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Welcome to our inaugural issue of the Corradino & Papa newsletter. We have created it because we care about you and your family being informed on the latest information regarding legal issues. We're also taking this opportunity to introduce our legal team and outline their biographies. In our future issues we will discuss topics regarding personal injury; auto & truck accidents; slip and falls, animal bites, medical malpractice

and social security disability information, as well as cases you will find helpful and which can improve everyday living.

We hope you will enjoy this issue. It has been prepared with the same personal and professional care that you will feel when you visit our practice. We thank those who ask us to represent their legal needs and those who recommend us to others. Please feel free to share this information with your family and friends.

JACK CORRADINO



has extensive experience in the field of Personal Injury law. His focus is on Motor Vehicle Accidents, Work Accidents, Slip and Falls, Product Liability, Dog Bites and Medical Malpractice. After graduating Seton Hall (Cum Laude) and graduating Widener School of Law (1996) with honors, Mr. Corradino served as the law clerk for the Honorable Judge Robert Passero, the late presiding Assignment Judge of Passaic County. Mr. Corradino is licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey, the U.S. District of New Jersey, State of New York, Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and the United States Federal Court. He is a member of the Passaic County and the New Jersey State Bar Associations, AAJ PAC Interstate Trucking Litigation Group, as well as the American Association for Justice on both a state and national level. Further, Mr. Corradino is on the AAJ PAC-NJ Board of Governors.

Unlike most other attorneys who are afraid of insurance company lawyers and settle your case for much less than their full value, Mr. Corradino is a fearless litigator who has tried the most complicated and complex cases to verdict, including medical malpractice, in order to receive the maximum awards for his clients.

ROBERT C. PAPA, JR.



concentrates on Personal Injury matters including Motor Vehicle accidents, Worker's Compensation, Slip and Falls, Dog Bites, and No Fault Arbitrations. Mr. Papa attended the University of Maryland for his undergraduate studies, and Seton Hall School of Law for his Juris Doctorate. After graduating from Seton Hall, Mr. Papa served as a law clerk to the Honorable Joseph F. Scancarella, the former Presiding Judge of the Civil Division in Passaic County. Mr. Papa is a member of the Passaic County Bar Association, the New Jersey Bar Association, and the American Association for Justice-New Jersey. Mr. Papa is also a member of the District XI Ethics Committee of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Mr. Papa is married with two children and volunteers as a coach for football, soccer, baseball, softball and wrestling. Mr. Papa has completed numerous Personal Injury and Wrongful Death trials and is a dedicated and skilled attorney who will fight for your rights to protect you and your family.

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is admitted to practice law before the Courts in the States of New Jersey and New York, as well as the District Court of New Jersey and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Apryasz has been practicing law for over 18 years and is experienced in handling legal matters including Personal Injury, Worker's Compensation, Medical Malpractice and Municipal Court, as well as matters such as Estate Planning and Estate Administration.

Mr. Apryasz attended Moravian College for his undergraduate studies and Seton Hall School of Law for his Juris Doctorate and speaks fluent Polish. Mr. Apryasz is married and has three children.

MICHAEL R. SUCIC



focuses his practice on No-Fault Arbitrations, Motor Vehicle Accidents, and Worker's Compensation. Mr. Susic attended Villanova University for his undergraduate studies and Seton Hall Law for his Juris Doctorate. Prior to joining Corradino & Papa, LLC, Mr. Susic clerked for the former Association of Criminal Defense Lawyer's president, Maria D. Noto.

SCOTT DIENER



has practiced in the Personal Injury field for over ten years. He has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in Automobile and Truck Accidents, Wrongful Death Cases, Premises Liability Actions, Dog Bite Incidents and Product Liability Matters. Mr. Diener devotes his entire practice to litigation.

Recently, Mr. Diener obtained a substantial settlement on behalf of a plaintiff who was negligently struck by a van on the Garden State Parkway. The Plaintiff underwent lumbar fusion surgery and was unable to return to his previous employment.

Mr. Diener is a 1990 Cum Laude honors graduate of Brandeis University with a major in political science, and a 1993 graduate of Seton Hall University School of Law. He is licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. He is a member of the Bergen County Bar Association and the American Association for Justice (AAJ PAC-NJ).

INTERESTING*...

THE 'V' IN THE NAME OF A COURT CASE DOES NOT STAND FOR 'VERSUS', BUT FOR 'AND' (IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) OR 'AGAINST' (IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS).

GOOGLE IS ACTUALLY THE COMMON NAME FOR A NUMBER WITH A MILLION ZEROS.

IT COST 7 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD THE TITANIC AND 200 MILLION TO MAKE A FILM ABOUT IT.

*WWW.HEMMY.NET/2006/04/30/50-INTERESTING-FACTS/



Did You Know?

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ALL DEBTS NOT NECESSARILY RESOLVED IN DISCHARGE BY BANKRUPTCY COURT

One purpose of federal bankruptcy laws is to allow people to settle their debts and gain a fresh start. Once debts listed in the bankruptcy documents have been satisfied, (in whole or in part, or not at all if the debtor lacks sufficient assets), the debts may be “discharged” or extinguished by order of the bankruptcy court. There are, however, some debts which the law does not allow to be discharged. Among these are debts that arise out of “willful and malicious injury by the debtor to another entity or the property of another entity.”

Stay of Lawsuits and Motions Regarding Dischargeability of Debts

While a bankruptcy proceeding is in progress, and assuming proper notice has been given, there is an automatic “stay” of some lawsuits against the debtor. In other words, such cases will be put on hold and not allowed to proceed forward until the stay is lifted.

The plaintiff in a pending lawsuit against the debtor may:

1. Apply for “relief” from the stay in order to proceed with an action in that court; and/or
2. May file a “proof of claim” and “adversary proceeding” in the bankruptcy court to determine the case and whether the judgment would be dischargeable.

Following the enactment of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, the automatic stay has been eliminated in cases involving eviction actions, driver’s license suspensions, child support actions, or divorce proceedings.

If a judgment already exists against the debtor from a prior lawsuit, the judgment creditor may (and probably should) file a proof of claim and “adversary proceeding” with the bankruptcy court to contest discharge of the judgment, if the judgment has been listed in the bankruptcy papers as a debt for which discharge is sought. The burden of proving the debt is nondischargeable by a “preponderance of the evidence” is that of the judgment creditor.



SOME DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS CITED IN FDA HEALTH ADVISORY

Many people take dietary supplements to support their diets with herbs, vitamins and minerals. In some instances, dietary supplements can provide health benefits. In others, the unexpected risks can injure or even kill consumers.

The distribution and marketing of dietary supplements is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which protects consumers by enforcing strict guidelines for food and drug safety and by warning the public not to purchase or consume potentially dangerous products. In order to avoid increased health risks, consumers should independently research the products they use and heed the advice of the FDA.

Dietary Supplements Containing Sildenafil. In December of 2007 the FDA issued a Public Health Advisory, warning consumers against taking certain dietary supplements that were determined to

contain a potentially harmful prescription drug ingredient called sildenafil.

Sildenafil is an active ingredient in the prescription drug Viagra, which is used to treat male erectile dysfunction. An interaction between sildenafil and certain drugs containing nitrates may cause a drastic and potentially life-threatening lowering of blood pressure. The FDA has determined that the following dietary supplements contain sildenafil:

- Super Shangai
- Shangai Ultra
- Lady Shangai
- Strong Testis
- Shangai Ultra X

Other public health warnings have been issued at the state level for herbal dietary supplements that have tested positive for dangerous prescription drugs. Two Chinese herbal medicine products: (1) PC SPES, which tested positive for the prescription drug warfarin, and (2) SPES, which tested positive for the prescription drug alprazolam, were cited in a warning issued in February 2002 by the California State Department of Health Services, for example.