

May 2020 Email Newsletter

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## *Brief* Insights



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## A letter from Basch & Keegan



Dear Clients and Members of the Community,

We hope you are doing well and staying healthy. We miss our clients and look forward to life returning to normal.

While we could not have imagined these unique times just a few months ago, the challenges that we face are not insurmountable and we are making the best of the

situation. Despite the isolation, our passion to work and desire to help others has not diminished.

Basch & Keegan remains open for business, even though our physical office is closed. Our staff has adapted by working remotely from home, conferencing cases with Skype and conducting depositions via Zoom conferencing. We continue to assist new clients, obtain settlements for our established clients, and continue to litigate cases using all accessible technology.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful and dedicated staff that has acclimated to these circumstances. They have continued to work from home and collaborate with the attorneys to continue to guide our clients while they navigate the New York State Court System. Our staff also remotely answers phone calls during business hours and remains committed to helping our clients in any way necessary.

Feel free to contact us if we can help. We wish you continued good health and look forward to meeting again, face-to-face.

Very truly yours,

Eli Basch, Maureen Keegan, Derek Spada and John Degasperis

### **May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**



As the weather starts to warm up, you can always expect to see more motorcycles on the road, which is why May is the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

Motorcycle crashes involving another motor vehicle account for nearly half of all motorcyclist fatalities in the United States. Motorcyclists are inherently at more risk

than motor vehicles because they lack many of the same safety features of automobiles. From a statistical perspective, motorcyclists are 27 times more likely to die in a crash than other motorists. Left-hand turns are the most common type of accident and accounts for 42% of accidents between a motorcycle and another vehicle.

If you drive a car, keep your eyes out for motorcycle riders and share the road. If you ride a motorcycle, observe your surroundings and be always careful when passing another vehicle. **Be smart, be safe, be seen.**

Read more motorcycle safety tips on the [NHTSA website](#).

**Kingston Farmer's Market is Back!**



**Saturdays 9am to 2pm**  
**County Courthouse Parking Lot**

The Kingston Farmer's Market started up again on Monday, May 9 with a full roster of vendors. Basch and Keegan are proud to be sponsoring the Farmer's Market once again, and we hope you'll support our local businesses, craftsmen and farmers by [signing up](#) for a 30-minute shopping spot online and buying some locally-sourced goods. Just be sure to bring your face mask and maintain a safe distance from others.

The outdoor market will operate on Saturdays from 9am–2pm through November 21, 2020 in the parking lot of the County Courthouse in Uptown Kingston. For more details, [click here](#).

“I have so much respect for them, especially Mr. Eli Basch! Throughout difficult legal situations, I’ve always had an immediate response, compassion & totally accurate guidance.”



— “DIANE”,  
A BASCH & KEEGAN CLIENT



# THANK YOU



To our community's first responders,  
medical professionals, and essential workers.