

Dansker & Aspromonte Associates Announces \$2.25 Million Settlement

New York, NY – (March 10, 2010) – Dansker & Aspromonte Associates, the New York City-based personal injury law firm, today announced a settlement in Queens Supreme court. The settlement reached was in favor of a plaintiff injured in a 20-foot fall from a ladder in 2007 in Scarsdale, NY.

The plaintiff fell off of an unsecured ladder while installing crown molding at the top of a second-story room. The ladder slipped from beneath him, causing him to fall, sustaining injuries to his face, head, knee, mouth and shoulder.

The case, which was overseen by Judge Martin J. Schulman, found that the plaintiff was not provided tools or devices to prevent the fall, including a harness or security line, a violation of Labor Law § 240(1). The ruling also found that the site was not safeguarded properly by the premises' owner, as required by Labor Law § 241(6).

Douglas E. Hoffer, an attorney at Dansker & Aspromonte Associates, represented the plaintiff. "Although our client underwent several surgeries and suffers from residual injuries, we are pleased that the judge helped to convey the message that organizations must obey the law. That includes providing a safe working environment for contractors and employees," Hoffer said.

Paul Dansker, partner at Dansker & Aspromonte Associates, said that he hopes this case sends a clear message to companies that employ workers for manual labor. "Business owners and managers should take advantage of the myriad tools available to help them comply with employment laws and regulations," Dansker said.

For information on employment laws, visit the Department of Labor at www.dol.gov/elaws/.

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About Dansker & Aspromonte Associates:

Dansker & Aspromonte Associates is a New York City-based personal injury law firm that represents individuals seriously injured as the result of construction and motor vehicle accidents; medical malpractice; falls; brain injuries; sexual assaults; lead paint ingestion and more. The firm has represented thousands of clients and obtained hundreds of millions of dollars on their behalf in over thirty years in practice.