

Prepare. Protect. Defend.



COUNSEL TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



**Cascone & Kluepfel, LLP** specializes in defending claims of personal injury, faulty construction and property damage. We also regularly litigate insurance coverage disputes. Our clients include insurance companies and their insureds - builders, general contractors, subcontractors, excavators, premises owners, snow-removers, fleet owners, trucking companies, rental car companies...etc. as well as self-insureds, municipalities and third-party administrators.

We are particularly adept at handling construction accidents. Our attorneys are well-versed in all aspects of New York's Labor Law and lecture on the topic extensively before numerous State and Local Bar and Claims Associations.

Our knowledge and experience makes us uniquely qualified to counsel the construction industry. We know that a lawsuit can be devastating. It is essential to be protected against financial exposure. Our clients are prepared, protected and defended when the need arises.



## Safety & Accident Prevention

There are many laws that govern jobsite safety and ensure recovery by an injured worker. New York's Labor Law, for instance, imputes automatic liability against certain contractors for worksite injuries regardless of fault. You could also be liable to an injured worker for violating just one of the numerous provisions of the Industrial Code.

The best way to avoid liability under these laws is to prevent worksite accidents in the first instance. Our attorneys can assist you in developing a safety program to help prevent worksite accidents and ensure compliance with these laws.

A definitive Safety Program will help you:

- protect your assets
- increase your customers
- decrease your insurance premiums

## Prepare & Protect

Worksite injuries are often severe and present significant exposure. Beneficial and enforceable contract language can make the difference. It is equally important to have proper and valid insurance. We review our clients' contracts and insurance policies on a job-to-job basis to make sure they are protected. We could do the same for you.

*Contact us for a free consultation.*

## **During your consultation, these are just some of the important questions we can address:**

Are you and your company protected against financial exposure in the event of a lawsuit?

Are you properly incorporated?

Do your contracts adequately shift responsibility to the "at fault" party?

Are you assuming the liabilities of others in your contracts?

Are your contracts enforceable under New York law?

Is your liability insurance coverage valid and collectible?

Did you know that you are not automatically covered?

What steps must you take to secure insurance coverage in the event of a potential claim?

What if you are sued for a dollar amount that exceeds your insurance coverage?

Are you covered under the insurance policy of another contractor?

What if your insurance company disclaims coverage?

Are you being defended properly?



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