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Courts Reopen in New York

It's been over a year but courts in the Hudson Valley and across the state, opened up to near full capacity on May 24th. Ulster County Courts are not fully open yet, but Derek Spada has had two jury trials already in Green and Orange county. We cannot wait for more!

Last month New York State Chief Judge Janet DiFiore announced the physical return of all judges and court staff to their assigned courthouses.

“This is a significant milestone for our court system, marking the beginning of our ‘next normal’ which we are determined will be a ‘new and better normal’ for all of us,” Chief Judge Janet DiFiore said in her weekly address last month.

Though the courts will be more open than they have been since March 2020, some restrictions and procedures will remain in effect. A majority of court proceedings will remain virtual for now, but in-person proceedings will resume over time, according to the Office of Court Administration.

DiFiore went on to say “But even as we move forward into our new and better post-pandemic normal, we will continue to maintain and enforce the extensive safety measures, such as COVID screening and temperature checks, face masks and PPE, social distancing and strict cleaning and sanitizing standards that have worked so well to preserve the health and safety of everyone entering our buildings.”

In-person trials, which resumed in late March, will continue with the regulations in place. Over 400 trials have taken place in New York State since March 22nd.

We at Basch and Keegan are extremely pleased with this news. We strive to give our clients the best representation and having the courts open again will aid in our mission.

Eli Basch Recovers \$500,000 Settlement for Injured Electrician

Basch and Keegan concluded a case for a 67-year-old electrician who slipped on snow and ice while working. Eli Basch represented the client on this case, and he recovered a full insurance policy settlement in the amount of \$500,000. Our client suffered injuries to his right leg, which included a ruptured quadriceps tendon that required surgery. Unfortunately his recovery was complicated, rendering him disabled and significantly restricting his quality of life.

Basch and Keegan is the law firm you want in your corner. Our lawyers provide personalized, compassionate and expert representation to recover for you the maximum compensation for your injuries. Our clients' cause is always first.



All Four Partners at Basch and Keegan Have Been Recognized by SuperLawyers

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection processes includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.

Basch and Keegan LLP is excited and honored to announce that all four of our partners have been included in New York's Super Lawyers list for the last 7 years! Here are our profiles:

- [Derek Spada](#)
- [Eli Basch](#)
- [John DeGasperis](#)
- [Maureen Keegan](#)



Nurses Night Out at Cosimos Brick Oven in Poughkeepsie was a huge success

We joined iHeartMedia at Cosimo's on National Nurses Day on Thursday May 6th to honor all the nurses in community. We had such a fun night with our local heroes and want to thank all the nurses for all their hard work and dedication, especially during the initial outbreak of COVID-19.

As personal injury lawyers, we know better than most how important nurses are to the efficient and effective delivery of quality healthcare to sick and injured people. Nurses help our clients every single day. For that, we are grateful.



Outdoor Kingston Farmers Market is Back in the Courthouse Parking Lot

Our team from Basch & Keegan LLP is excited to announce that we are a proud sponsor of the Kingston Farmers Market again this year. The Kingston Farmers Market was founded in 2000, and Basch and Keegan LLP has been a sponsor of the market since its inception! We are proud to be a part of the market because of the sense of community it fosters. Their mission is to create a market where people come together to shop, talk and learn. We believe they have not only succeeded in doing this, but surpassed our expectations year after year.

Check out the Kingston Outdoor Market:

Dates: Every Saturday, rain or shine, from May 8th to November 20th

Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Where: County Courthouse parking lot with entrances on John St and Wall St

Don't forget to visit the Winter Market:

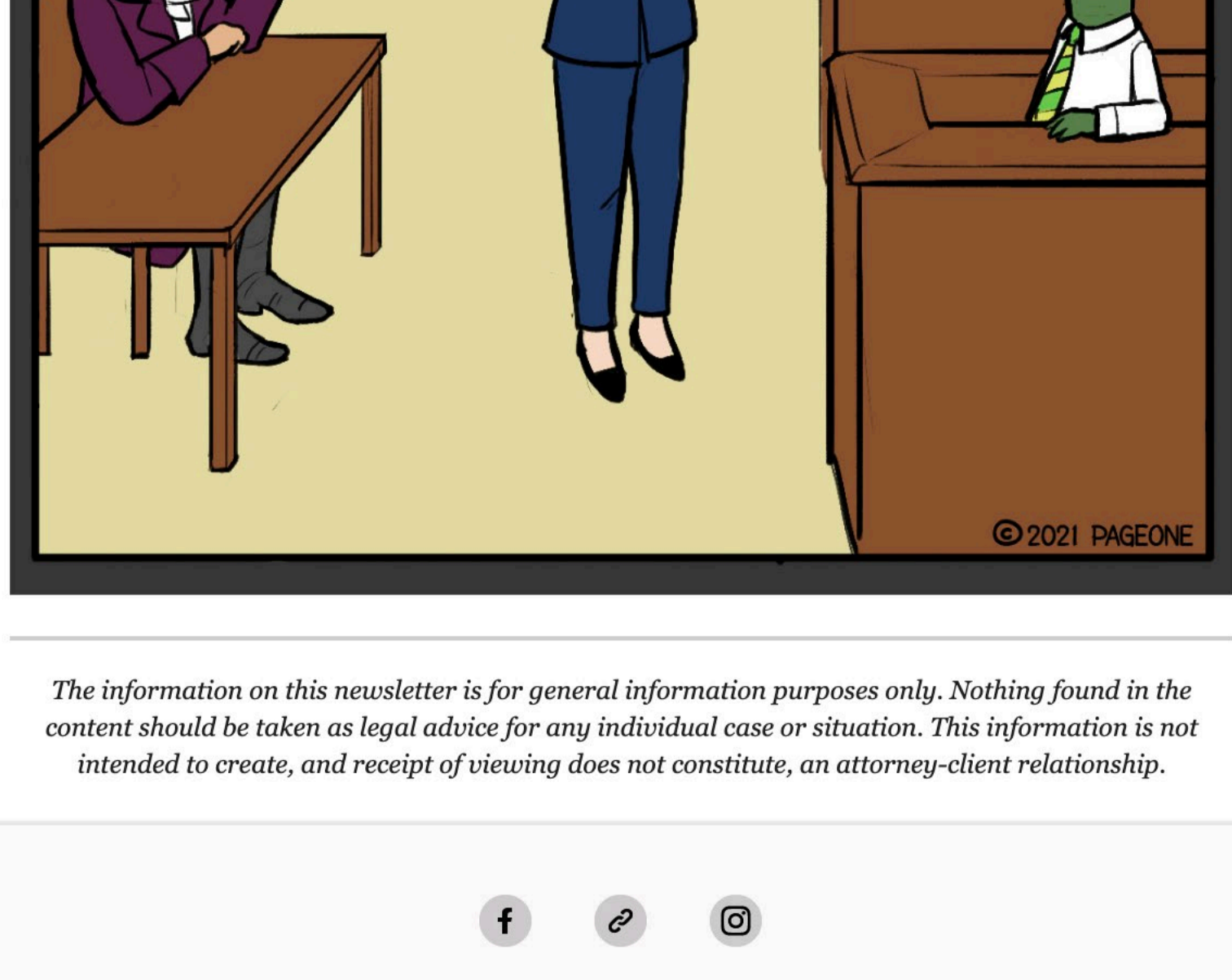
Dates: Every other Saturday, from December to April

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

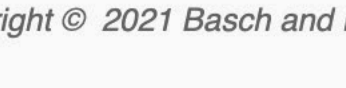
Where: Inside the Old Dutch Church at 272 Wall St

If you would like to know more about the Kingston Farmers Market, you can visit its [official website](#). While there, you can donate, volunteer, preorder from certain vendors, and learn more about the market's COVID safety procedures. From everyone at Basch & Keegan, LLP, we hope to see you at the market!

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