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Three Long Island Attorneys named to New York State Trial Lawyers Association Board

LAKE SUCCESS, NY, June 3, 2015... Stephen E. Erickson, senior partner at Pegalis & Erickson, LLC, has been re-elected to the New York State Trial Lawyers Association ([NYSTLA](#)) Board of Directors for the 2015 to 2018 term. Annamarie Bondi-Stoddard, Managing Partner at the law firm was elected officer of (NYSTLA), and will serve as Deputy Treasurer for the 2015 - 2016 year. Gary Nielsen, Esq. also of Pegalis & Erickson, LLC, was named to the NYSTLA Board of Directors for the 2015 to 2018 term. "We are pleased to take an active role in NYSTLA because the organization is a voice for the voiceless. Being connected to this group of dedicated attorneys helps assure that those wrongfully injured have access to the civil justice system," said Erickson. "An important focus of NYSTLA's work is preserving and enhancing New York's civil justice system against legislation that limits the rights of the injured," said Bondi-Stoddard. "It is a privilege to work with fellow NYSTLA members to insure justice is served." said Nielsen.

[Mr. Erickson](#) is the founding partner of Pegalis and Erickson, LLC, and has earned his reputation as a highly skilled litigator during 35 years as a trial attorney by obtaining record-setting multi-million dollar verdicts for his clients and winning the second highest jury verdict ever awarded in the State of New York at the time for medical malpractice. He received his law degree from New York Law School, with honors. Erickson holds Martindale-Hubbell's highest "AV" rating. Erickson is also consistently named to the New York Superlawyers and U.S. News and World report Best Lawyers lists.

[Ms. Bondi-Stoddard](#) is one of only five female managing partners on Long Island, NY, and has been widely recognized for her achievements in the area of medical malpractice litigation. Her successful cases include securing the highest medical malpractice settlement against NYC Health and Hospitals Corp., for an infant who sustained brain damage at birth as a result of oxygen deprivation and skull fracture. Bondi-Stoddard earned her J.D. from Boston University. The Port Washington, NY, resident joined Pegalis & Erickson, LLC in 1984, became managing attorney in 1986, and was named managing partner in 2001. She is named each year to the New York Superlawyers and U.S. News and World report Best Lawyers lists.

[Mr. Nielsen](#) has dedicated the past 30 years as a litigator representing adults and children with disabilities, or who have lost loved ones, as a result of medical negligence. He has tried medical malpractice cases in three states and has successfully recovered millions of dollars in settlements for his clients. Nielsen earned his law degree with honors from Hofstra University. The Huntington, NY resident joined the firm in 1996, following a 14-year career as a commercial litigator for a large Long Island law firm. Nielsen has held Martindale-Hubbell's highest "AV" rating since 1999, and has been selected as a New York Metro Area Superlawyer.

About Pegalis & Erickson, LLC

US News and World Report has named Pegalis and Erickson, LLC to the 2015 Best Law Firms list, for medical malpractice in the New York area. Pegalis & Erickson is a personal injury law firm with a focus on representing seriously injured people that suffered medical negligence. We have won some of the largest verdicts in New York State history for birth trauma, misdiagnosed cancers, and surgical errors, and have obtained justice for serious construction and accident victims. In our forty years of practice, we have helped more than 2,000 people obtain funds for services they need to survive live day-to-day. We are advocates for patient safety and medical accountability to ensure safer medical practices for better patient care. Visit us at www.pegalisanderickson.com. For health news you can use follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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