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Jason is a trial lawyer and litigator who heads Ropers Majeski's New York Construction practice. He has handled over 100 trials and has two decades of experience defending businesses, contractors, construction managers, developers, and prominent individuals in high-profile general liability, complex labor law, and construction disputes, including catastrophic injury and wrongful death claims that have drawn significant public and media attention.

Clients, including multinational, national, and regional contractors and developers, regularly turn to Jason to reduce potential exposure in multimillion-dollar lawsuits involving serious injuries, fatalities, and wrongful death allegations. Through partnerships with his clients and their insurers, Jason delivers the highest possible level of service to minimize liability

PRACTICE AREAS

Construction
Environmental
Insurance Services
Product Liability & Torts
Real Estate
Transportation & Logistics

COURT ADMISSIONS

Connecticut
New York
USDC: Eastern District of New York
USDC: Southern District of New York

EDUCATION

JD, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, 2000
BA, Wheaton College, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Brooklyn Bar Association (BBA)
Member, Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)

and control defense costs through efficient and well-planned strategies.

New York State's Labor Law continues to expand regulations, posing significant challenges for the construction and insurance industries. Jason and his team have developed a strong reputation within the building industry for providing sophisticated and creative defenses. He is well-versed in risk transfer strategies and has extensive experience navigating litigation within wrap-up programs, including identifying and pursuing targets for shifting the risk off of the wrap policy.

Jason also has significant experience with construction defect claims—he's defended some of the largest, high-profile claims in New York—as well as property damage, general liability, transportation, environmental, and other tort claims, including high-exposure worksite accident and wrongful death litigation. In 2017, he was recognized as the "Attorney of the Year" by one of his multinational construction clients.

A former chair of the Insurance Committee for the New York County Lawyers Association, Jason frequently lectures and writes articles on labor law and worksite accident investigation issues. Before joining Ropers Majeski, Jason headed the New York general litigation group of a large multinational law firm. He has delivered a keynote speech on leadership at his undergraduate alma mater, and in law school served as a perennial member of the Hofstra Trial Team.

Representative Matters

- Defended several high-profile individuals in various assault and personal injury matters. These cases often involved sensitive allegations, heightened media scrutiny, and reputational considerations.
- Regularly defends well-known businesses and national brands in injury and tort disputes, including matters involving alleged assaults and wrongful death. The work frequently involves significant exposure and reputational risk.
- In a wrongful death claim filed against our client, the decedent's estate seeks damages after the decedent was fatally injured in an elevator accident, leaving behind a wife and two minor children.
- Representing a client in a wrongful death action brought by the decedent's estate, which is seeking damages following a wall collapse that fatally trapped the plaintiff.

- Defending an employer under its unlimited EPL policy in a wrongful death case brought by the decedent's estate—including his wife and three children—after the decedent sustained fatal injuries involving a saw. The case also includes issues related to product design and manufacturing.
- Defending our client against alleged violations of the New York State Labor Law, where the plaintiff claims he was caused to fall 20 feet from a ladder, resulting in 12 surgeries, including lumbar and cervical spinal fusions. The plaintiff is seeking an eight-figure recovery for pain and suffering, future life care, and economic damages.
- Jason has handled and tried many complex cases to verdict, including a damages-only case in the Bronx involving a 35-year-old plaintiff who fell 20 feet, resulting in a seven-level spinal fusion and permanent disability; an eight-figure property damage loss stemming from a luxury condominium adjacent to his client's project; and a case involving a 50-year-old plaintiff who suffered a trimalleolar fracture resulting in Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) and additional spinal injuries.
- Currently defending our client in an ongoing construction defect suit involving engineering and design experts, extensive testing, and complex design issues related to a landmark building. The project sponsor seeks substantial damages for alleged construction flaws and associated remediation costs from our client, the construction manager, and the design professionals.

Events

Jason L. Beckerman Attended the 14th Annual Spencer Reid Foundation Golf Outing

August 08, 2025

The event featured golf and raffles to raise funds for individuals and families affected by spinal cord injuries and neurological disorders

Ropers Majeski Sponsored the Andrew Alati Foundation Annual Golf Outing

June 16, 2025

Partner Jason L. Beckerman attended on behalf of the firm

Jason L. Beckerman and Ropers Majeski Were Proud to Sponsor the 14+ Foundation 9th Annual Cocktail Benefit

November 09, 2023

Jason L. Beckerman and several other Ropers Majeski attorneys attended the benefit

News

Ropers Majeski Adds Partner From Cozen O'Connor

Law 360

December 04, 2015

Ropers Majeski is proud to welcome Jason L. Beckerman

Speaking Engagements

Legal Year in Review

Ropers Majeski

May 12, 2016 - May 29, 2016

Ropers Majeski Partners present a Year in Review