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## Super Lawyers

### Personal injury lawyer Kenneth A. Wilhelm named one of Top 10 Attorneys out of over 166,000 lawyers in New York state

The National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys (NAOPIA) has chosen Kenneth A. Wilhelm to receive this year's prestigious Top 10 Attorneys award for the state of New York. According to an announcement made by NAOPIA, the group itself was established in 2013 with the goal of discovering and recognizing the top 10 personal injury lawyers in each state for their hard work and accomplishments. A letter from NAOPIA stated: "NAOPIA has chosen you to receive our organization's highest honor because of the hard work and dedication you have shown in protecting the rights of the injured."

The attorneys who make it to the NAOPIA Top 10 list in each state must first be nominated by a licensed attorney. The group's research staff then verifies that they meet the membership requirements. Fifty of the nominated attorneys, chosen by NAOPIA's Selection Committee, move on to the final stage of the process. The group's Board of Governors then selects the Top 10 in each state. There are over 166,000 lawyers in New York state.

This is indeed a formidable challenge, given the fact that there are more than a million personal injury lawyers in the United States. All 10 award recipients will have their profiles listed on NAOPIA's website and will receive a custom-engraved plaque as well as a license to use the award and display the NAOPIA Top 10 Badge on their respective websites.

Being selected to this elite group of attorneys in New York state is indeed an honor, Wilhelm said. "This award bears testimony to the great work our attorneys and all our staff members do. What we accomplish here is the result of hard work, perseverance, and team effort."

Wilhelm said this recognition bears special meaning to him because it is an award honoring the rights of injured victims. "We take pride in representing those who may not otherwise have a voice. We are motivated by the fact that for a lot of people who come to us, we are their last resort for justice. We are very thankful to NAOPIA for selecting us for New York State's Top 10 Attorneys award."

### Law Offices of Kenneth A. Wilhelm recognized as Top Attorney in New York Metro Area

The personal injury law firm of Kenneth A. Wilhelm has been selected as a Top Attorney in the New York Metro Area by the *New York Times*. This is yet another badge of honor for Mr. Wilhelm, who was also named to the 2014 list of Super Lawyers. Getting on that list is a distinction limited to a very small number of attorneys who are evaluated and selected based on a number of criteria, such as peer nominations, assessments, and third-party research. Wilhelm has been previously named to the New York Super Lawyers list.

The Law Offices of Kenneth A. Wilhelm recovered \$3 million for a man who was crossing the street, was hit by a car, and subsequently suffered a fractured hip.

If you or a loved one has been injured due to someone else's negligence, the experienced **New York personal injury attorneys** at the **Law Offices of Kenneth A. Wilhelm** can help you better understand your legal rights and options. Please contact us TOLL-FREE, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-WORK-4-YOU (1-800-967-5496). **WE CAN EVEN COME TO YOU.** There is no attorney's fee unless we recover money for you. We can also help with personal injury cases in New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, or Florida. If you have been seriously injured in any of the 50 U.S. states, please call us and we will try to help you with your case.

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# Personal injury claims: To file or not to file?

The decision as to whether you should file a lawsuit against the liable party who caused your accident depends on two major factors: whether you have a good case and whether you will be able to collect, assuming you win the lawsuit. In order to make a decision that is in your best interest, you and your New York attorney need to assess your claim based on these two factors, as well as other factors.

## Factor 1: Do I have a good case?

To determine whether you have a good case, your attorney needs to break down your claim in a series of steps, or components of legally required elements. Depending upon the specific cause of action for your case, there will be different elements. However, the four common elements in most personal injury claims are:

- **Duty:** The individual you are planning to sue must have had a duty to provide you with a standard of care. Duty may arise in different forms recognized by the law.

- **Breach:** Once you have defined the specific duty, you must determine that the individual breached the duty by failing to act as a reasonable person would have under similar circumstances.
- **Causation:** You need to also prove that the party's breach of duty partially or fully caused your damages.
- **Damages:** You must be able to prove that you were actually damaged or injured.

## Can I collect if I win?

Assuming that your New York accident lawyer determines that you have a good case, the attorney needs to assess whether you will be able to collect from the liable party if you win the lawsuit.

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**\$5,600,000 bicycle accident settlement** for an injured bicyclist who was rendered paraplegic and suffered brain damage.

**\$3,375,576 verdict for construction site accident, fall from steel beam**—We were able to recover compensation for an undocumented person's ("illegal alien") injuries that he suffered while working at a construction site, and for the wife of the injured man due to the loss of her husband's services to her.



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## About the Law Offices of Kenneth A. Wilhelm

The **Law Offices of Kenneth A. Wilhelm** is a personal injury litigation firm with an unwavering dedication to its clients. With more than 43 years of experience, our firm strives to obtain the best compensation for those who have been injured or those who have lost a loved one due to an accident or by someone else's negligence. We handle cases dealing with personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death, workers' compensation, dental malpractice, motor vehicle accidents, train accidents, rape, paralysis, comas, seizures, false arrest, lead poisoning, trips and slips and falls, elevator accidents, construction accidents, Erb's palsy, cerebral palsy, brain damage, blindness, hearing loss, dog bite cases, fire and smoke inhalation accidents, bicycle accidents, falls from windows or scaffolds, food poisoning cases, and many other types of accidents and injuries.

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