

In the early 1900's the women's labor movement gave rise to Women's Day, which later became International Women's Day, on March 8. Since the 1970's, coinciding with March 8, the month of March has been honored as Women's History Month. During Women's History Month we want to recognize the many women and voices that make up Basch & Keegan.

Maureen Keegan is the co-founder of Basch & Keegan, and a trailblazer in the legal profession. Maureen's practice includes all aspects of civil litigation, wrongful death, automobile and trucking claims, product and premises liability. However, her specialty lies in medical malpractice. Before studying law, Maureen worked as a licensed Pharmacist and a Pharmacy Resident at John Hopkins and at other teaching hospitals in New York State.

In October of 1991 Maureen worked as a part-time associate with Eli. Maureen earned partner in 1996. Few women practice plaintiff personal injury law, and even fewer women are named founders of a successful practice. Maureen Keegan also managed to raise two children and practice law successfully because both her husband, Dave, and Eli, her law partner were always encouraging and supportive.

During her years of practice, Maureen has been a stalwart for young female attorneys and professionals alike. She has obtained significant financial settlements and verdicts, often when other lawyers turned down the case. Over the years Maureen has represented thousands of injury victims and is widely known as a successful and knowledgeable attorney in the Hudson Valley. She is active in the local community and bar associations. Maureen was 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.

All attorneys agree, the support staff of Basch & Keegan are the true heroes of the firm. Without this strong backbone, work would not get done. Not surprisingly, the support staff is all women, many of whom have been with the firm for more than 30 years. You can view the entire list of our support staff and their critical roles here Visit the About Us section of our website to view the entire list of our support staff and their critical roles here.

Women's History Month, despite its name, is as much about the future as it is about the past. Throughout the month, and particularly on International Women's Day, activists take the opportunity to illuminate the many injustices women still face and raise awareness about gender inequality. We have come far in the fight for justice, but the work is not done yet. Basch & Keegan is Here to Help, and will continue to protect the rights of all.



The 35th Annual Kingston Shamrock Run is Sunday, March 12th! Basch & Keegan has been a sponsor of this beloved, hometown race for over 20 years. For the second year in a row, we will be handing out commemorative bandannas for 35 years of both Shamrock Run and Basch & Keegan!

Giving out the bandannas is great, but we want to do even more. If you take a picture of yourself wearing the bandanna and then tag Basch & Keegan on Instagram or Facebook, we will enter you into a giveaway for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to a restaurant of your choice in Kingston!

We will have a table at the Start Line of the race, at Academy Green in Kingston on Sunday March 12th. Race Day check in & registration is 11am – 12:30pm, and you will find us there with the Shamrock Run volunteers handing out these one-of-a-kind bandannas while supplies last!





Basch & Keegan is celebrating it's 35th Anniversary this year! The attorneys in the firm are proud of what they have accomplished and are excited about the future. The partners are honored that the firm's success has enabled them to serve the community for 35 years and help thousands of clients and their families.

We would love to hear your experiences and stories with the firm through the years. Please consider taking a short video and uploading it to our website. We hope to gather many stories from clients, friends, and families to create a memorial video of this milestone! **Scan the QR code to submit your video!**



Basch & Keegan is Here to Help the Community. Here is a list of the sponsorships we have coming up:

- March 10th, 11th & 12th: Catskill Ballet Theater presents Alice in Wonderland at Ulster Performing Arts Center in Kingston. *Purchase tickets at Bardavon.org*.
- March 12th: 35th Annual Shamrock Run. We will be producing and distributing bandannas again at the Start Line this year! Stay tuned for our design release. *Register for the Shamrock Run at Shamrockrun.org*.
- March 23rd: Boys & Girls Club of Kingston 46th Annual Dinner Auction at The Chateau in Kingston. *Learn more about the Boys & Girls Club at bgclubsulstercounty.org*.
- April 15th: YMCA Kids Classic. Learn more at ymca.org.