

NEW YORK CITY

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENSE

WRONGFUL DEATH



A Law Firm Member of The Gavel obtained a significant Defense Verdict in New York, New York.

On April 29, 2022, Attorney Scott Haworth, Managing Partner of Haworth Barber & Gerstman, LLC obtained a defense verdict in a wrongful death case. His law firm partner, Attorney Richard Barber, was second-chair with Scott and they successfully opposed a top tier New York City Plaintiff Attorney. The case was brought under New York's arduous "scaffold law," Labor Law 240.

Plaintiff alleged that her 52 year old husband suffered a fatal aortic

dissection while working on a Manhattan construction site as a journeyman electrician. It was alleged that decedent was using a ladder while pulling BX cable and that the ladder shifted or tipped, impacting the decedent's chest and causing his blood pressure to dramatically rise as he worked to prevent himself from falling.

On behalf of the defense for a major Manhattan developer, and a well known general contractor and construction manager, Attorneys Haworth and Barber successfully defended against Plaintiff's allegation that Defendants' failure to provide decedent with a safe place to work caused his fatal aortic dissection.



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