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JOSEPH L. MESSA IS IN THE LEGENDS OF JUSTICE HALL OF FAME

Inspired by the Legends of Labor Hall of Fame Initiative, the Legends of Justice Hall of Fame was established to honor and recognize champions of justice who, at the highest level and through the contingency fee agreement, have represented injured workers and injury victims, who may not otherwise be represented, while also creating change in the halls of justice so that others may not suffer a similar fate. The organization promotes legal advocacy and awareness to better educate workers and the public on their legal rights and resources when suffering a work-related or personal injury.

The Legends of Labor Hall of Fame Committee and the board members of the Lawyer2Lawyer Broadcast Network are proud to recognize Joseph L. Messa Jr., founder of Messa & Associates, as an inductee into the Legends of Justice Hall of Fame.



Joe was selected out of thousands of his peers by a committee of lawyers and labor leaders. The induction ceremony and broadcast aired on March 27, the episode can be found on our blog and at wwdbam.com.

Joe speaks on formative cases, compassion, team values, and fighting for justice. Messa & Associates attorneys Ashley DiLiberto, Ray Arreola, Colby Ciarrocca, Tom Sweeney, Alaina Gregorio, and Angelo Theodosopoulos join the broadcast to discuss Joe's impactful career moments, mentorship, and leadership by example.

Ashley DiLiberto describes Joe's artful approach in the courtroom and what she's learned from him. Colby Ciarrocca explains, "What we do is bigger than us... it takes all of us and we have one common goal, to fight for our clients." Tom Sweeney says, "I could write a book on all the things I'm proud of with this firm and Joe's leadership," as he recounts how Joe's instinct led them to achieve justice for a family who lost two children in a fire due to a defective product.

Joe shared, "Making a difference in people's lives and making things safer for those who have been harmed by corporate wrongdoers, by negligence, by bad medicine," is what keeps him passionate about his work. Thank you to Joe Dougherty and the Legends of Labor Hall of Fame Committee for this great honor and congratulations to Joe Messa on this well-deserved recognition.

Settlements and Verdicts

- \$1.25 Million Recovery for failure to diagnose stroke resulting in delay in treatment.
- Confidential settlement reached for 100% of available insurance proceeds for a woman for suffered permanent burn injuries from a fire in her apartment building.

Across the Country, Juries Are Holding Monsanto Accountable – Are You Eligible for Compensation?

By Ashley DiLiberto

Juries across the country are holding Monsanto accountable for the harm caused by Roundup, its popular weed killer, which has been linked to cancer. Most recently, a Georgia jury awarded \$2 billion to a man who developed non-Hodgkin lymphoma after years of using Roundup in his yard. It stands as one of the largest toxic exposure verdicts in U.S. history — and is part of a growing trend of juries holding Monsanto accountable for putting profits ahead of public safety and leaving countless individuals seriously harmed.

For decades, Roundup has been marketed as safe — sold at hardware stores, and used by homeowners, landscapers, and farmers alike. But mounting scientific evidence links its key ingredient, glyphosate, to non-Hodgkin lymphoma, a serious and life-altering blood cancer. Even more troubling, evidence from recent trials suggests that Monsanto knew about these risks — and failed to warn the public.

At Messa & Associates, we are proudly representing clients in Roundup-related cancer cases.

If you or someone you love:

- Used Roundup regularly at home, work, or on a farm, and
- Was later diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma

—there may be a legal claim.

Unlike a class action, mass tort cases like this are individual, and your story matters. That also means your time to act may be limited, depending on when your exposure and diagnosis occurred.

We are here to help you get answers — and justice. At Messa & Associates, we have the experience, resources, and motivation to stand up to the most powerful corporations in the world. We offer free, confidential consultations.



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Ashley DiLiberto focuses her law practice on representing victims of catastrophic personal injuries, including injuries caused by dangerous pharmaceutical drugs, defective medical devices, unsafe consumer products, toxic torts, trucking and motor vehicle collisions, medical malpractice, dog bites, and premises liability. Ms. DiLiberto also spearheads and operates the Messa & Associates' Mass Tort Litigation Team, which is heavily involved in the several of the largest Multi District Litigations (MDLs) in the Nation.

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