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"We place a high value on integrity. We put our clients' interests first."

Senior partner Henry Miller and the attorneys at Clark, Gagliardi & Miller, PC, one of the oldest plaintiff's personal injury firms in New York State, continue to build on the firm's 100-year legacy of courtroom victories in negligence, medical malpractice, civil rights, and product liability cases. Though the offices are located in White Plains, the majority of the firm's cases are based in New York City. "I was a Brooklyn boy of modest means who went to St. John's Law School at night. I've been trying cases in the city, Long Island and Westchester ever since then," Mr. Miller says.

Miller stresses that the strength of the firm is its partners, as shown in a recent complex auto case settled in the Bronx on the eve of trial for over 10 million dollars—one of the largest recoveries ever for the death of one person. John Rand took the lead; Larry D'Aloise wrote the briefs; Lucille Fontana, Bob Frisenda, and Angela Giannini met frequently to provide insights and suggestions while Miller supervised the team of partners, each of whom is a seasoned veteran. Clark, Gagliardi & Miller prides itself on being a small firm with big firm results. "We place a high value on integrity. We

put our clients' interests first. We fight for ordinary people against powerful interests," says Miller. "The partners do the day-to-day work on all cases. Nobody gets lost in the shuffle."

Called "an outstanding trial lawyer" by David Boies, Miller, a true product of New York, continues to give back to the system that bred him. Appointed by Governor Mario Cuomo to chair a Commission on Governmental Ethics (a rare position for a personal injury attorney), he is also a past-President of the New York State and Westchester County Bar Associations and a past-Director of national and international trial lawyer organizations.

Henry Miller has the highest verdict in New York State in a loss-of-nurture case for a one-year old child, whose mother was killed, plus many other multimillion-dollar verdicts and settlements.

Miller has lectured on all aspects of trial practice at law schools such as Harvard, Columbia, and Fordham and gives a one-day seminar on The Trial for practicing lawyers. "You can't be a faker," Miller tells his students. "Jurors can tell just by looking at you." He is the author of the widely acclaimed "On Trial: Lessons from a Lifetime in the Courtroom", which Johnnie Cochran called, "A must read," and both Alan Dershowitz and Gerry Spence recommended as a book from which to "learn."



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