IN THE NEWS

BEST IN CLIENT SATISFACTION

Paul J. Napoli has been selected by The American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys™ as one of the “10 Best in New York for Client Satisfaction” attorneys. Through their rigorous selection process, which is based on client and peer nominations, research and their own independent evaluation, the AIOPIA has recognized Mr. Napoli’s exceptional performance. As clients should be an attorney’s top priority, AIOPIA places the utmost emphasis on selecting lawyers who have achieved significant success in the field of Personal Injury law without sacrificing the service and support they provide.

CO-LEAD COUNSEL

The firm is proud to announce that Hunter J. Shkolnik has been named Co-Lead Counsel in the In re Daily Fantasy Sports Litigation by United States District Judge George A. O’Toole, Jr. of the United States District Court of Massachusetts.

FanDuel and DraftKings allegedly operate illegal online sports betting businesses that accept wagers from persons across the nation. Therefore, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of persons who sustained ascertainable losses arising out of these illegal online sports betting businesses.

MEDIA CORNER

The firm partners and attorneys are sought after speakers on a variety of legal issues. They are invited to speak across the country on the Flint water crisis, Uber class action, asbestos litigation, the Volkswagen diesel fuel emissions scandal, pharmaceutical litigation and more. Visit napolilaw.com and follow us on Facebook for upcoming speaking engagements.

Our team is featured on such networks as Fox Business News, CNN, CBS News and ABC News. Subscribe to our YouTube channel to keep up-to-date on the firm’s latest appearances.
LEAD CONTAMINATION AND PUBLIC WATER CONTAMINATION

NEW JERSEY
Napoli Shkolnik PLLC served a Notice of Claim against the New Jersey State District Superintendent, the principal of New Jersey Regional Day and the New Jersey Department of Education on behalf of a Newark family alleging their child was exposed to lead and other toxic substances in the drinking water of the Newark Public School system.

Multiple samples taken at New Jersey Regional Day show elevated lead levels higher than the legal limit set forth under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

NEW YORK
The firm filed a class action lawsuit in the Northern District of New York on behalf of Hoosick Falls, New York residents Bryan and Kary Schrom against Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corp. (Saint-Gobain) and Honeywell International, Inc. (Honeywell). The class-action complaint seeks to certify two separate classes: one for property damage and another for bodily injury, both resulting from the man-made chemical Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) contamination in the municipal water supply.

MICHIGAN
We filed a lawsuit in the Eastern District of Michigan on behalf of Flint, Michigan residents Luke Waid and Michelle Rodriguez and their daughter Sophia against Governor Richard Dale Snyder, et.al.

The Flint water crisis made national headlines earlier in 2015 after the City of Flint switched to a new water source as a money-saving measure. Officials failed to treat the water as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act, and as a result lead from pipes have contaminated the water supply relied upon by nearly 100,000 residents. Thousands of families and their children continue to be exposed to dangerous levels of lead.

Were you below Canal Street for any period of time between 9/11/01 and 5/30/02?

You may be entitled to participate in a US Government program for Many Cancers and Respiratory Diseases

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND (VCF) CLAIM FILING EXTENSION

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NAPOLI SHKOLNIK PLLC HIRES D.C. LOBBYISTS ON BEHALF OF FLINT WATER CRISIS VICTIMS

As reported by The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, Politico, The Hill and other news outlets, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC has hired Washington Lobbyists to push Congress to create a victim compensation fund for people affected by the Michigan city's contaminated drinking water. If approved by Congress, the fund could draw from federal and state money to pay for residents' health costs. The Flint water crisis has made national headlines after the City of Flint switched to a new water source as a money-saving measure. However, officials failed to treat the water to avoid lead in the pipes from contaminating the water, as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act. This lead to thousands of residents being exposed to dangerous levels of lead.

We have filed several lawsuits on behalf of families with children suffering from lead poisoning. “Lead poisoning is an insidious disease,” says Partner Hunter Shkolnik. “We know the brain is permanently and irreversibly damaged but it doesn't manifest itself immediately. These children have been pushed so far down now they cannot ever achieve what was expected of them.”

Lung Cancer and/or Mesothelioma, and over 65 years old? We Can Help.

You may be entitled to financial compensation even if you smoked, if you worked in the following trades:

- Auto Mechanics
- Electricians
- Construction
- Welders
- Building Inspectors
- US Navy Personnel
- Plumbers
- Bricklayers
- Insulators
- Plasterers

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IVC FILTER (INFERIOR VENA CAVA FILTER)
An IVC Filter is a spider-like wire device that is implanted in the largest vein in the body to catch blood clots before they get into the lungs. If the temporary filters are not removed, they can fracture, migrate, perforate internal organs and cause life-threatening side effects.

ONGLYZA
This medication is prescribed in the treatment of type II diabetes. Unfortunately patients who take Onglyza are at an increased risk for heart failure, cardiac arrest, congestive heart failure or death.

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS
Prilosec, Nexium and Prevacid are common proton pump inhibitors that are prescribed for heartburn and acid reflux disease. However, long-term use of these PPIs are associated with serious side effects, including chronic kidney failure and disease.

TALCUM POWDER
There is a possible link between using talcum powder and ovarian cancer. The American Cancer Society also suggests this connection on their web site.

NFL CONCUSSIONS
More than 200 former National Football League (NFL) players have opted out of a recent class action lawsuit, which accuses the NFL of hiding the dangers of concussions. They can sue the NFL separately.

TRANSVAGINAL MESH (TVM)
An surgical device implanted in women with pelvic organ prolapse (POP) or stress urinary incontinence (SUI) to strengthen weak or damaged tissue. Women with TVM may experience infections, bleeding, scarring, and may need additional surgeries to correct the original implantation.

9/11 MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK
Napoli Shkolnik PLLC was once again proud to support the annual 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk. New York and Long Island Team Members participated as runners and walkers at the event while folks from our other offices donned their race bibs & tshirts to support the cause from their respective locations. Well done to all!