

Silberstein, Awad & Miklos Earns High Marks With Personal Injury Cases

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Silberstein, Awad & Miklos, P.C.

If Silberstein, Awad & Miklos' approach to the practice of law were summed up in a closing argument in court, it might be, "Let the people decide."

Joseph Awad, a leading partner, is confident that the people – the jury – will always get it right. With 11 attorneys and more than 15 support staff, Silberstein, Awad & Miklos fights at every turn, at both the trial and appellate levels, for clients who have been disregarded, ignored and harmed by the callousness and indifference of others.

The firm relishes the opportunities trials present. Within the culture of Silberstein, Awad & Miklos, each chance to address a jury is viewed as a chance to convey a broader message – that the jury's verdict based on the facts of the case will have an impact on the safety of the community as a whole.

What Clients Say About Silberstein, Awad & Miklos:

"Joe was so dedicated and the strongest and most brilliant fighter for the truth in my case. He was fascinating to listen to and so brilliant to watch. I was treated with kindness at all times."

— Former client, recipient of \$56 million jury verdict



Joe Awad and Joe Miklos

More memorable than the statistics, however, are the stories. The lawyers of Silberstein, Awad & Miklos keep a constant focus on their clients, and certain cases from years ago continue to inspire them in their work. For instance, the *Trainer* case is legendary in the firm not only for being the largest cervical cancer verdict in history, at \$30 million, but also for the client's attitude. At trial, she testified that the only thing sustaining her through a harrowing course of treatment was the thought that she didn't want to meet her maker and have her God say "I gave you a chance to live, and you didn't take it."

The same drive to know that they gave their clients every chance they could is what motivates the firm in each case. While Silberstein, Awad & Miklos will only advocate meritorious cases – the firm is well aware of how difficult and perilous it is to take any case to trial – Awad notes that "it's a pleasure to break through the spin game put on by the insurance companies and their very accomplished attorneys. My experience is that juries are the smartest group of people you've ever met. They know that breaking the rules of the road has consequences and someone must be held responsible. I've never seen better decision-making than that of juries."

Those who are interested in more information or representation may call Silberstein, Awad & Miklos, P.C. at (212) 233-6600 or (516) 832-7777.

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Joe Awad, Partner

In fact, the firm's tremendous respect for the jury system forms the cornerstone of its approach to cases. "We've devoted a lot of time to protection of the Seventh Amendment," Awad says. "The right to a trial by jury is an integral and essential right in a democratic society. This is the one place where an average citizen with a meritorious case can confront insurance company tyranny and greed. The jury system levels the playing field."

This attitude is rewarded with a reputation for high ethics and hard work, and the firm has earned accolades from colleagues and competitors alike.

This renown is based on major and significant accomplishments—landmark recoveries, pro bono work, and nearly 100 reported decisions at the appellate level.



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