The renowned trial lawyers continued this tradition of success in 2021 by recovering substantial compensation for injured victims. Of equal importance, their results also set new precedent in New York's legal landscape.

**High-Profile Cases, Precedent-Setting Results**

In 2021, the firm reached a milestone with Grieve v. El Palermo, where Partner Benjamin Rubinowitz led the firm's successful appeal to the Appellate Division. The firm expanded existing law. In May 2015, a caring, loving grandmother took her 2-year-old grandchild for a walk in New York City. They paused for a moment and were in front of a building when a portion of the cement facade of the building fell eight stories and crushed her grandchild to death in front of her grandmother's eyes. The grandmother's claim for zone of danger damages was dismissed by the Appellate Division. The Court of Appeals rendered a decision reversing the Appellate Division. Through their hard work and fortitude, justice will now be done.

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It is the firm's hope that broadening the class of plaintiffs in zone of danger cases will mark the start of a precedent in New York. This successful appeal made it possible for relatives who are often caretakers, like grandparents, to file claims if they suffer a similar tragedy. Rubinowitz added: "Our result may foreshadow even greater expansion of the law beyond protecting family members, which is thankfully a view shared by Judge Jenny Rivera in her concurring opinion. We believe non-relatives and even strangers who witness such a horrific event should be able to file a claim.

Another high-profile matter the firm is handling stems from a 2019 case in which Rubinowitz and Steigman secured one of the largest awards for pain and suffering ever awarded by a trial court in New York State. The $59.2 million verdict was achieved for a former New York City high school student who was disfigured during a botched chemistry experiment. Rubinowitz and Steigman had the award affirmed in Manhattan Supreme Court.

The firm has been recognized locally and nationally for outstanding client service and influential results. GGCRBHS&M received a National Tier 1 ranking in 2021 from U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" in Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs and Tier 1 rankings in New York City for representing plaintiffs in the areas of Medical Malpractice, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions, Medical Malpractice, Product Liability Litigation and Personal Injury Litigation. Among its various additional honors, the firm was named "Law Firm of the Year" in New York City for Medical Malpractice – Plaintiffs, "Lawyer of the Year" in New York City for Medical Malpractice – Plaintiffs, "Lawyer of the Year" in New York City for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, "Firm of the Year" for Medical Malpractice – Plaintiffs and "Firm of the Year" for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.

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