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Lawyer-to-Lawyer Referrals



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Common Reasons to Refer a Client Out

As personal injury litigation becomes more complicated, gone are the days when an attorney can effectively handle every type of case. Personal injury litigation is more intricate, expensive and time-consuming than ever before. Insurance companies and corporations are devoting more time and energy to avoid paying legitimate claims while developing more comprehensive defenses. We know how to navigate the litigation process against defendants with seemingly limitless resources. **Let us battle Goliath for you.**


Why Make a Referral to Basch & Keegan?

We value our referral sources and believe there is no greater compliment than receiving a referral from a fellow lawyer. We know that when a client approaches YOU seeking a referral because they trust you, you want to help them find the best legal counsel. Why choose Basch & Keegan?

1. Experience: Our attorneys are hard-working and successful. **We have represented accident and injury victims for over 35 years.** Our firm has the most personal injury settlements in the history of Ulster County and has recovered millions of dollars in compensation for injury victims.
2. Reputation: Basch & Keegan practices law in an ethical, dedicated and effective manner. We are well-known and trusted throughout the community. Notably, we were voted “**Best Law Firm in the Hudson Valley**” by readers of *Chronogram* in 2021 and 2022.
3. Transparent: We offer a **one-third (1/3), no hassle referral fee.** Every referral is confirmed in writing. You do not need to be concerned about receiving your full referral fee.
4. Four Partners: From start to finish, every aspect of litigation is handled in-house at Basch & Keegan by one or more of the four partners at the firm. **All intakes, depositions, pleadings, motions, trials and appeals are handled by the law partners.** With nothing being outsourced, you can ensure that all the details of your client’s case are handled with consideration, dedication and expertise.



How To Make a Referral to Basch & Keegan

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Meet Our Team



Eli B. Basch



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Kingston native Eli B. Basch has been representing clients for over forty years. He has dedicated his career to helping injury victims and the families of individuals who were injured or killed in Ulster County car accidents, tractor-trailer accidents, falls, fires, explosions, recreational accidents, boating accidents, plane crashes, construction accidents, defective product accidents and medical negligence.

Mr. Basch is widely regarded as one of the most experienced and successful personal injury attorneys in Upstate New York. With over 250 trial verdicts and more than 5,000 settlements to his credit, Eli has handled more trials than any other personal injury lawyer currently practicing in Ulster County. In fact, he has represented more injury victims than any other lawyer in the history of Ulster County.

In 2011, Eli Basch was named a Super Lawyer of Upstate New York by Super Lawyers Magazine, and he's been recognized among the Top 100 Trial Lawyers of New York State since 2007. His reputation has earned him a position on the Governor's Screening Committee for Judicial Appointments, and he previously served on the Committee for Professional Standards in the Third Judicial Department from 1998 to 2004.

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Maureen A. Keegan



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As a co-founder and partner at Basch & Keegan, Maureen A. Keegan (Moe) has practiced personal injury law exclusively since 1986. Maureen's areas of practice include all aspects of civil litigation, medical malpractice, wrongful death, automobile and trucking claims, product and premises liability. Initially, Maureen worked for a medical malpractice defense firm in New York City. Based in Kingston for the last 30 years, Maureen has successfully represented thousands of injury victims and is widely known as a successful and knowledgeable attorney in the Hudson Valley.

Before studying law, Maureen worked as a Pharmacist and a Pharmacy Resident at Johns Hopkins and at other teaching hospitals in New York State. She has been a Super Lawyer, a Top 10 Best Female Attorney by AIPIA and a Top 100 Trial Lawyer of New York State and of the National Trial Lawyers. Maureen was the Kingston Corporation Counsel and a member of the Character and Fitness Committee of the Third Judicial Department for over 15 years. She is on the board of People's Place, Walkway Over the Hudson and Mid-Hudson Women's Bar Association.

Maureen and her husband Dave have two children, Ryan and Jane, who both graduated from Kingston High School. Jane is currently teaching math at Brooklyn Tech, and Ryan was awarded an MBA from Stanford in June 2021. She and her family enjoy the outdoors. They are avid bikers, skiers and members of the Rondout Row Club.

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Derek J. Spada



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Derek J. Spada was born in Kingston, raised in Saugerties and currently resides in Woodstock. He has successfully concluded thousands of personal injury cases since becoming an attorney. Mr. Spada is often assigned the most complex aspects of the firm's cases. He is highly regarded by his peers and has become an especially accomplished trial and appellate attorney.

Derek is well-known for his legal writing abilities. He has handled more than 100 appeals and opposed nearly 1,000 summary judgment motions. He has obtained many favorable verdicts, including the highest jury verdicts in Ulster County in 2021 and 2022.

Derek is highly regarded by his peers. He has been voted President of the Ulster County Bar Association for an unprecedented three terms, served as the Chair of the Ulster County Board of Ethics from 2015 - 2022, and been a member of the Character and Fitness Committee for the Third Judicial Department since 2013. Derek often volunteers in the community and has coached his son's Little League baseball team for many years.

Derek was named to the National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 list for several years and is a member of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers of New York State. Derek's peers have recognized him as a Super Lawyer since 2018 and Super Lawyer Rising Star since 2013. He also has an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

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John A. Degasperis



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John A. DeGasperis was born and raised in Kingston, New York. He moved back to Kingston after graduating from law school more than 13 years ago. Not long after, he joined Kingston-based personal injury law firm Basch & Keegan, LLP.

John handles a wide variety of personal injury cases including falls, car accidents, motorcycle accidents, tractor-trailer accidents, wrongful death, medical malpractice, product liability, construction accidents, property loss and insurance claims.

Over the course of his career, John has handled more than 1,000 personal injury cases and recovered more than \$50 million dollars on behalf of past clients. John has considerable trial experience, which causes insurance companies to perceive him as a risk. His trial skills cause many insurance companies to invite him to resolve cases through mediation and arbitration. Given his level of experience and expertise, many of John's clients are referred to him by his colleagues in the legal community, including judges and court clerks.

John has been named one of the National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 Under 40, as well as a Rising Star by SuperLawyers Magazine. In 2018, John was appointed to the Third Judicial Department's Committee on Character and Fitness, which evaluates applicants for admission to the New York State Bar. Appointment to this committee is given only to those attorneys with exceptional moral character.

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Notable Settlements & Verdicts

\$4,000,000

A truck driver in Delano, PA suffered failed back syndrome from getting rear-ended by a tractor-trailer driver, who was driving in poor weather conditions.

\$4,000,000

Our client was riding her motorcycle when she struck a pothole with her tire, causing her to lose control and impact a guardrail. Basch & Keegan held the State accountable for failing to maintain the roadway in a reasonably safe condition.

\$3,850,000

The firm represented a woman who had an elective thyroidectomy performed at an Albany-area hospital and suffered permanent brain damage and disability due to complications following the surgery. This substantial settlement will be used to pay for her medical services.

\$3,750,000

After a long and difficult battle, justice was obtained. Our client was a grandmother visiting a museum with her grandchildren. She tripped and fell on a ramp that led from one room to another within the museum.

\$3,300,000

Our client made numerous complaints to her landlord – who never made any repairs to the house that she was renting. Our client literally fell through the floor and her foot was injured.

\$2,500,000

A rusted propane tank delivered by the defendant in this case leaked gas into a basement window. This eventually caused an explosion that injured the homeowners and killed their son.

\$1,620,000

*Highest jury verdict in
Ulster County in 2022.*

Our client was injured when she slipped and fell on an icy, sloped surface in the parking lot of the apartment building where she was a tenant.

\$1,100,000

*Highest jury verdict in
Ulster County in 2021.*

A driver struck a pedestrian in a wheelchair, inflicting a head injury that caused a significant brain bleed which was not diagnosed until weeks later. Following emergency surgery, our client remained in a coma for three days. He was later hospitalized for two weeks and spent over two months in a rehabilitation facility.

See more results on our website:
[BaschKeegan.com/Case-Results](https://www.baschkeegan.com/Case-Results)



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Generate Extra Revenue by Referring Clients to Basch & Keegan

Basch & Keegan has worked with local attorneys for 35 years and continues to maintain extensive referral connections. We have established long lasting relationships and want to build on that trust. We understand that your clients are relying on your professional judgment to make a referral that will be in their best interests.

At Basch & Keegan we communicate all updates to the referring lawyer and follow all ethical guidelines in the NYSBA NY Rules of Professional Conduct. We are transparent and forthcoming with all referral fees. Your one-third (1/3) fee will be furnished as soon as the settlement is finalized.

Our trial attorneys have decades of experience litigating and resolving personal injury claims. Generate extra revenue by sending us your personal injury cases. **We won't settle for anything less than what your client deserves.**



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