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For the past nineteen years, Ms. Adimey has devoted her legal career to litigating on behalf of those who have suffered loss. She began her career as an Assistant District Attorney in Bronx County, where for five years she prosecuted cases on behalf of the residents of Bronx County who were the victims of horrific crimes. There, she became an experienced trial attorney, trying dozens of misdemeanor and felony trials to verdict.

Prior to joining our team, Ms. Adimey had the privilege of representing individuals who have had the unfortunate experience of being the victim of medical malpractice or who have suffered serious physical injury or death in an accident. She continued her zealous representation in 2014 when she joined Gair Gair Conason, Rubinowitz, Bloom, Hershenhorn, Steigman & Mackauf whereat her trial advocacy and litigation skills have resulted in numerous settlements and verdicts on behalf of her clients. Ms. Adimey is honored to be a voice for those who have suffered immeasurable loss, and to work towards obtaining compensation for them.

Ms. Adimey's advocacy skills and dedication to her clients was recognized in 2013, when she was selected by her peers for inclusion in the Super Lawyers 2013: Rising Stars, an honor reserved for those lawyers who have exhibit excellence in practice and which was published in the Magazine Section of the New York Times. In both 2012 and 2013 she was awarded the Client Distinction Award issued by Martindale-Hubbell, an honor made possible by the clients she served. Ms. Adimey received a rating of 4.5 or higher on a scale of 1-5. Less than 1% of the 900,000+ attorneys listed on martindale.com have been awarded this score. Ms. Adimey holds an "AV" rating (highest rating) from the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, which is one of the oldest and best-known catalogues of lawyers in the United States. In 2015 and 2016, she was selected as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" as well as one of New York Metro's "Super Lawyers".



Ms. Adimey was appointed by the Administrative Judge for Civil Matters-First Judicial Department, as an attorney member of the Medical Malpractice Advisory Committee for the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County. This appointment is reserved for attorneys whom the court considers to be "prominent." Ms. Adimey works with the Justices who preside in the New York County Medical Malpractice Parts to help the court function as effectively as possible. She is a strong voice for everyday people who have been victims of negligent medical care. Ms. Adimey was also selected to serve a two-year term on the Judiciary Committee of the Association of The Bar of The City of New York, a committee which evaluates judges up for appointment, reappointment, election or reelection on the city, state and federal level and makes recommendations for approval.

Ms. Adimey performs all aspects of the litigation of medical malpractice and personal injury cases in New York and New Jersey from inception through, and including, trial. Her combination of hard work, dedication, conviction and attention to detail is reflected in everything she does and was recognized in January 2017 when she became a partner at the firm. Her passion and commitment to her clients is what makes her a zealous trial attorney. She is a tremendous asset to the GGCRBHS&M team.



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Bar Admissions

New York, 1989; U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern District of New York, 1989; New Jersey, 1989; U.S. Supreme Court, 2004.

Education

State University of New York at Oswego (B.S., magna cum laude, 1986); Western New England School of Law, (J.D., 1989).

Activities

Former Executive Committee Member, New York State Bar Association's Tort, Insurance and Compensation Law Section; Appointed and serves as a New York State Civil Court Arbitrator.

Awards Received

New York State Bar Association's Tort and Insurance Law Section's Young Lawyer Award.

Publications

Vehicle Transportation Claims Affecting the Business Owner and Insurers, NYSBA, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Journal, (Spring 2002); Dissecting the Deposition: Practical Considerations for the Effective Litigator, NYSBA, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Journal (Summer, 2003); Dissecting the Deposition: More Than Just a Set of Questions, NYSBA Journal (July 2003).

Lectures

"Motor Vehicle Accidents-a Look at Liability Issues and Coverage Concerns", NYSBA (1998); "A Review of the Workers' Compensation Claim and Effective Handling", Lorman Education Services (1999); "Winning Your Case at the Deposition", NYSBA



(2000 and 2001); "A Review of New York Transportation Claims", Roadway Express (2001); "A Primer on Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2000 and 2001); "Winning Your Case at the Deposition", NYSBA (2001); "Managing the Litigation Process", American Claims Exhibition Annual Conference (2002); "Evaluating Damages in Automobile Liability", NYSBA (2003), "An Analysis of Legal Billing", American Claims Exhibition Annual Conference (2003); "Practical Skills-Basic Tort and Insurance Law", NYSBA (2003); "Litigation Update", NYSBA (2004); "Negotiating Strategies", Progressive Insurance Company (2004); "Dissecting the Deposition – Winning the Case Early", NYSBA Annual Meeting (2004); "Successful Strategies for Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2004); "Federal Civil Practice: A Primer", NYSBA (2005); "Practical Skills – Basic Tort Insurance Law Practice", NYSBA (2006); "Law School for Insurance Claims Professionals", NYSBA (2006); "Update on Trucking Litigation and Claims", NYSBA (2006); "The Examination Before Trial – A Primer on Depositions in Tort and Personal Injury Cases", NYSBA (2007); "Handling a No-Fault Case", NYSBA (2007); "Keeping Current with Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2008); "Bridging the Gap", NYSBA (2009).

Concentrations

Direct insurance defense cases, including automobile, premises, construction, product liability and coverage disputes. Municipal, criminal and compensation law.

Recent Accomplishments

Robert A. Glick Recognized as a Super Lawyer.

In October 2008, Robert A. Glick was listed as a Super Lawyer selected in the State of New York. Super Lawyers is a published listing of outstanding lawyers from more than 50 practice areas who have attained a high degree of pure recognition and professional achievement.

Super Lawyers is published as a special supplement in leading newspapers, as well as city and regional magazines across the country. Super Lawyers Magazine, featuring articles about attorneys named to the Super Lawyers list, is distributed to all attorneys in the state or region, the lead corporate counsel of Russell 3000 Companies and the ABA – Approved Law School Libraries.

Polling, research and selection are performed by Law & Politics, a publication of Key Professional Media, Inc. The objective of the Super Lawyers selection process is to create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource to assist attorneys and consumers in the search for legal counsel.

Each year a state-wide survey of lawyers is conducted. Lawyers eligible to participate include those who have been in practice for at least five years. Lawyers are asked to nominate the best attorneys they have personally observed in action.



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Bar Admissions

Admitted New York, 1999; New Jersey, 1998; Connecticut, 1999.

Education

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D., 1998; Cornell University, B.S., 1995.

Concentration

Litigation; defense of general liability and automobile liability matters; automobile insurance no-fault matters; trials and appeals.



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Bar Admissions

- New York, 1995
- New Jersey, 1994
- U.S. District Court Southern District of New York, 1995
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York, 1995
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey, 1994

Education

- Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York
 - o J.D. 1994
- Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
 - o B.A. 1991

Professional Associations and Memberships

- New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Past President
- New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Member, Board of Directors
- New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Member, Executive Committee
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Member
- New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Labor Law Task Force, Co-chair



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Richard M. Sands is the principal attorney of the Law Offices of Richard M. Sands, P.C., located in Freeport, New York. The firm is primarily devoted to insurance casualty defense practice. Mr. Sands is a trial lawyer who has written and lectured on the uses of the biomechanical defense in personal injury litigation.



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Dr. Xiao completed his Ph.D. in Biomechanics at University of Delaware in Newark Delaware. Dr. Xiao's primary areas of consulting expertise include injury causation biomechanics, accident reconstruction, and playground safety. Dr. Xiao performs biomechanical analyses on cases involving vehicle accidents, seatbelt and helmet usage, falling objects, slip/trip and falls and other injury accident/incidents. He also identifies hazards on public playground equipment and the playground; ranks the hazards according to injury potential; and applies the knowledge to remove the hazards and establish a system of inspections and maintenance. Dr. Xiao is an ACTAR Accredited Traffic Accident Reconstructionist and a Certified Playground Safety Inspector.

Dr. Xiao's prior experience in medical school and hospital included simulating rear-end vehicle collisions with cadaver and determining injury potential/causation. He has also helped neurosurgeon determine the mechanical strength of spinal tissue to choose the proper surgical instrumentation. He was part of the rehabilitation treatment program for spinal cord injured patients. He has published peer-reviewed journal papers and presented at numerous national/international science conferences. Dr. Xiao has testified in court and depositions.