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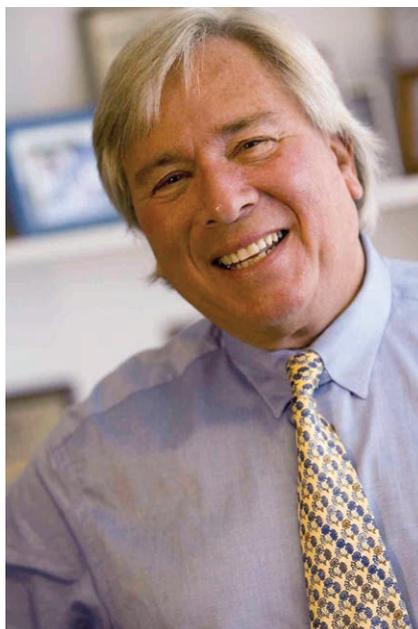
# Stephen ‘Skippy’ Weinstein’s Second Chance Is Justice for Clients

*Stephen S. Weinstein, P.C.*

During his four decades in courtrooms throughout the Tri-State area, Stephen “Skippy” Weinstein’s legal creativity, innovation and tenacity have won justice for clients in civil and criminal matters. He is a lawyer’s lawyer. Friends and opponents say Weinstein’s courtroom presence blends empathy with an uncanny ability to relate to a jury.

Weinstein prides himself on a team approach. His Morristown, New Jersey-based firm has three additional experienced attorneys, who work with him to achieve justice for each client. Weinstein’s practice focuses on complex personal injury cases, especially medical malpractice claims involving death, brain damage and paralysis. He also handles substantial criminal cases ranging from white-collar to violent crimes, including murder and sexual assault, in New Jersey state and federal courts.

Weinstein’s track record includes over 45 reported cases that have either created or refined a point of law. The most recent example involves a couple, who each had a portion of a leg amputated, after being struck by a motorist who was texting while driving. In addition to suing the driver, Weinstein sued the person who texted the driver, leading to a precedent-setting cause of action upheld by a New Jersey appellate court, the first case of this nature in the country.



*“As a trial lawyer, I have been privileged to speak for those who do not have a voice.”*

— Skippy Weinstein

He is most proud of victories in medical malpractice lawsuits, especially cases involving brain-damaged babies. For example, in one case, Weinstein achieved a multimillion-dollar verdict after he and his team discovered a hidden drug company memorandum suggesting the drug might lead to a rupture of the uterus. “While no money will ever equal what the child and family have been through,

I can at least help with securing enough money to meet their needs.”

Despite his success, Weinstein has not forgotten his roots. To Weinstein, “JD” does not just mean juris doctor, it also means juvenile delinquent. He grew up in Newark, dropped out of high school and was sent to reform school. He overcame his rocky start, earned a GED and became a lawyer. Periodically, he returns to the Madison Avenue Elementary public school in Newark to discuss with kids how they too can achieve success. For over a decade, he has donated to Fairleigh Dickinson University, where he earned his college degree, to sponsor the biannual Stephen S. Weinstein Symposium on the Holocaust and Genocide in Wroxton, England. He is a frequent law school lecturer on trial techniques at his alma mater, American University Washington College of Law, which named a courtroom and trial advocacy course after him in recognition of his excellence in the courtroom and his support for the school that gave him a second chance.

“I had a second chance, and now it is my turn to help give someone else a second chance.”

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