



Daniel J. Plaia Associate

Personal Injury

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Daniel J. Plaia is a results-oriented lawyer who focuses on representing plaintiffs in personal injury and trial litigation matters. Daniel brings a compassionate approach to client care and to negotiations and uses it to his client's advantage.

Prior to joining Brach Eichler, Daniel worked for a global casualty insurance company where he gained valuable trial experience successfully handling several automobile and slip and fall cases to verdict. In addition, Daniel worked for a national law firm in their New York office where he handled all aspects of construction and Labor Law litigation.

EDUCATION

- Pace University School of Law, J.D., *Cum Laude*
- Marist College, B.S., *Magna Cum Laude*

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- New York

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REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Each matter handled by Daniel depends on its unique facts and particular legal circumstances. The following are a list of results obtained by Daniel on behalf of his clients:

- \$1,900,000.00 settlement for a client who sustained neck injuries when her vehicle was struck from behind by a commercial vehicle.
- \$500,000.00 settlement for a client who sustained ankle and hip injuries as a result of slipping and falling on a wet floor
- \$450,000.00 settlement for a client who sustained low back injuries when a vehicle backed up and hit him.
- \$350,000.00 settlement for a client who sustained neck and back injuries her vehicle was rear-ended.

*Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.

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