

## Construction Negligence

Corboy & Demetrio, the legendary Chicago personal injury and wrongful death law firm, with many top-ranked personal injury trial lawyers, has secured top settlements and verdicts for victims injured or killed by unsafe methods and practices used at construction and building sites.

### Our Record of Success

Our work on behalf of our clients has been exceptional. We have acquired more than **\$3 billion** in settlements and verdicts and have attained nearly 600 settlements and verdicts in excess of \$1 million.

### Experienced and Successful Personal Injury Attorneys

Our experienced and successful team of personal injury attorneys use their extensive resources, experts and investigative techniques to learn the true cause for the injuries or death at construction and building sites and determine the parties responsible.

### Our Record of Success in Construction Negligence

Following are examples of the success our Chicago law firm has achieved:

- After a 14 day jury trial, our client was awarded **\$7.6 million** for injuries he suffered on a construction site when a 600-pound boom fell on his back, rendering him a paraplegic. He was represented by Philip Harnett Corboy, Jr. and Edward Willer.
- The family of a construction laborer who was killed on a job site when he was hit by a combination backhoe/end loader truck, will receive **\$4.5 million** to settle a wrongful death lawsuit. The laborer was represented by lawyers Robert Bingle and Edward Willer.
- Tom Demetrio secured a **\$6.8 million settlement** for a woman who suffered facial fractures while working on a highway construction project when a piece of sheet metal, being lifted by a crane, fell and struck a 4 x 4 the worker was holding.

### Attorneys

- Robert J. Bingle
- Philip Harnett Corboy Jr.
- Michael K. Demetrio
- Thomas A. Demetrio
- William T. Gibbs
- Matthew T. Jenkins
- Shawn S. Kasserman
- Daniel S. Kirschner
- Michelle M. Kohut
- Daniel M. Kotin
- Kenneth T. Lumb
- Francis Patrick Murphy
- Edward G. Willer

- A bricklayer received a **\$4.6 million** to settle a lawsuit stemming from the ankle fracture injuries he sustained in a scaffolding accident while working on a construction site. He was represented by attorney Shawn Kasserman.
- The estate of a young man, killed when a large piece of concrete broke away from the storage silo he was preparing for demolition and hit him, received **\$2.3 million** in a settlement secured by attorneys Edward G. Willer and Philip Harnett Corboy, Jr.
- A lawsuit on behalf of the family of a father who was killed while walking along Michigan Avenue when a block of ice struck him settled for **\$4.5 million**. The suit was filed against not only the store owner, but the architects for the poor design of the building. Tom Demetrio represented the family
- A 41 year-old roofer, who fractured his heel in a fall on a work site, settled his case for **\$2 million** against the contractor and sub-contractors who failed to properly barricade an opening in the roof. He was represented by Shawn S. Kasserman and Michelle M. Kohut
- A Morris maintenance technician, represented by Tom Demetrio and Edward G. Willer, received a **\$5 million** settlement for injuries he suffered on the job when he was struck by an automated guided vehicle.
- Attorney Ed Willer secured a **\$2 million** settlement for a union painter who injured his ankle when he fell from an unsecured scaffolding on a job site
- When an elevator operator, working on a construction site, suffered a severely fractured thumb after he was hit by a wrench that had fallen from the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor, Attorney Willer obtained a **\$1.16 million** settlement.

Our representation includes but is not limited to the following areas: Construction Accidents Contractors Liability Construction Defects Industrial Injuries Construction Litigation Pedestrian Injuries Construction Negligence Work Site Injuries