



Lever & Ecker Secured a \$12.2 Million Verdict in Construction Accident/Labor Law Trial

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CONSTRUCTION (LABOR LAW) LADDER FALL ACCIDENT/TRAUMATIC NECK AND BACK INJURIES

Our client fell from a ladder, suffering severe neck and back injuries that left him disabled. After multiple surgeries and the defendant's refusal to settle, we went to trial. The jury found the defendant fully liable and awarded our client \$12.2 million in damages.

Lever & Ecker secured a \$12.2 million verdict this month after our client suffered life-altering injuries from a construction site fall, leaving him disabled. Multiple surgeries were required, including spinal fusions, after the accident. The jury found the defendant fully liable for the injuries and awarded damages for pain and suffering, medical expenses, and lost income.

We are available to answer questions. Please contact us at 914-288-9191 or 718-933-3632, or complete our online [contact form](#).

Case Results

Forever Chemicals: Understanding the Impact of PFAS



PFAS, perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, have been utilized extensively in the United States since the 1940s. PFAS possess enduring properties, persisting in the environment without breaking down or diminishing. Hence, they have earned the moniker "forever chemicals," and their ubiquitous presence is hardly surprising.

Manufacturers use these compounds across a broad spectrum of consumer goods, including cookware, firefighting foam, carpeting and packaging. Consequently, these substances infiltrate water bodies, soil and the atmosphere, exposing countless individuals to their carcinogenic properties.

Lawsuits concerning PFAS allege that manufacturers have introduced these harmful chemicals into water sources, leading to the onset of cancer and various severe health conditions in individuals.

Lever & Ecker is advocating for individuals who have encountered PFAS exposure, resulting in the development of cancer and other ailments. If you think you might have a claim, please contact us at (914) 288-9191 or (718) 933-3632 for a complimentary, no-obligation consultation.

To learn more about PFAS and your rights as a consumer, please click below:

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**Adam C. Weiss Presents to Students at
Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy**



For the second consecutive year, our very own Adam C. Weiss presented to a group of high school students studying civil law at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy in the Bronx about personal injury law.

The students asked thoughtful questions that prompted insightful discussions about Adam's experiences with law and the significance of the career path as a whole.

"Having a professional attorney like Adam speak with my students has made the class more authentic and brought many class discussions to life," said Patrick Devery, a teacher at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy. "Lever & Ecker have become a resource in my classroom, but I know if I actually needed a personal injury attorney, they would be the first law firm I would call."

This is always a fun and memorable experience, and Adam looks forward to more opportunities to engage with this community in 2025.

Grieving Families Act Vetoed By Governor Hochul for the Third Year in Row



Money will never heal the pain of losing a loved one, but there is a grim adage in the legal

world: regulations are often written in blood. The reality is that legal action and financial consequences are sometimes the only effective deterrents against the negligence and wrongdoing that cause these tragedies, making this legislation an essential step forward for our overall safety.

However, in December, Governor Kathy Hochul vetoed the Grieving Families Act once again, marking the third time the bill has been rejected in as many years, despite revisions made to address her concerns. The legislation sought to update New York's 177-year-old wrongful death law by allowing families to receive compensation for grief and anguish and expanding eligibility to include close family members. Supporters of the bill say it's long overdue, as New York is one of only two states that doesn't recognize grief and anguish in wrongful death cases.

What's shocking is that this legislation has passed in both chambers of the state legislature by significant and bipartisan margins three years in a row. There is zero doubt that the citizens of New York wholeheartedly believe that families who have endured the wrongful death of a loved one should have a right to hold the responsible parties financially accountable. It's past time to find a way to drag New York's antiquated wrongful death statute out of the depths of 1847.

Client Testimonial

"If you or anyone you know has been injured in an accident or otherwise suffered a personal injury, I highly recommend the law firm of Lever & Ecker. Everyone at the firm, David, Dan, Adam and their supportive staff give each and every client the time and attention they deserve. They treat all clients with care and respect, and they get great results! Lever & Ecker is a top-notch law firm in every way."

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by Lisa



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Thank you for your thoughtful review, Lisa!
We wish you continued success and happiness!

Warm regards,
The Lever & Ecker Team

Testimonials

Referrals



We sincerely appreciate your referrals and are committed to providing your family, friends, and colleagues with the very best service, quality, and integrity.

If your friend or loved one is the victim of an [accident](#) due to the negligence of another person or business, it is important to find out if they have a case and what their legal rights are. We would be happy to help; please have them [contact us](#) for a free consultation.

At Lever & Ecker, PLLC, we take personal injury cases... very personally.®

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