



MICHAEL B. TITOWSKY, ESQ.

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Michael B. Titowsky, Esq. is a highly experienced attorney who has focused the majority of his legal practice on litigating personal injury, labor law, and medical malpractice matters. Throughout his 40-year legal career, he has represented clients throughout the New York Metropolitan area in thousands of cases both in court litigations and private mediations.

Prior to joining NAM, Mr. Titowsky was a partner in a prominent New York law firm. During his 29-year tenure with the firm, he handled a variety of personal injury related matters including high-exposure NY labor law, premises liability, motor vehicle, general liability, insurance coverage/indemnity, and medical malpractice cases from inception to trial and appeals.

For the past 15 years, Mr. Titowsky has focused on the representation of his firm's clients in both private and court-ordered mediations. He has also served as a court appointed mediator for personal injury and labor law cases in the New York State Supreme Court. A strong advocate of the value of Alternative Dispute Resolution, his years of mediation experience have supplemented his understanding and sensitivity to the physical and emotional hardships that present themselves in personal injury cases. He possesses an exemplary ability to communicate and connect with all parties to resolve the case in a cost effective and satisfactory manner. He is well known and respected in the legal community for his integrity, legal acumen, and reputation for being fair-minded and compassionate.

Mr. Titowsky has been invited to lecture at bar associations and professional organizations on topics including labor law, contractual indemnity, insurance coverage, premises liability, and bad faith claims. He has also written several legal articles which have been published in various journals and legal publications, including The Torts Insurance and Compensation Journal of the New York State Bar.

Mr. Titowsky is available to mediate and arbitrate cases throughout New York State.

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Bad Faith Claims
- Construction
- General Liability
- Insurance/Indemnification Claims
- Labor Law
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Torts & Product Liability

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Labor Law Sections 200, 240 and 241-6 case against owner and general contractor, involving a scaffold accident at a convention center.
- Labor Law Sections 200, 240 and 241-6 case against a municipality and concert promoters, arising out of a fall from a 30-foot scaffold.
- Labor Law Section 240 case against a municipality arising from fall from A-frame ladder.
- Labor Law Section 240 case against a state agency arising from collapse of platform on Bakers scaffold.
- Labor Law Section 240 case against owner/developer for makeshift scaffold collapse.
- Labor Law Section 240 damages only injury case resulting in bilateral hip replacements.
- Labor Law Section 241-6 case by laborer against owner/developer for injuries sustained while using pallet jack to unload truck
- Medical malpractice case/wrongful death case involving failure to diagnose hypertension and prevent fatal stroke.

- Medical malpractice case involving claims for failure to diagnose rubella infection during pregnancy, resulting in child being born blind.
- Premises liability case against a municipal authority resulting from the alleged design and installation of defective playground equipment.
- Premises liability case claiming alleged failure to properly maintain hallways outside of a movie theater.
- Premises liability case relating to a slippery condition on public roadway that resulted in a serious motorcycle accident.
- Motor vehicle accident involving injuries resulting in bilateral elbow surgeries.
- Medical malpractice case against orthopedic surgeon who allegedly removed excessive amount of bone during foot surgery.
- Case involving public authority when fire allegedly caused chronic asthma and lung damage to passengers.
- Premises liability case where business owner allegedly provided defective ladder for plaintiff.

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- Author, *Getting it Done: Successful Techniques for Mediating New York Labor Law Cases*, New York Law Journal, 2024
- Author, *Proper Preparation for Labor Law Mediations*, New York Law Journal, 2024
- Speaker, *Labor Law Update*, Defense Association of New York
- Speaker, *Contractual Indemnification and Additional Insured/Insurance, Procurement Requirements*, Long Island Risk Management Society
- Speaker, *Bad Faith Claims In New York*, GEICO
- Speaker, *The Sidewalks of New York: Sidewalk Cases in the Five Boroughs*
- Author, *Proximate Cause of Negligent Security Cases: The Predicated Effects of Borgos and Gomez*, Torts, Insurance, & Compensation Law Journal

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Morris Duffy Alonso Faley & Pitcoff
 - Of Counsel, 2022-2023
 - Partner, 1997-2022
 - Associate, 1993-1997
- Senior Associate, Levenson Pressman, 1988-1993
- Associate, Thurm & Heller, LLP, 1984-1988
- Associate, Law Offices of Donald F. Ayers, 1983-1984
- Associate, Pulvers, Pulvers & Thompson, 1981-1983

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- New York State Bar
- United States District Court Southern District of New York
- United States District Court Eastern District of New York

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- New York State Bar Association
- Brooklyn Bar Association
- Bronx County Bar Association
- New York County Lawyers Association

EDUCATION

- St. John's University School of Law, J.D.
- Emory University, B.A.