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PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY OF KINGSTON DENTIST ACCUSED OF PERFORMING UNNECESSARY ROOT CANALS ON CHILDREN

A pediatric dentist who practiced out of the Pediatric Dentistry of Kingston office and other dental clinics in New York and New Jersey has been accused of performing unnecessary root canals on children. A government lawsuit against Barry Jacobson and his company, HQRC Management Services, for the wrongdoing resulted in a \$750,000 settlement to be paid to Medicaid, New York State, and New Jersey State.

How the Dental Malpractice Was Discovered

In April 2017, a former employee of Jacobson filed a False Claims Act lawsuit after blowing the whistle on the unnecessary root canals. The lawsuit triggered a government investigation that uncovered the extent of the dental malpractice. New York Attorney General Letitia James commented that Dr. Jacobson and his company "allegedly performed unnecessary and invasive dental procedures on children to line their own pockets." The exact number of unnecessary root canals and other dental treatments that were performed between 2011 and 2018 has not been disclosed to the public. It is possible that the number was never officially finalized.

Can Parents Sue Dr. Jacobson?

The government-led lawsuit against Dr. Jacobson and HQRC Management Services has ended, but it does not close the door on litigation against the alleged wrongdoers. The parents of children who underwent unnecessary medical procedures still have the opportunity to explore their legal options. Given that the prior settlement reached \$750,000 to undo the monetary gains from the unnecessary root canals, hundreds of claimants or more could come forth in the next few months. Call us now to request a consultation on this matter.

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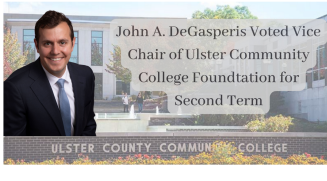
6TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING STUFFING DRIVE

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Basch & Keegan is here to help People's Place of Ulster County with our 6th annual Thanksgiving stuffing drive. People's Place provides meals for hundreds of families in need every year with their Thanksgiving Feast, and every year Basch & Keegan supplies the stuffing with help from the community.

Each year we match the number of stuffing boxes donated with another donation from the firm. In years past we have done butter, gravy and more stuffing. This year, People's Place needs cranberry sauce, and we are here to help. Basch & Keegan will match each box of stuffing donated from the community with a can of cranberry sauce!

You can help by donating stuffing to one of our offices in Kingston at 307 & 303 Clinton Avenue until Thursday, November 17th, 2022. Our attorneys will hand deliver the stuffing and cranberry sauce to People's Place Friday morning!



John A. DeGasperis Voted Vice Chair of Ulster Community College Foundation for Second Term

ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Basch & Keegan is pleased to announce that partner, John A. DeGasperis, has been elected to serve a second term as the Vice Chair of the Ulster Community College Foundation. John, a graduate of Kingston High School, received his Associate in Science from SUNY Ulster in 2002. He transferred to SUNY Albany where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. John subsequently graduated with honors from Albany Law School in 2009.

SUNY Ulster holds a special place in John's heart. After years of reflection, John realized that SUNY Ulster was instrumental to his academic and professional successes. It was John's positive and enriching experience as a SUNY Ulster student that drew him to serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors.

"Serving on the Board has been one of my greatest honors," said John.

John, along with all the partners at Basch & Keegan, are sponsors of the President's Challenge Scholarship, which assists first generation college bound students from Ulster County overcome the financial barriers associated with attending college. John is also in the SUNY Ulster's Alumni Hall of Fame.



COMMUNITY NEWS & Local Events

Upcoming Sponsored Events by Basch & Keegan in November

- **November 5th - November 11th: Fall for Art**
 - Since 1996 Fall for Art has been a juried art show, sale, cocktail reception and community fundraiser featuring more than 25 of the Hudson Valley's most gifted artists. This popular annual event, hosted by the Jewish Federation of Ulster County, supports regional not-for-profit organizations including the This year will be virtual once again to serve a wider geographic audience. This year's show will run from 7pm Saturday, November 5th, through 5pm Friday, November 11th. [Click here to learn more](#)
- **November 18th - 20th: Greek Bazaar**
 - The annual 3-day Greek Bazaar will be held on Friday November 18th – Sunday November 20th at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Kingston, 294 Greenkill Avenue. Including Greek food and pastries, Christmas boutique, church tours and more! [Click here to learn more](#)
- **November 24th: Junior League Turkey Trot**
 - Basch & Keegan is pleased to sponsor the Junior League of Kingston's Annual Turkey Trot once again! This traditional 5K and 2-Mile Fun Run/Walk takes place Thanksgiving morning starting at Dietz Stadium and ending at Forsyth Park where refreshments are served. [Register to participate here.](#)

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