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**MESSA & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

**A reputation for results in catastrophic injury cases**

IF SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENS TO YOU OR A LOVED one as a result of someone else's negligence—whether a vehicle crash, birth injury or construction accident—having an experienced, compassionate legal team at your side can make all the difference.

The trial attorneys at Messa & Associates represent individuals and their families in complex injury matters, including medical malpractice, products liability, motor vehicle accidents, fires and construction accidents.

The firm's lawyers have garnered many successful settlements and verdicts on behalf of clients, including \$16.5 million, \$12 million, \$10 million and \$8.5 million awards in medical malpractice cases; \$6.9 million and \$5 million for motor vehicle accidents; and \$5.75 million in a recent case involving the death of a 2-year-old as a result of negligence at a daycare center playground.

**ADVOCATING FOR CLIENTS** Joseph L. Messa Jr., founding partner at Messa & Associates, has practiced personal injury law for more than two decades. AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell® and listed in *The Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*, he is a member of The Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

Often called upon as a local and national presenter on medical malpractice issues, he frequently appears on local and national news broadcasts.

The firm proudly acknowledges Messa for again being listed in *Super Lawyers*® and Thomas N. Sweeney for again appearing on the *Rising Stars* list.

**RELATING TO PEOPLE** Despite recognition and honors, Messa has never forgotten where he came from—a lower-income city neighborhood where friendship, loyalty and looking out for others were the currency of the street. To this day, he likes to make sure that the little guy always receives his due. "I believe in my clients," he says. "I really believe they need my help."

**TACKLING COMPLEX ISSUES** Even though Messa has been practicing personal injury law for decades and has in-depth knowledge of the law and medicine involved in his cases, he always approaches his practice "willing to outwork the competition." He takes the time necessary to consult with the best experts and to understand the very complex medical and engineering aspects of his cases.

**COMMUNITY FOCUS** In addition to serving clients in the courtroom, Messa & Associates is dedicated to giving back to the community in its pro bono work and charitable giving. The firm adopts needy families at Christmas and recently raised funds on behalf of Haiti's earthquake victims.

Messa & Associates represents victims in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and elsewhere in the country. "We never forget that behind each case are real people," says Messa.

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