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New Year, New Name—Same Commitment to Excellence

As we step into 2025, we're excited to announce a new chapter in our journey. Basch & Keegan is now Basch Keegan & Spada, a name that reflects the enduring leadership and contributions of our esteemed partner, Derek J. Spada. While our name is evolving, one thing remains constant: our unwavering commitment to professionalism, personalized care, and achieving the best results for our clients.

For 38 years we've been proud to serve the Hudson Valley with integrity, compassion, and dedication. From handling complex personal injury cases to supporting our local community, our mission has always been to stand by you during life's most challenging moments.

As Basch Keegan & Spada, we continue to honor the trust you've placed in us. Whether you've known us for decades or are just discovering our firm, we're here to provide the same exceptional service you've come to expect.

Thank you for being part of our journey. We look forward to serving you, your family, and our community for many years to come.


Basch Keegan & Spada, LLP: A trusted name, always here to help.



Nominate Us for Chronogram Magazine's 2025 Readers' Choice Awards!

We're excited to share that nominations for Chronogram Magazine's 2025 Readers' Choice Awards are open! Last year, Basch Keegan & Spada was honored as the #1 Best Law Firm, Derek Spada was named Best Lawyer, and our Upstate & Litigate podcast secured 2nd Best Podcast.

This year, we want to aim even higher—and we need your support!

 Nomination Period: January 1 – February 15

★ Nominate us for:

Best Law Firm: Basch Keegan & Spada, LLP

Best Lawyer: Eli Basch, Maureen Keegan & Derek Spada

Best Podcast: Upstate & Litigate



The more nominations we receive, the better our chances of advancing to the voting round. Let's keep the streak alive - thank you for your continued support—we couldn't do this without you!



Upstate & Litigate Season 2, Episode 3: The Love/Hate Relationship with Insurance Companies



In Episode 4 of Season 2, our attorneys dive into the critical role expert witnesses play in personal injury cases. Derek Spada, Maureen Keegan, and Eli Basch share fascinating stories from their careers—revealing how the right expert can strengthen a case and how the wrong one can backfire. From cross-examining medical experts to using tree specialists in court, this episode is packed with insights into trial strategy and the art of persuasion.



New episodes of Upstate & Litigate are released the last Tuesday of every month.



Swift Justice: Derek Spada Settles Bike Injury Case in 22 Days



At Basch Keegan & Spada, we pride ourselves on delivering exceptional results for our clients, and this recent case is a testament to our commitment to justice. In an impressive display of efficiency and skill, Derek J. Spada successfully settled a bicycle injury case in just 22 days, securing a full policy settlement for our client.

The Incident

Our client was walking his bicycle across a crosswalk when a car struck him, resulting in significant injuries. He was transported to the emergency room by ambulance, where he was treated for injuries to his chest, shoulder and arms. These injuries caused our client considerable pain and disrupted his daily life, making it essential to resolve his case quickly and fairly.

Swift Action

Derek Spada wasted no time in pursuing justice for our client. Through aggressive negotiation and an unwavering commitment to achieving the best possible outcome, Derek was able to resolve the case in record time. Within just 22 days, he secured a full policy settlement, ensuring that our client received the compensation he deserved without the stress and delays that are often caused by insurance companies.

Why Choose Basch Keegan & Spada?

This case highlights the advantages of having an experienced and tenacious attorney on your side. While most cases cannot be settled this quickly, this serves as an example of our prompt efforts to resolve every case for the maximum amount recoverable. At Basch Keegan & Spada, we understand how life-changing accidents can be, and we work tirelessly to ease the burden on our clients by delivering results efficiently and effectively.



Here is a list of upcoming sponsored events

- **Saugerties Youth Hockey Association Torch Ceremony & Parade:** January 28th, 5pm Torch Relay Parade Kick Off through Village followed by 6pm Ceremony at Kiwanis Ice Arena.



As a law firm, we contribute to many local charities and sponsor community events. We love to get involved in what's going on in Kingston, and we love to get out and see our neighbors at local events. If you have an event coming up and are seeking sponsorships, tell us about it by scanning the QR code and filling out the form on our website!