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**ABOUT THE FIRM**

Levine & Slavit, PLLC is a third-generation law firm, continuing the family legacy of outstanding personal injury lawyers serving the greater New York area, including the Bronx, Queens, Long Island, Brooklyn and Manhattan.

The attorneys at Levine & Slavit work hard to obtain just recovery for personal injury clients, including short- or long-term needs. The firm strives to ensure that our clients are not stuck with costly medical and financial burdens as a result of someone else's action or inaction. With 60 years of outstanding success in personal injury law, Levine & Slavit has established a respected reputation among our clients and in the community.

As state and federal laws become more complex, retaining an attorney with experience and a proven track record of success is important – and the firm's personal injury verdicts and settlements speak for themselves.

**LEONARD S. SLAVIT**

With an extensive background in personal injury litigation, Leonard S. Slavit is known for his tireless dedication to the practice and to each of his clients.

**Education**

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1956, J.D.
- New York University, New York, New York, 1953, B.A.

**Bar Admissions**

- New York, 1957
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1963
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 1963

**IRA S. SLAVIT**

Ira S. Slavit has a highly respected reputation within the community and is known as an aggressive and extremely skilled attorney who has successfully represented countless New York City area residents.

**Education**

- Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, 1983, J.D.
- Union College, Schenectady, New York, 1980, B.A.

**Bar Admissions**

- New York, 1984
- Florida, 1985
- New Jersey, 1985
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1985
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**PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS**



## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

If you are injured in a motor vehicle accident, you may find yourself faced with overwhelming expenses. Dealing with the frustration of physical trauma and other losses – such as wages – when you are not at fault is a complex matter that requires legal representation. The firm's attorneys have experience representing a variety of motor vehicle-related personal injury accidents, including:

- Automobile accidents
- Bus accidents
- Commercial vehicle accidents
- Motorcycle accidents
- Pedestrian accidents
- Bicycle and pedicab accidents
- Single-vehicle accidents

## CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCIDENTS

If you are the victim of a construction accident, you have rights. However, understanding the complex laws and regulations associated with construction sites in New York City is something that requires advanced legal experience. The firm will work to establish liability, ensure coverage for your medical and other expenses, and provide a realistic explanation of your case and your rights in workplace accidents. Construction accidents include, but are not limited to:

- Fall accidents
- Crane and heavy machinery accidents
- Elevator accidents
- Window washer accidents

## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

When you place your health care in the hands of medical professionals, you expect only the best service. After all, no one expects to leave a dental chair or an operating table in worse condition than when they arrived. Levine & Slavit is steadfast in its commitment to help individuals who have been harmed. The firm is capable of assisting you in dealing with a full range of medical malpractice issues, including:

- Surgical injuries
- Failure to diagnose cases
- Improper medication
- Birth injuries
- Hospital negligence
- Nursing home abuse/negligence
- Dental malpractice

## CHILDREN'S SAFETY AND WELFARE

If your child has suffered an injury, and you are seeking legal counsel regarding a product liability or personal injury claim, the firm's attorneys can help. A personal injury lawyer can review your case, advise you of your legal rights, determine liability, and devise an effective course of action to help you obtain the compensation you deserve. The firm's attorneys understand the seriousness of injury cases involving children, and will provide your family with an unwavering dedication to your case. They have represented the interests of children in cases involving:

- Negligent supervision
- Educator abuse/misconduct
- Dangerous children's products, including toys, cribs, and car seats

## WRONGFUL DEATH

When negligence or recklessness causes the death of someone you care about, the pain and suffering can last a lifetime. Wrongful death occurs when someone dies as a result of the actions or negligence of another party. Recovery and damages can include pain and suffering, medical costs and lost income. The firm has successfully represented clients in cases such as medical negligence, auto accidents and subway and bus accidents. The legal professionals at Levine & Slavit can advise and represent you on the variety of factors involved in wrongful death cases, including:

- Entitlement to sue
- Economic losses
- Pain and suffering
- Damages

## PRODUCT LIABILITY

Commercial product manufacturers and distributors are responsible for providing consumers with products that will not threaten their health and safety. When companies rush products to market, or fail to fulfill this obligation for any number of reasons, personal injuries can result. These injuries can lead to serious physical, emotional, and financial outcomes, placing tremendous burdens on victims and their families. The firm's attorneys have experience representing liability claims on a variety of products, such as:

- Motor vehicles, including automobiles, motorcycles, and buses
- Roadways and sidewalks
- Medical products and equipment
- Drugs and medications
- Home repair products
- Toxic chemicals and substances
- Children's products, including toys, cribs, and car seats

## PUBLIC UTILITY/MUNICIPAL LIABILITY

In some injury cases, it may be possible to file a claim against the local municipality, government agency, or public utility. Local governments are responsible for designing and maintaining safe public facilities, including roads, sidewalks, bridges, and parks. If an injury or accident occurs as a result of a dangerous public property, the local municipality responsible for the property may be held liable for damages. Utilities such as gas, water, and electrical providers have an obligation to require and enforce strict safety measures and to employ qualified employees. If an accident occurs because an employee of a public utility provider is negligent in his or her duties, the employee and the provider may be held liable for damages. At Levine & Slavit, a premises liability attorney can review your case and determine if municipal liability is applicable to your claim. Some common utility or municipality claims include:

- Electrical shock accidents
- Explosion and burn injuries
- Slip-and-fall accidents
- Catastrophic injuries, including brain and spinal cord injuries
- Public bus accidents

## SECURE AN EXPERIENCED PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY TO PROTECT YOUR BEST INTERESTS

If you have been injured, you may quickly find yourself in need of considerable medical treatment to recover. However, those fees may quickly add up to a total you cannot afford. If you have been injured as a result of another party's action or inaction, securing legal representation will assist you in obtaining just compensation.

With 60 years of experience, the dedicated attorneys at Levine & Slavit will work hard to make sure you receive the compensation you deserve.

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