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Eckell Sparks - Justice. Commitment. Results.

Recent Verdicts and Case Results

Our lawyers at Eckell Sparks continue to secure significant results for our clients, demonstrating the strength of our advocacy and our unwavering commitment to justice.



Unsafe Design Verdict: \$1.37 Million: After four years of litigation, **Matthew J. Bilker, Esq.** secured a \$1.37 million jury verdict for a client who suffered a partial amputation of three fingers while using a circular saw lacking a two-handed safety feature. Mr. Bilker presented evidence that the saw's unsafe design violated industry standards and caused the injury. A woodworking expert demonstrated how simple design changes

could have prevented the incident entirely. The verdict covered pain and suffering, lost wages, and medical costs.



Victory in Construction Contract Trial – All Claims Dismissed: *Patrick T. Henigan, Esq.*

successfully defended his client in an eight-day trial involving a complex residential construction dispute. The contractor alleged breach of contract, but Mr. Henigan proved that the contractor—not his client—had failed to meet obligations. The court dismissed all claims, awarded damages, and granted attorney’s fees under the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act (HICPA), which protects homeowners from unscrupulous business practices.

Discover Our Success Stories

Client Feedback: What People Are Saying About Eckell Sparks

We’re proud to share testimonials that reflect the personal commitment and high-quality representation our attorneys deliver every day.



"I cannot say enough good things about Mr. Leonard Sloane. Not only is he a great lawyer, but he is also a very good man. I had a Pennsylvania company change the oil in my F-350 diesel engine, and they left the old gasket in, which caused my engine to fail while I was in New York. I spoke with two other law firms before contacting Mr. Sloane, and both told me that I didn't have much chance of recovering the money for the engine and rental vehicle.

Mr. Sloane took my case and recovered every penny I was out of pocket without even having to go to court. He kept me informed throughout the process, and I was very impressed with his knowledge and the work he did. I would highly recommend this law firm, and especially Mr. Leonard Sloane."

-MIKE P.



"I have had the pleasure of working with Ashley Valdes and seeing firsthand the level of care and personal touch she adds when dealing with her clients. I recently had a client in a neighboring state, and she went above and beyond to secure competent counsel for her, even though the client's situation was extremely complicated and she did not stand to benefit from it. Whether she is working for you or anyone else, she will always prioritize your best interests and deliver excellent service. I highly recommend her to anyone seeking caring and personalized service during a difficult time."

-SEBASTIAN B.



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Heart Walk

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NOVEMBER 1, 2025 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

Join Team Steps4Sam at the 2025 Heart Walk

Eckell Sparks invites you to join **Team Steps4Sam** at the American Heart Association's 2025 Heart Walk Philadelphia on Saturday, November 1, at Citizens Bank Park. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the walk steps off at 8:45 a.m. Proceeds support lifesaving cardiac care training and research.

We walk in loving memory of Sam Levin—the beloved son of Partner **Jay M. Levin, Esq.** Sam was born with a congenital heart defect but lived life with incredible zest. Fierce in his passions, kind in his soul, and quick with a smile or a witty joke, Sam had a way of making others feel better no matter how he felt himself.

Though complications from his heart condition took him from us far too soon last year, his spirit lives on in all who knew him. For Team Steps4Sam, this walk is more than just an event—it's a heartfelt tribute to Sam and a powerful opportunity to help others born with heart defects.

Join us as we honor Sam and carry his heart forward, one step at a time.

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