

KOSTANTINOS MALLAS - PARTNER



Kostantinos Mallas heads the personal injury department of Georgaklis & Mallas PLLC. He graduated with honors and received a B.S. in Paralegal Studies from St. John's University in 1995, and a J.D. from St. John's University School of Law in 1998. He was admitted to the New

York State Bar in 1998 and was also admitted to the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of New York in 1999 and the Southern District of New York in 2001. He was an associate attorney at Crasto & Associates PC from 1998 to 2000 and Sullivan, Papain, Block, McGrath & Cannavo PC from 2000 to 2008. He is a trial lawyer with over 15 years of experience in all areas of personal injury and is a member of several trial attorney and Bar associations.

Mr. Mallas was selected to the 2011 and 2012 *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars and the 2013 and 2014 *Super Lawyers*, which signified the honor of being chosen as one of the top 5% of practicing attorneys in New York. He has been listed in the *New York Law Journal's* highest verdicts and settlements edition for 2002, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. Mr. Mallas has appeared in the *New York Law Journal's* highest settlement edition for 2011 and 2013. He has appeared in the *New Yorker* and *New York Times* for top verdicts and settlements in the State of New York. Mr. Mallas obtained the largest affirmed pain and suffering jury verdict in the history of New York State jurisprudence, i.e.: \$18,681,323.19 was awarded to a burn victim (\$16 million for pain and suffering as well as \$2.68 million for past and future medical bills).

The law office of Georgaklis & Mallas PLLC is a boutique law firm concentrating in the areas of

Personal Injury and Real Estate

The firm emphasizes providing legal services in a professional and efficient manner to make your legal process as stress-free as possible.



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OUR SERVICES

The law office of Georgaklis & Mallas PLLC represents those individuals who have been seriously injured and the surviving family members of those who have been fatally injured. Our firm understands that wrongful death and serious personal injury cases require knowledge, skill, experience and dedication. We examine all aspects of the injuries and losses you have suffered, the causes of those injuries and damages, the parties responsible and the laws applicable to your case.

Our firm enjoys an outstanding reputation with people of every background, ethnic group, and profession in New York. Our growth is largely due to referrals from friends and colleagues of our clients as well as other attorneys requesting our expertise. The firm's accomplished attorneys strive to secure full and appropriate compensation for our clients' injuries.

The firm concentrates its practice in the area of personal injury litigation, including:

- Construction Injuries
- Injuries Sustained from Building Fires or Arson
- Medical Malpractice
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Municipality or State Negligence
- Premises Liability
- Trip/Slip and Fall Accidents
- Assault Cases
- Wrongful Death

OUR APPROACH

What sets the law office of Georgaklis & Mallas PLLC apart from other personal injury and medical malpractice law firms is that we make sure every client is afforded the personal attention and support they deserve. Processing a large volume of cases would prevent us from fulfilling our goal to help people and make a difference in their lives. That is why we limit our caseload: to ensure the greatest quality of representation available.

We don't just take on "cases" we represent real people with real problems and are committed to helping each client on an individual level. If you have been injured or you have lost a loved one in a personal injury or wrongful death accident, we are able to help you on the road to recovery.

While each client and each case is different, our personal injury and medical malpractice attorneys approach each one with the same comprehensive strategy. We meticulously investigate, prepare, and present every fact and apply relevant laws in the most effective way possible.

The goal of Georgaklis & Mallas PLLC is simple: to be the voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. Clients who have suffered serious injuries or the loss of loved ones face many obstacles. Our firm helps our clients get their lives back in order and works hard to always offer our services to clients, even after their cases have come to a close. The law office of Georgaklis & Mallas PLLC helps its clients, the victims of personal injury, get through the tough times.



OUR RESULTS

\$18,681,323.19 – For a 44-year-old man who was severely burned over 60% of his body. This case was tried and won despite a vigorous defense which blamed the victim. We were able to show that the defendants were negligent in the management of their building through expert testimony and cross examination of witness. We showed the severity of our client's injuries to the jury which made this the ninth-highest verdict in the State of New York for 2011. The \$16 million dollars was awarded for pain and suffering. **This is the largest affirmed pain and suffering jury verdict in the history of New York State.**

\$3,500,000.00 – For an elderly man whose car was struck by a police vehicle that was on an emergency run and entered the intersection. The defendants contended that the police vehicle had a green light and slowed down before entering the intersection. We were able to show that the police vehicle was driven at an imprudent speed, considering the time of day and amount of traffic. This was the seventh-highest verdict for a motor vehicle accident in 2002.

\$2,500,000.00 – For an elderly woman who was injured upon a bus that stopped abruptly. The driver of the bus claimed that a car had cut him off, requiring him to stop short. We were able to show that even if that were the case, there was still sufficient time to stop safely and avoid the happening of this incident.

\$1,650,000.00 – For a woman who tripped and fell down the stairs and sustained serious and severe spinal injuries, which necessitated surgical intervention. The defendants claimed that our client should have used the handrail and would have avoided falling. We were able to show that the plaintiff tried to grab the handrail, but was unable to do so. Additionally, contrary to what the defendants claimed, that our client achieved a good recovery, we were able to show that she, in fact, continues to have residual problems.

\$1,000,000.00 – For a woman who was injured while a passenger in a motor vehicle that was struck in the rear. Our client sustained serious spinal injuries which require surgical intervention. Defendants contended that the accident involved a light impact and could not have caused the injuries to our client. Defendants claimed that the injuries stemmed from pre-existing conditions that occurred as a result of two prior car accidents. We were able to show that the injuries were the result of this accident and that our client was unable to return to work as a school teacher as a result.

\$1,000,000.00 – For the family of a woman who died as a result of medical malpractice. The victim died due to the defendant's failure to recognize a pulmonary embolism, which ultimately led to a stroke and her death.

\$875,000.00 – For a 46-year-old motorcyclist, who was struck in the rear by a motor vehicle. As a result, there were serious spinal injuries which necessitated surgery.

\$830,000.00 – For a steamfitter who was injured when he tripped and fell while working at a construction site. As a result, he sustained fractures to his arm which necessitated surgical intervention.

\$750,000.00 – For a construction worker who was injured on a job-made ladder, when he fell a short distance and injured his back.

\$675,000.00 – For a man who tripped and fell in a hole on the sidewalk. He broke his ankle, necessitating surgical intervention.

\$650,000.00 – For an ambulance driver who crashed with another vehicle at an intersection. As a result, she sustained a herniated disc in her spine.

\$606,000.00 – To the family of an elderly man who broke his hip after he tripped and fell on a sidewalk in front of his home. Prior to trial, the man died of complications from his injuries. The 86-year-old man never testified the proof was entirely circumstantial evidence of how he tripped and fell.

\$600,000.00 – For a painter who fell from a ladder and suffered spinal injuries, as well as an injury to his knee.

\$585,000.00 – For a middle-aged woman whose vehicle was struck in the rear which caused her spinal injuries.

\$500,000.00 – For a 59-year-old man who slipped and fell on ice while he was doing roofing work. As a result, he sustained a fracture of his orbital bone.

\$400,000.00 – For a firefighter who fell on debris on a roof and suffered a torn labrum in his shoulder.

\$400,000.00 – For a man whose car collided with a bus and suffered an injury to his knee which required surgery.

\$380,000.00 – For a delivery man that slipped on grease at a diner and broke his ankle.

\$375,000.00 – For an elderly driver of a motor vehicle that crashed with another car on the highway and sustained spasms to his spine.

\$340,000.00 – For a woman who tripped and fell on a sidewalk and broke her elbow.

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