



Standing From Left: Seymour Boyers, Richard Steigman, Howard Hershenthorn, Jeffrey Bloom, Ernest Steigman, Anthony Gair, Jerome Katz. Seated From Left: Ben Rubinowitz, Robert Conason, Stephen Mackauf



Ranked: Top Tier
New York Tier 1

Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs
Legal Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs
Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs
Professional Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs
National Tier 1
Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs

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SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1919, GAIR, GAIR, CONASON, Steigman, Mackauf, Bloom & Rubinowitz (GGCSMB&R) has been synonymous with justice for the victims of serious personal injury, wrongful death, and medical malpractice. Nearly a century later, the pillars upon which GGCSMB&R was founded—specialized expertise, aggressive advocacy and extensive case preparation—still hold strong, and the firm's outstanding reputation at both the trial and appellate level remains safe in the hands of some of the country's finest personal injury attorneys. Ten of the partners have been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, more than any other plaintiff's firm: Robert Conason, Stephen Mackauf, Ben Rubinowitz, Jeffrey Bloom, Anthony Gair, Ernest Steigman, Richard Steigman, Jerome Katz, Howard Hershenthorn, and Seymour Boyers. Each of these ten has achieved multiple multimillion-dollar awards.

GGCSMB&R'S 18 ATTORNEYS TYPICALLY HANDLE no more than 80 cases per year, enabling the firm to focus on the most significant cases, including automobile accidents, medical malpractice, complex product liability matters and construction accidents. This selectivity allows the attorneys to immerse themselves in each case, channeling their attention and resources into the simple goal of achieving the maximum resolution for their client. "The best part of working here", says Ernest Steigman, who has spent his entire legal career with the firm, "has been the satisfaction of seeing victims of wrongdoing receive fair and adequate compensation and knowing that this will help to afford them and their families a decent quality of life."

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DUE TO ITS UNDISPUTED DEXTERITY BOTH INSIDE AND outside of the courtroom, the firm has been given the honor of representing victims in some of the most prestigious personal injury cases in the country. The legal precedents set by the firm's cases have helped bring about safety changes in government and industry. In the past 10 years, the firm has achieved verdicts or settlements exceeding \$1 million in more than 300 cases. Some of the firm's most notable verdicts and settlements include \$103 million for a child with brain damage sustained at birth, \$26 million for a pedestrian struck by a truck, \$90 million for a child with cerebral palsy resulting from injuries sustained at birth, and a \$5.5 million settlement on behalf of the family of a man killed in the Pan Am 103 crash over Lockerbie. Recently, the firm achieved a \$27.5 million verdict for a woman who lost her leg after being struck by a transit authority bus, the largest verdict for such an injury in New York State history; the trial court denied motions to set aside the judgment.

WIDELY RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND expertise, the firm's partners continue to act as "counsel to the profession" and are sought out for their expertise in all aspects of the law. Many partners write practical and scholarly books and articles for the legal community and are regularly asked to chair programs and participate in seminars, continuing legal education classes, and conferences held by bar associations.

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