

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION,  
PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION



CLARK GAGLIARDI & MILLER

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**R**ECENTLY, **HENRY G. MILLER OF CLARK** Gagliardi & Miller received a letter from a woman in her twenties whose family he had represented when she was a one-year-old.

"I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR WHAT you did for our family," the letter reads, referring to the \$2.8 million settlement won for them by Miller after the woman's mother was killed. The verdict stands as the highest in New York State for a loss-of-nurture case, and, at 24-years-old, the woman has devoted herself to charity, starting missions in Africa.

"FOR THOSE WHO SAY WE DON'T DO ANY GOOD WITH these tort cases, they should see this letter," Miller's partner says.

**THE STRENGTH OF THE FIRM IS IN THE PARTNERS:** Lawrence T. D'Aloise, Jr., renowned appellate lawyer; Lucille A. Fontana, Professionalism Award, New York State Bar Association; Robert J. Frisenda, member of American Board of Trial Advocates; Angela M. Giannini, member of International Academy of Trial Lawyers; and John S. Rand, pharmacist-lawyer.

**MILLER JOINED CLARK, GAGLIARDI—ONE OF THE** oldest firms in New York State—in the early 1960s on the recommendation of Judge Joseph Gagliardi, before whom he tried a case. He made partner in

1966, and though he has tried many types of cases over the years, he has found there to be more humanity in personal injury litigation.

"PERSONAL INJURY PRACTICE IS A VERY PERSONAL practice," he says. "You can't be cold or distant when you are talking to someone who may have lost a child through negligence, or is blind or paralyzed."

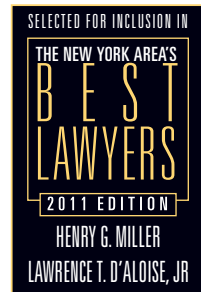
**MILLER IS PAST-PRESIDENT OF BOTH THE NEW YORK** State and Westchester County Bar Associations, a rare achievement for a trial lawyer. He has also been recognized for his integrity by Governor Mario Cuomo, who appointed him to chair the Commission on Local Government Ethics. Miller ascribes his firm's success to its philosophy of "the client comes before self."

"A LAWYER IS ONE WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE GREAT privilege of representing others. You say for them what they cannot say for themselves."

**THE FIRM IS PURPOSEFULLY PARTNER-HEAVY TO ENSURE** that the client always has an obviously responsible person in charge of their case. Weekly or bi-weekly meetings are held by the six partners to discuss each case and make certain that they are being worked over with the utmost care and dedication.

"THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SMALL CASE," he says. "These are cases where people's lives hang in the balance."

From Left:  
Lucille A. Fontana,  
Lawrence T. D'Aloise, Jr.,  
Henry G. Miller,  
John S. Rand,  
Angela Morcone-Giannini,  
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