



Derek J. Spada Secured \$2 Million in Two Days



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the first case



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the second case

In just two Days, Derek J. Spada recovered Two Million Dollars for two Basch & Keegan clients.

The first case involved a NYS Trooper after he crossed the double yellow line and struck our client head-on. This case involved two motions, two trials and one appeal. Derek did it all. He beat a summary judgment motion, won a liability verdict against the Trooper, proceeded to win another trial to place a value on our client's injuries, defeated a motion to have the verdict reduced, and then won an appeal seeking to have the verdict reduced. Our client received a verdict of \$888,500, which will amount to over \$1.1 Million when interest is added.

The second case was a work injury on a construction site. Our client was a lifelong roofer who fell 30 feet when a roof collapsed. He was not provided any safety devices and was not informed that the roof structure was already partially cut before he walked on it. Our client sustained serious injuries. After years of litigation and only days before trial, the defendant offered a settlement of \$900,000.

We Need Your Help with the 7th Annual Stuffing Drive for People's Place!

Basch & Keegan is Here to Help the community by partnering with People's Place once again to supply stuffing for their Thanksgiving Feast.

We need your help - please consider bringing boxed stuffing to our offices to help People's Place by November 15th. This year, we will match every donated box of stuffing with a stick of butter!

You can help by donating stuffing to one of our offices:
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Stuffing Drive



John A. DeGasperis Obtains \$800,000 Arbitration Award for Brain Injury Victim



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Arbitration Award for Brain Injury
Victim**



It was just another day for John's client, an environmental geologist, who was driving home after collecting soil samples in the field. The geologist stopped for a school bus that was dropping off children on the last day of school. While he was stopped, he looked up into the rearview mirror only to see a another car driving toward him at a high speed. The other driver neglected to realize that traffic had stopped, and she drove into the back of the geologist's stopped car.

Our client, the geologist, suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) due to the crash. His head moved rapidly forward on impact, and he struck his head on something in the car. He felt "dazed" at first, but he did not lose consciousness. He went home to rest after declining an ambulance. He took only a few days off from work before returning for a brief period. Unfortunately, he developed headaches and ringing in both ears. He therefore decided to seek medical attention through his primary care physician, who recommended that he take time off from work.

Scan the QR code to read more on the case.



COMMUNITY NEWS
& Local Events

**Basch & Keegan is Here to Help the
Community.**

Here is a List of Upcoming Sponsorships:

- **November 4th - 10th:** Fall for Art with the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, virtual Juried Art Show and Sale, visit fallforart.org to shop & support!
- **November 6th:** People's Place Festival of Trees, 4:30pm-6:30pm, Wellness Empowerment Center 775 Broadway, Kingston.
- **November 17th - 19th:** Greek Bazaar, Saint George Greek Orthodox Church of Kingston.

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!



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