

**W**hen you consider that Napoli Bern & Associates LLP's office overlooks the site where the World Trade Center once stood, it's easy to understand the dedication and fervor that Napoli Bern brings to its representation of more than 10,000 Ground Zero workers who suffered the effects of exposure to toxic dust, smoke and particulate matter in the months following the September 11, 2001 attacks. The attorneys of Napoli Bern are proud of their willingness to go to bat for their clients, exemplified by their representation of those heroic workers and volunteers.

Napoli Bern, nationally known for its representation of victims of pharmaceutical, environmental and other torts, has more than 60 years of combined experience. The firm is recognized for its aggressive litigation style, which results in Napoli Bern successfully trying and settling cases other firms decline. Since its establishment 10 years ago, the firm has settled and/or recovered more than \$2 billion for its clients.

**PRACTICE AREAS** The firm handles mass tort, medical malpractice, products liability, personal injury, environmental, wrongful death, other negligence actions and related appeals. It has earned successful verdicts against entities such as Wyeth, Pfizer, Amtrak, American Airlines, Black and Decker and the city of New York.

**SIGNATURE CASES** In addition to its representation of Ground Zero workers, Napoli Bern represents municipalities throughout New York and in other states against gasoline companies that release the now-banned gasoline additive MTBE into public water supplies. Paul Napoli is currently involved in the trial of the precedent-setting first case in New York that involves the effects of MTBE and the need to remediate its contamination of the land and groundwater.

Napoli Bern is working with the residents of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, on the effects of the largest-ever gasoline spill, which has seeped into the groundwater and created potentially toxic gases in Greenpoint neighborhoods. The firm also negotiated settlements for 14,000 consumers of Fen-Phen, a combination of prescription drugs thought to be a safe and effective treatment of obesity, but which resulted in potentially life-threatening illness for thousands of users.

**TOP LEGAL MINDS** The firm is pleased that Marc Jay Bern and Paul J. Napoli, senior partners, have been chosen for inclusion in *New York Super Lawyers*®. Both Bern and Napoli are longtime members of the invitation-only Million Dollar Advocates Forum. They serve on the board of directors of the New

York Trial Lawyers Association, have been nationally interviewed and are frequently consulted by attorneys around the country on a variety of mass tort, malpractice and liability issues.

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