



June 2023



Eli B. Basch Recovers \$200,000 in Medical Malpractice Case

Basch & Keegan recently received a favorable settlement for a local electrician with three young children. He was working in his trade when a fluorescent light bulb shattered causing lacerations to his dominant right hand and wrist. He drove to a local hospital Emergency Room for treatment. The physician assistant failed to meet the Standard of Care as he sutured the wounded area without removing multiple glass fragments that were imbedded in our client's wrist. The PA at the hospital failed to perform a minimally adequate exam, x-ray or consult with the ER Physician.

Two lawyers had rejected the case, however after speaking to Eli B. Basch he retained Basch & Keegan. Eli quickly went to work and filed a lawsuit against the local hospital and physician assistant.

Our client had been discharged without seeing a physician or being x-rayed. Approximately a month after the injury, our client dropped a pair of pliers at work and while getting up he felt pain in the wrist where he had been treated. He went to a local Urgent Care and had an x-ray. The x-ray revealed several shards of glass still in his wrist.

An appointment with an Orthopedic Doctor found decreased sensation in some fingers and images showed glass fragments in his wrist. Our client had to undergo surgery to remove the glass.

Our client was unable to fully engage in work for a significant amount of time while recovering from surgery. Over the next two years there was some initial improvement. However, a burning sensation to the incision site with radiating numbness and tingling into the ring finger brought our client back to a medical professional. An MRI was performed which showed some tearing of the tendon in the area of the surgery.

Almost 4 years after the incident our client received wrist decompression surgery and physical therapy. He was finally "happy with the results," and the numbness and tingling were significantly reduced.

Eli retained an expert to review this case, and on the eve of trial both parties agreed on a settlement of \$200,000. This settlement will compensate for some of the lost wages, pain and suffering of our client and his family due to the negligence of the physical assistant at the hospital.

CPR & AED

Awareness Week

Each year from June 1-7, National CPR and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) Awareness Week stresses the importance of CPR and AED use. An awareness event initiated by American Heart Association in coalition with the American Red Cross and the National Safety Council, this week saves lives.

As personal injury lawyers, we know the importance of having AED's available in places of public gathering, as well as a professional trained to operate the AED and deliver CPR on site.

In a notable case handled by Basch & Keegan, failing to have an AED on premises contributed to the unfortunate death of a Montgomery County man. Attorney John DeGasperis obtained a settlement of over \$550,000 in this case.



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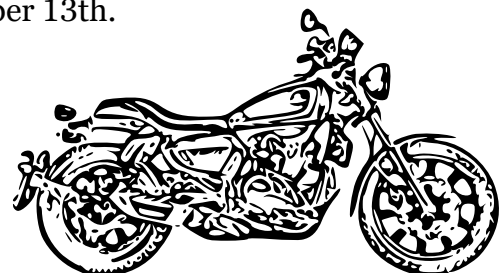
We're Back This Season at Woodstock Harley-Davidson "Cruise In 2023"



Basch & Keegan, LLP is excited to be the Presenting Sponsor again this year of "Cruise In 2023" Bike, Car, Trike and Antique Nights at Woodstock Harley-Davidson! Happening from 4pm -7pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month starting in June, Basch & Keegan will be supplying food, giving away merchandise and raffling off \$100 gift card to the dealership at each event: Woodstock Harley-Davidson, 949 State Route 28 Kingston, NY.

As leading personal injury attorneys in the Hudson Valley, we understand the risk our friends on two wheels take, and want to make sure everyone on the road is aware of motorcyclists. If an injury does happen on your bike, we are Here to Help.

"Cruise In 2023" dates are June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, and September 13th.



Episode 5 of Upstate & Litigate: Motorcycle Accidents

Derek Spada and John DeGasperis released Episode 5 of Upstate & Litigate: Motorcycle Accidents this month! New Episodes are released the first Tuesday of every month. You can watch all four Episodes of Upstate & Litigate on YouTube.



Basch & Keegan Night at Saugerties Stallion Game!



Join us on Friday, June 23rd at 7pm on Cantine Fields for Basch & Keegan Night at the Saugerties Stallion Game!

Someone from our team will be throwing the first pitch, and we'll be cheering on the local baseball team!



Basch & Keegan is Here to Help the Community.

Here is a list of the sponsorships we have coming up:

- **June 9th:** WMC Health Michael B. Finnegan Golf Classic 2023, 10am - 9pm
- **June 12th:** Mid-Hudson Women's Bar Association Annual Dinner.
- **June 14th:** Woodstock Harley-Davidson Cruise In, 4pm - 7pm.
- **June 23rd:** Basch & Keegan Night at Saugerties Stallion Game, 7pm.

As a law firm, we contribute to many local charities and sponsor community events. We love to get involved in what's going on in Kingston, and we love to get out and see our neighbors at local events. If you have an event coming up and are seeking sponsorships, tell us about it by scanning the QR code and filling out the form on our website!

