

# Inside Workers Comp NY

The insiders view of the New York State Workers Compensation Board  
by a former Commissioner and Member of the Board

## WINNING ATTORNEYS - 2010

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As the year 2010 begins, a new list starts of the "**winningest**" attorneys in workers compensation cases at the Appellate Court and the New York State Court of Appeals. To date there have been 30 cases and 30 attorneys, with all of these cases having had the Board's decisions affirmed by the Court.

From the beginning of this website in the fall of 2008, I have every Friday morning posted decisions issued the prior day by the New York State Appellate Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> Department. At that time I also post decisions issued by the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Departments as well as the Court of Appeals, various local courts, and some courts from around the U.S.

The following lists the names of those attorneys who presented the prevailing arguments in 2010. This list, which will be periodically updated, can be used to settle cocktail party arguments and to answer various trivia questions but, in reality, is no way reflective of the quality of the attorneys listed (or not listed) or their arguments. As for those whose arguments did not prevail, they are not listed: many take on cases which they know have a very small likelihood of winning and they certainly should be neither criticized or publicized for that.

Comments, suggestions, and criticisms can be sent to my attention at [TheInsider@InsideWorkersCompNY.com](mailto:TheInsider@InsideWorkersCompNY.com).

Camo, Lauren	02-04-10	3rd	A	Garifo v Pathmark Stores
Carlton, Jason	01-07-10	3rd	A	Kane v Unger/Compton
D'Agostino, David	01-14-10	3rd		Domenico v United Way
Darling, Karen	01-21-10	3rd		Davis v Ready Labor
Duffy, Susan	01-07-10	3rd		Hassan v Ford Motor Co
Faber, David	03-11-10	3rd		Guz v Jewelers Machinist
	03-11-10	3rd		Cicinnati v Clare Rose, Inc.
	01-07-10	3rd		Nothaft v Hawkeye Construction
Geyer, Robert	01-07-10	3rd		Jaquin v Community Covenant
Guy, Patrick	01-28-10	3rd		Shelley v Shelley Septic
Hill, Peter	01-28-10	3rd		Wilcox v Niagara Mohawk
Kraushar, Estelle <sup>1</sup>	03-11-10	3rd		Laezzo v New York State Thruway Auth
	01-07-10	3rd		Epp v Cortland City DPW
O'Neill, Kelly	01-14-10	3rd		Begor v Holmes
Obertubbesing, Edward	02-18-10	3rd		Magidson v Strategic Telemarketing
Poselovich, Jason	02-04-10	3rd		Altobelli v Allinger Temporary Servs
Ratnasekera, Irosha	02-04-10	3rd		Kot v Beth Ameth Home
Riekstins, Janis	01-21-10	3rd		DiLascio v Tilden Glen Head
Rocchio, Andrea	03-18-10	3rd		Grant v New York City Tr. Auth.
Segall, Steven <sup>1</sup>	03-18-10	3rd		Sacco v Mast Advertising/Publishing
	01-21-10	3rd		Moysello v David
	01-21-10	3rd		Lew v Younger
	01-07-10	3rd		Flores v Newstar Apparel
Singer, Jill <sup>2</sup>	01-28-10	3rd		Shelley v Shelley Septic
	01-21-10	3rd		Li v Southern Garden
Steel, Iris <sup>1</sup>	02-04-10	3rd		Altobelli v Allinger Temporary Servs
	01-28-10	3rd		Wilcox v Niagara Mohawk
	01-07-10	3rd		Hurlburt v Cortland County
Sternberg, Ronald	01-07-10	3rd		Friedman v NYC DOT
Worth, Matt	01-07-10	3rd		Church v Arrow Elec

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