the Tomorrow Fund! To learn more about the Tomorrow Fund go to www.tomorrowfund.org.









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