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## Daniel G. Ecker Co-Chaired the New York State Bar Association's Trial Lawyers 2023 Fall Meeting



*T: Dan with Co-Chair Molly Casey and Florida Senator Steve Geller*

*B: Dan with CLE Presenter Melissa Andrieux, Esq.*

Daniel G. Ecker recently had the honor of co-chairing the New York State Bar Association's (NYSBA) Trial Lawyers and Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Sections' 2023 Fall Meeting at the picturesque Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa in Palm Coast, Florida. The three-day event, held from November 30th to December 2nd, brought legal professionals from around New York together for a comprehensive and engaging experience.



The event provided a rich opportunity for lawyers to delve into critical and timely legal topics. The centerpiece of the event was a series of continuing legal education (CLE) programs, given by some of New York's preeminent federal and state court judges, and distinguished members of the bar. The topics included recent updates in the law, mediation strategies, deposition and trial techniques, cyber risks and diversity, civility, and inclusion in the legal profession.

The event also included welcome social opportunities for the attendees, consisting of dinners, a boat cruise, golf, and a presentation from keynote speaker Broward County Commissioner/Formal Florida Senator Steve Geller.

The blend of professional development and social festivities reflected the commitment to excellence that defined the Fall Meeting.

## Adam C. Weiss Speaks at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy



*Adam Weiss with students from Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy*

Last month, Adam Weiss presented to a group of high school students studying civil law at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy in the Bronx about personal injury law. The students asked thoughtful questions that prompted insightful discussion about Adam's path to becoming a lawyer and navigating law school, some notable case results, coping with the emotional component of litigating traumatic injury cases, and the importance of hard work irrespective of profession or trade. Adam also discussed the significance of insurance coverage limits, including underinsured motorists' coverage, and the importance of passing the Grieving Families Act. This was a fun and memorable experience and we look forward to more opportunities in 2024 to continue to engage with our local community.

## Grieving Families Act Vetoed by Governor Hochul for the Second Year in a Row



Governor Kathy Hochul vetoed the Grieving Families Act

Governor Hochul disappoints once again on justice and equity for New Yorkers, by vetoing for the second time proposed legislation that would have granted appropriate, deserved, and long-overdue damages to the families of individuals killed through the negligence of others. Despite the setback in updating our drastically outdated wrongful death statute, we remain optimistic that the Grieving Families Act will succeed in 2024. At Lever & Ecker, we're committed to the cause, fighting for justice and accountability to ensure that the grief-stricken families of wrongful death victims receive just compensation for their losses.

## Referrals



We sincerely appreciate your referrals and are committed to providing your family, friends, and colleagues with the very best service, quality, and integrity.

If your friend or loved one is the victim of an accident due to the negligence of another person or business, it is important to find out if they have a case and what their legal rights are. We would be happy to help; please have them contact us for a free consultation. At Lever & Ecker, PLLC, we take personal injury cases... very personally.

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