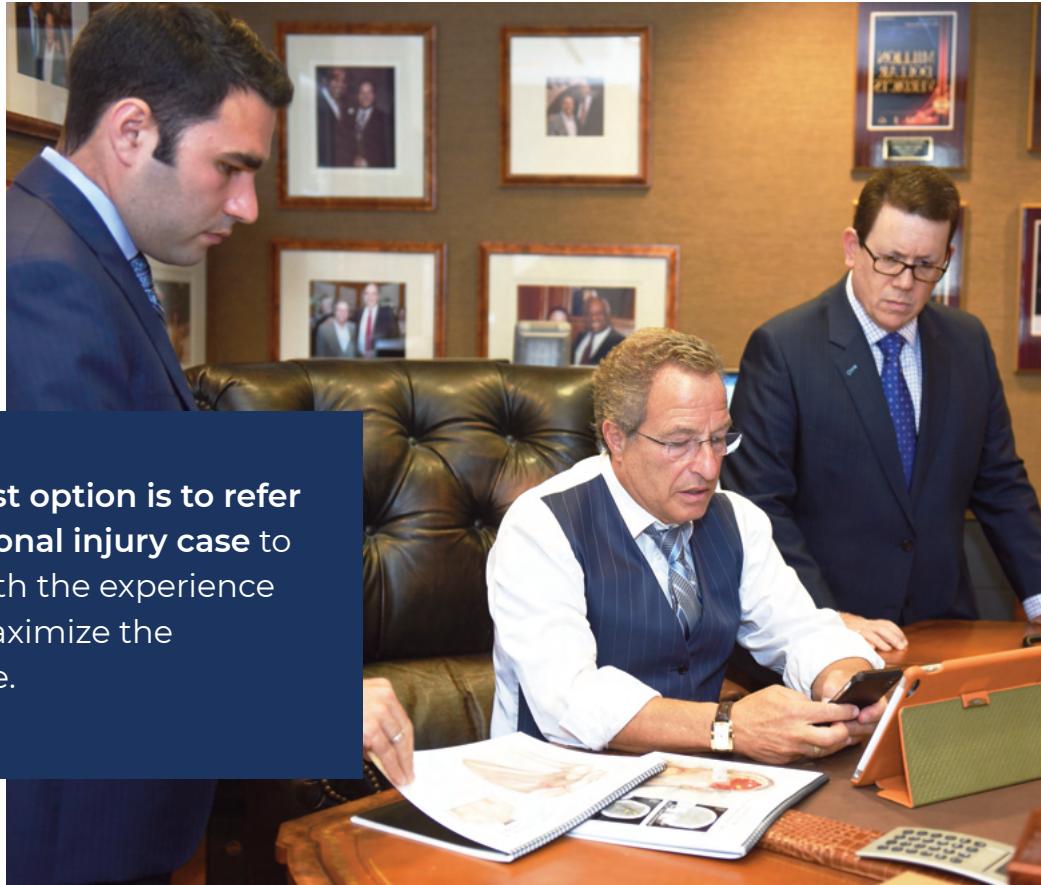


Sometimes, the best option is to refer a client with a personal injury case to another law firm with the experience and resources to maximize the recovery on the case.



One Size Doesn't Fit All

In some cases, counsel may wish to remain part of a client's ongoing claim. In others, it may be more convenient to refer the matter entirely to another firm.

We always give our referring firms the option to choose what's best suited for them. The important thing is that we have the track record and skill that allow us to be trusted to handle all aspects of complex and catastrophic personal injury cases, from investigation, discovery and litigation strategy, to settlement negotiations and trial. We also handle our clients' workers' compensation and Social Security Disability claims in-house, in addition to all appeals. With The Perecman Firm, referring attorneys typically don't need to refer clients to more than one firm.

Our process includes brilliant team evaluation and collaboration, aggressive negotiation technique, and utilizing the right trial strategy from jury selection to verdict. We're not afraid to make substantial investments in our cases to get the best results. That means using our resources to bring in investigators, expert witnesses, medical illustrations or reenactments, or whatever else it takes to prove the case and make the accident come alive in the courtroom.

Sometimes you may need to reach us during odd hours or on weekends. Along with our fully staffed offices in midtown Manhattan and Jericho, Long Island, we offer on-call availability whenever and wherever it's needed.

Over Half a Billion Dollars in Verdicts and Settlements

What does it take to consistently obtain outstanding jury awards and results for people seriously injured in construction accidents, motor vehicle accidents, premises incidents, and other workplace incidents? Brilliant team thinking coupled with tireless work and advocacy – whether that means playing hardball with opposing counsel and insurance companies, trying cases to jury verdict, or consistently winning summary judgment motions and appeals.

In the last five years alone, The Perecman Firm has achieved over 50 verdicts and settlements of \$1 million or more, securing 11 recoveries listed among the New York Law Journal's 2020 Top Verdicts & Settlements. This includes the #1 settlement in workplace/workplace safety.

Our victories for clients include:

\$15+ million* verdict for a fall from a ladder. David Perecman proved, through extensive questioning, that the accident was solely the fault of the defendant. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$15.2 million.

*Case settled after verdict for \$7,940,000

\$12 million at mediation for a union driver injured in a fall from a truck. The Firm successfully argued that the defendant had violated Section 240(1) of the New York State Labor Law ("Scaffold Law"). Less than two years after the accident and before any depositions, we successfully negotiated a settlement of \$12,000,000 plus a full waiver of the workers' compensation lien of more than \$2 million.

\$11 million for a man requiring an amputation as a result of workplace injury. We were able to win summary judgment in this case that had controversial liability and also obtain waiver of the workers' compensation lien as part of the settlement.

\$5 million settlement after a 100% liability jury verdict for a man who slipped and fell on water from a leak in his own bathroom.

\$4 million for a woman wrongfully held on Riker's Island for four years for a crime she did not commit. This case was settled after we reversed the lower court decisions dismissing the case through a 44-page unanimous decision from the New York Court of Appeals.



At The Perecman Firm, we pride ourselves on always staying in contact and **promptly paying fees** to referring attorneys.



A Law Firm Shouldn't Settle for Less in Order to Avoid a Trial

What happens if early settlement negotiations fail to secure the right compensation for an injured client? What if it becomes obvious that a case might just be beyond your experience level or outside your practice area? In these instances, in order to avoid a less than stellar result for your client and lost revenue for your firm, the best idea is to refer the case to a firm that will use passionate representation to maximize the outcome of the case.

We invest the time and resources required to fully understand every client's case, and pursue every angle toward full compensation. Our skilled trial attorneys are prepared to take cases to the jury if that's what's required. We fight relentlessly for our clients.

Getting Justice for Grievous Injury

Firm Founder David Perecman and Attorney Mariusz Sniarowski recently secured a **\$6,000,000 settlement** on behalf of a union construction worker who sustained serious injuries when the walls of a road trench collapsed in on him while he was affixing a temporary cap to a water main pipe. Prior to obtaining this settlement, the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County granted summary judgment in favor of the Plaintiff on its New York Labor Law 241(6) cause of action against defendants, The City of New York and Mega Engineering and Land Surveying.

The accident occurred at a Brooklyn, NY job site on May 21, 2015. The Plaintiff, a Local 1010 paver and road builder, was replacing a water main pipe in a trench when it collapsed and partially buried him, causing serious injuries to both legs, his neck and back, which required multiple surgeries. The Firm filed liability claims on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants for failure to provide trench protection and shoring to prevent the cave-in while allowing him to work inside the trench, violating at least four separate mandates contained in two separate New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR), as well as various OSHA and New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) rules.

After testimony by witnesses and experts, the Court granted the Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment under New York Labor Law 241(6) because the site owner and engineer failed to provide shoring for the trench, resulting in a negotiated settlement of \$6,000,000.

We represent clients in personal injury cases and administrative claims involving:

- Construction Accidents
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Premises Accidents
- Wrongful Death
- Civil Rights including Wrongful Conviction
- Workers' Compensation
- Social Security Disability

We have a proven and successful record of winning summary judgment, whether it's for motor vehicle accidents or one of our many, precedent-setting construction accident cases. We handle all our appeals in-house and have an equally impressive track record winning summary judgment at the appellate level. We're unafraid of complex claims and Labor Law cases with controversial liability and, as a result, have won numerous cases on appeal when trial courts didn't think Labor Law 240(1) or 241(6) were applicable. These victories helped secure major awards for clients.

What Goes into Creating a Powerful Advocate?

The short answer: passion, dedication, experience, and pure skill.

Referring a client to another firm is a big decision. It's therefore essential that you choose a firm with a long and consistent history of stellar verdicts and settlements, along with a reputation for outstanding client service.

Over our 40 years in practice, The Perecman Firm has cultivated national recognition and a regional reputation for representing the seriously injured. That's why we're proud of the fact that our founding attorney, **David Perecman, was recognized as the 2022 Best Lawyers "Lawyer of the Year"** in Long Island for his work in Personal Injury Litigation-Plaintiffs. In fact, he's been included in the lineup of The Best Lawyers in America® for 15 years in a row. Year after year, Perecman has also led The Perecman Firm to receive recognition in the US News and World Report's Best Law Firms® list along with being named to Super Lawyers®, the National Trial Lawyers®, the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum® and more.

In addition, six attorneys from The Perecman Firm have been named to this year's edition of Best Lawyers, and Super Lawyers has recognized eight of the firm's attorneys for 2021. We think that says a lot about the level of dedication we bring to every case and the results we achieve for our clients.



Super Lawyers



Ready to Refer Your Client's Case?

For years, *The Perecman Firm* has continued to prove that it will go above-and-beyond as they prosecute their personal injury cases to win liability on the tough cases and to obtain stellar results for their clients on damages. By way of example, I referred Lourdes Torres to them.

They brought the case to the New York Court of Appeals, made new law, and then achieved an incredible settlement—\$4 million—on the eve of trial. When a personal injury or wrongful conviction case comes across my desk, I know where to send it.

Edward Sapone
Sapone & Petrillo, LLP

I have been referring clients with serious personal injury claims to David Perecman, Esq. **for more than twenty years.** Mr. Perecman is a highly skilled attorney and aggressive advocate for his clients. He is a trial lawyer, which is a skill that not all personal injury lawyers possess. If you have a serious personal injury claim, I recommend that you contact *The Perecman Firm* today. My clients were certainly glad that they did.

Marc R. Wattenberg
New York Workers' Compensation Attorney

As a lawyer, I receive many requests by family and friends to find the best for whatever legal issue they are having. When they need a personal injury lawyer, **I immediately call on David, Zach and their team** to handle the situation because I know they will handle it with the care and vigor it deserves. I recently referred a workplace injury case to them and the results speak for themselves. Their team was able to recover a substantial settlement for my friend's injury. Thank you to *The Perecman Firm, P.L.L.C.* team!

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