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Welcome to the first edition of the StolzenbergCortelli LLP Newsletter. As many of you know, Howard Stolzenberg and Terrence Cortelli recently formed StolzenbergCortelli LLP. The firm was started because we felt that there were too many firms out there in the tri state area that were forgetting about the clients and not focusing on their client's needs, wants, fears and frustrations. We wanted to start a firm that had big firm results but continued to take our client's "serious personal injury cases seriously." And that's exactly what this personal injury, boutique firm strives to be.

StolzenbergCortelli, LLP, has a team of attorneys who, with decades of combined experience, have helped countless people in New York City, Westchester County, Rockland County and surrounding areas injured by someone else's careless actions. Our attorneys and staff take the time to understand the many ways accident injuries affect our clients and their families. We strive to make working with a lawyer a pleasant, rewarding experience. Finally, we make sure every client understands the strategy we adopt in his or her case, and knows that he or she can always turn to us with questions or concerns, no matter how great or small.

Please feel free to call us anytime to answer any question you may have. 

A REFERRAL FROM YOU IS OUR HIGHEST COMPLIMENT

A referral from our valued clients, friends, family and fellow attorneys is the highest compliment we can receive. If you know of someone who can benefit from our services at

StolzenbergCortelli, LLP, please let us know.

Call Us Today.

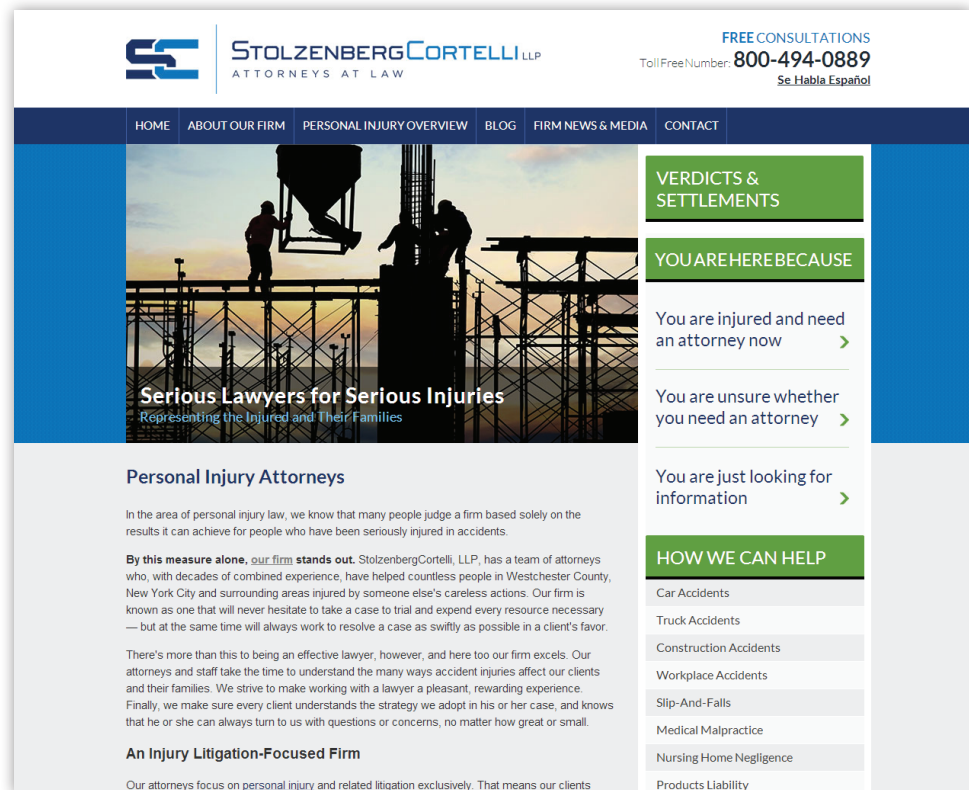
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Please see our new website for more information about the exciting cases we are working on.



StolzenbergCortelli LLP Settles Construction Accident Case for \$450,000

Last week, Howard Stolzenberg of StolzenbergCortelli settled his most recent construction accident case for \$450,000. In this case, the firm's client was a painter and was hired to paint the exterior fire escape of a large, multi-floor building in Westchester. But, the painter was never provided with any kind of equipment to reach the upper floors of the building. There were no ladders and there was no pulley or lift system to help bring the paint to the upper levels. Instead, the worker was told to use the fire escape ladder to access the top floors -- you know the kind, the one that shoots straight up in the air and is made of metal with round steps. Making matters worse, while climbing this ladder, the painter was expected to carry a one gallon can of paint in his hand. This meant that as he climbed there would be points where neither hand was holding onto the ladder. While climbing in this fashion, the worker fell and broke his foot. At a settlement conference before the Judge, Howard brought an actual can of paint into the courtroom and acted out how absurd this work condition really was for his client. At the time, the insurance carrier's representative was in the Courtroom. The carrier at that point agreed to settle the case. 



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Accident Checklist – What You Should and Shouldn't Do after a Wreck




Unfortunately, auto accidents are a constant reality on our local roads and highways. Having represented auto accident victims for many years, we realize that most people are confused and unsure about what to do in the immediate aftermath of an accident. To make matters worse, often seemingly innocent mistakes made right after an accident can mean the difference between getting

full and fair compensation for your injuries, or having your claim minimized or denied completely.

To help eliminate some of the confusion that results after a car wreck, we've developed a short auto-accident checklist for you and your family.

After an accident:

- Stay calm.
- Check for injuries. (But do not move a seriously injured person unless they are in further danger because of traffic or other circumstances.)
- Call the police.
- Promptly seek medical attention. (This is critically important, even if you think you feel fine at the time. Many injuries take hours or even days to manifest themselves, and adrenaline from being in a wreck can mask pain or injuries.)
- Obtain the key information (license plate, insurance, address, phone number, type of car, etc.) from each of the drivers involved as well as witnesses.
- Do not give a recorded statement or sign any paperwork with the other side's insurance company.
- Do not admit fault. 



Terrence James Cortelli
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November 2014 Important Dates

November 1 –
All Saints' Day

November 2 –
Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 11 –
Veterans Day

November 27 –
Thanksgiving

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What Cases Does Our Firm Handle?

We can represent anyone who suffers serious injury in an accident. Some of the most common cases we take on include:

- Motor vehicle accidents, including car accidents, truck accidents, bus accidents and motorcycle accidents
- Construction accidents, including scaffolding accidents and falls from ladders
- Workplace accidents
- Slip, trip and falls
- Medical malpractice
- Nursing home negligence
- Products liability
- Pedestrian accidents
- Bicycle accidents
- Dog Bites
- Wrongful death claims

How Can I Talk With A Lawyer About My Case?

Our injury lawyers can discuss your injuries and the compensation we may be able to help you recover in a free consultation. Contact our offices in New York City, White Plains or Nyack.

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