

Promotion

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When terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in 1993, one of the victims—a technology firm—suffered \$12 million in damages. The firm turned to Fensterstock & Partners LLP to determine if the losses were recoverable.

“Through our research and a ‘deep throat,’ we discovered the Port Authority had commissioned a secret study to determine possible terrorist targets,” says managing partner Blair C. Fensterstock. “The report concluded that of all Port Authority facilities, the World Trade Center was the most likely target, and that a terrorist attack could be carried out by driving a van filled with explosives into the parking garage. The Port Authority completely ignored the conclusions and recommendations. It was a case of foreseeable negligence.”

Approximately 400 similar lawsuits were consolidated under Fensterstock’s leadership, and the firm guided them through a successful liability trial.

Known as a “David versus Goliath” plaintiffs’ and defendants’ commercial litigation law firm, Fensterstock & Partners specializes in a full array of commercial cases including securities, intellectual property, tax shelters, employment, professional malpractice, fraud, construction, defamation and product liability. The cases are tough, the stakes are high and the adversaries powerful, but the Fensterstock firm is relentless. Its keys to success are tenacity, research, business judgment and a sense of humor.

“We undertake extensive risk-analysis before deciding whether to take a case,” Fensterstock says. “We only accept a case if we believe in the client’s position. We don’t waste the court’s time or the client’s money with frivolous lawsuits or unsupported defenses. Moreover, we tailor our fees to satisfy the client’s appetite.”

Fensterstock proudly displays client mementos in his office – a crocodile head and a humidifier with “David v. Goliath” inscribed on it, are examples. The crocodile was a gift from the former chief financial officer of the Arthur Andersen accounting firm, for helping him and hundreds of other senior partners obtain their retirement benefits.

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“He was very pleased with the way we handled the case,” Fensterstock says. “He said we were like crocodiles.” The humidifier was a gift from a client in an employment matter against a major petrochemical company.

Headquartered on Wall Street in Manhattan, Fensterstock also has an office in Fort Worth, Texas, where his partner, Dan McDonald, focuses on commercial and mass tort cases. There, the firm recently won a trial in which its clients recovered \$15 million in damages, after a racecar went out of control and permanently injured a young man.

Fensterstock & Partners is consistently listed in *New York Super Lawyers*® and in *Who’s Who*. Blair Fensterstock has published widely, including the chapter on Complaints in the leading treatise on Commercial Litigation in New York. He was recently awarded the Leadership Award by the New York American Inn of Court and is actively involved in his alma mater, Columbia Law School. Widely recognized as among the best in the field of commercial litigation, Fensterstock & Partners is also among the most aggressive.

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