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PAUL SIMONSON

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

For almost 50 years, Paul Simonson has dedicated his professional life to the representation of victims of medical malpractice who have suffered serious injury and death. Over more than four decades, 98% of the clients whose cases Paul has managed have received money for their injuries.

Paul is one of America's leaders in the area of weight loss surgery malpractice, including Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric Bypass and Lap-Bands; and he has lectured at Harvard Medical School on safety issues in postoperative weight loss patients. He has also concentrated in birth injuries such as Erb's Palsy and surgical malpractice in Gall Bladder procedures.

Paul has been recognized as a NJ Top Rated Lawyer for a number of years and in 2019 was designated a Lawyer of the Year in Medical Malpractice by “Best Lawyers.” Paul practices in New Jersey and New York, and is one of only a few lawyers who have been repeatedly recognized for excellence on both sides of the Hudson.

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GREGORY A. LOMAX

Gregory A. Lomax, Member and Chair of Litigation. Greg is a seasoned and accomplished trial and appellate lawyer with over 30 years’ experience in representing clients in a variety of business disputes, with a special focus on intracompany disputes involving business divorces, owner derivative claims, claims of shareholder oppression and fraud, and fiduciary duty matters. Greg also represents clients in a variety of other business-related litigation matters, including intellectual property claims, restrictive covenant and other matters involving claims for injunctive relief, contract disputes, commercial landlord/tenant matters and other real estate disputes, as well as class action matters.

While Greg is experienced in a full range of complex commercial litigation matters, Greg is recognized for his work in the specialized area of business divorce, having successfully tried to verdict multiple significant multi-million dollar closely-held intracompany disputes throughout his career. In doing so, Greg has assembled a formidable trial team of highly accomplished lawyers consisting of several former judicial law clerks who have significant experience in complex business disputes who enable Greg’s firm, Lauletta Birnbaum, to compete favorably with much larger law firms in terms of expertise, fee flexibility and cost. Lauletta Birnbaum is a boutique firm that significantly consists of several Big Law trained lawyers, like Greg, who left big firms continue to provide their clients the same top-notch legal services, but without the enormous overhead and costs endemic at larger firms.

Greg is admitted in the state and federal courts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as the United States Court of Appeals in and for the Third Circuit. Greg has been rated AV-Preeminent from Martindale Hubbell since 2003. Greg has been selected in the New Jersey Monthly magazine, Super Lawyers edition, as a New Jersey -Super Lawyer for 2005-2009, 2011-2017 and 2021.



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BLAIR R. ZWILLMAN, Esq.

FEDERAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE

BLAIR R. ZWILLMAN, has been practicing all aspects of Criminal Defense, including Federal, State, Municipal and White Collar defense for 46 years. He is an honors graduate of New England Law at Boston. He was a prosecutor with the trial and appellate sections of the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, Division of Criminal Justice, prior to entering the private practice of law.

Mr. Zwillman has tried in excess of 75 criminal jury trials to verdict as a prosecutor and defense attorney. He has been certified by the New Jersey Supreme Court as a criminal trial attorney since 1983. Mr. Zwillman handles all types of criminal cases in New Jersey, New York and Federal Courts throughout the United States. As a Certified Criminal Trial Attorney, he is permitted to remit referral fees to attorneys who have not actively worked on a matter pursuant to NJ Court Rule 1:39-6(d).

In addition to the Martindale AV Preeminent rating, Mr. Zwillman has been recognized as a leading attorney in Criminal Defense and White Collar defense by a number of peer-reviewed organizations including *Best Lawyers* and *Super Lawyers*.

Mr. Zwillman is a former Chair of the Essex County VB Ethics Committee. He has also served as President of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey.



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THADDEUS J. HUBERT, III

Thaddeus (Ted) J. Hubert, III is a Partner in the Legal and Accounting Malpractice Litigation group at Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP. Because of his background in handling legal malpractice cases and in lecturing on legal ethics and risk management, Ted has handled many disciplinary matters in defense of lawyers. He also defends insurance producers, engineers, and architects and has handled many complex pieces of commercial litigation, including claims arising from construction projects of all types. Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney, he has extensive experience handling cases in both the State and Federal Courts.

In addition to his Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating, Ted has been recognized in the New Jersey Super Lawyers list since 2005 and in The Best Lawyers in America list since 2010. He was the recipient of the Trial Bar Award by the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey in 2011 and received the Professional Lawyer of the Year Award by The New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law in 2015.



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NEW JERSEY MOUNT HOLLY/MARLTON

CHRISTOPHER RADE MUSULIN

Christopher Rade Musulin, Esq., is the Founding Partner of Musulin Law Firm with offices in Mt. Holly and Marlton, NJ. Practicing matrimonial, family law and divorce mediation for 35 years, Chris has achieved a Martindale-Hubbell AV-Preeminent peer review rating. He is also an Accredited Professional Mediator, AAML-Certified Arbitrator, and a Parenting Coordinator. In 2010, Mr. Musulin was selected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is a Member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Family Practice Committee and is a current co-chairman and previous chairman of the Burlington County Bar Association Family Law Committee for multiple years.

Mr. Musulin has been a long-time member of the NJSBA Family Law Executive Committee and has been a speaker for New Jersey ICLE, the AAML, the New Jersey Association for Justice, and the Burlington County Bar Association over the last thirty years and has been a presenter/moderator for dozens of CLE seminars. Mr. Musulin was also the District III-B Fee Arbitration Committee Secretary for 13 years.

Christopher Musulin's articles have been published in the *New Jersey Family Lawyer* and other publications.



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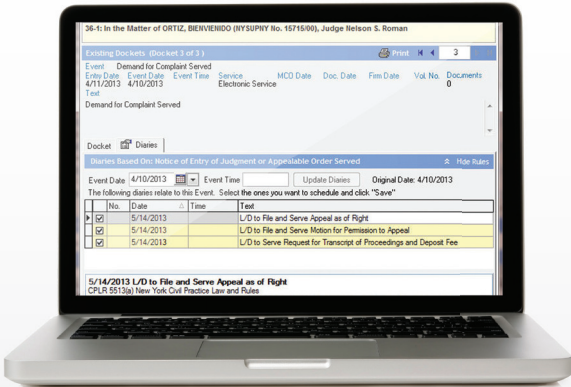
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