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Stephen E. Erickson named to *Super Lawyers* three consecutive years



MINNEAPOLIS — Nov. 4, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Lake Success, N.Y., medical malpractice plaintiff attorney [Stephen Erickson](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *New York Metro Super Lawyers*. Each year, only 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

"In the highly competitive practice area of plaintiff's medical malpractice, Stephen Erickson stands out as highly regarded by his peers," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines.

Erickson, a founding member of Pegalis & Erickson, has over 25 years of experience in significant medical malpractice trial work and other personal injury actions.

Erickson has obtained numerous multi-million dollar verdicts for his clients, including a \$114 million verdict, the second largest medical malpractice award in New York history at the time and the 7th largest verdict in the entire country for that year. Erickson also won the highest New York verdicts in cases involving Erb's Palsy injuries.

In addition to representing his clients in New York, Erickson has successfully handled medical malpractice trials in North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, winning some of the highest verdicts for his clients throughout these jurisdictions.

He secured for his clients the highest verdict ever returned in La Crosse, Wis., in the amount of \$3.2 million and one of the highest verdicts ever awarded in Nash County, N.C., in the amount of \$6.1 million. His cases have been reported on national television as well as in nationwide and statewide publications.

Erickson is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey, and the U.S. District Courts for New Jersey and the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

His memberships include the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the American Institute for Justice, and the New York State and New Jersey Bar Associations.

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The list of attorneys selected to New York Metro Super Lawyers appears in the October issue of New York Super Lawyers Metro Edition and the Oct. 4, 2009 issue of the New York Times magazine.

Super Lawyers recognizes outstanding attorneys in more than 70 areas of practice using a rigorous, multi-phase selection process that considers 15 separate indicators of peer recognition, professional achievement and high ethical standards.

"In law school, if you finish in the top 10 percent of your class, you graduate with honors and it's a big deal," says Bill White, publisher of Super Lawyers and Law & Politics magazines. "But with Super Lawyers, we select only five percent of the entire profession. These lawyers represent the cream of the crop."

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