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Andrew "Duke" Maloney is a critical member of the legal team representing families involved in the 9/11 terrorism litigation case against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Andrew's focus is in aviation litigation as well as general products liability, medical malpractice and general negligence cases. He briefed and argued a case before the United States Supreme Court on the Westfall Act which governs scope of employment under the Federal Tort Claims Act for federal employees.

Our objective in any personal injury or wrongful death case is to maximize the value of our client's claim. We keep our clients fully informed and engaged through every stage of the case.

~ Andrew "Duke" Maloney | Partner and Attorney

Andrew participated in one of the largest personal injury settlements in history in the state of Connecticut (a charter plane crash at the Bridgeport, CT Airport) and also participated in several of the largest recoveries in history under the Military Claims Act involving a 1996 Air Force plane crash in Dubrovnik, Croatia. He also achieved a rare reversal from the NTSB of their previous conclusion of pilot-error based on his investigation of a product defect following a helicopter fatality.

In a rare reversal from the NTSB regarding a previous conclusion of pilot error Duke submitted evidence that Kreindler found during litigation that convinced the NTSB to reverse their conclusion, exonerate the pilot and issue a safety warning about the defect in the part fleet-wide.

Andrew has tried dozens of cases in state and federal courts throughout the U.S. in a wide variety of matters

beyond aviation, building on the earlier part of his career spent as a Federal Prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. There he investigated cases with the FBI, DEA, ATF, Secret Service, U.S. Marshals, NYPD, and several other law enforcement agencies, trying cases and arguing appeals on behalf of the United States. Prior to this, he served as law clerk to the late SDNY District Judge Lloyd F. MacMahon.

Andrew's pro bono activities include winning a five-year fight with the U.S. Department of Justice to gain well-deserved recognition, under the Federal Public Safety Officer's Benefits Act, for Glenn Winuk, a volunteer firefighter and EMT who died on September 11, 2001, trying to save others. As a result, the American Association of Justice (AAJ) awarded Mr. Maloney "Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year." Mr. Maloney, a volunteer firefighter himself, served at the World Trade Center in the days after the attacks.

Practice Focus

- Aviation Accidents
- Pharmaceutical & Medical Injury
- Product Liabilities
- Workplace & Construction Injury
- Wrongful Death

Education

- Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, J.D. - 1988, Honors: Dean's List Fordham Urban Law Journal
- Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, B.A. - 1985, Major: History

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Massachusetts
- Connecticut
- District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York, Connecticut, Colorado, Eastern District of Michigan & Federal Court of Claims
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Third and Federal Circuits
- United States Supreme Court

Exemplar Cases Include:

- Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Beech 1900 U.N. Humanitarian Aid airplane crash in the Congo
- Egypt Air Flight 990 airplane crash off Nantucket Island, MA
- American Airlines Flight 1420 airplane crash at Little Rock, Arkansas
- Pan Am Flight 103 Lockerbie Bombing Litigation against Libya
- Executive Airline BA Jetstream airplane crash near Wilkes-Barre, PA
- U.S. Air Express/Air Midwest Flight 5481 airplane crash, Charlotte, NC
- PHI, Inc. Eurocopter AStar Crash, Oil Platform, Gulf of Mexico
- Mid-air Collision between 2 small airplanes over Republic Airport, East Farmingdale, NY
- Metro-North Train Crash Valhalla, NY
- Metro-North Railroad Derailment, Spuyten Duyvil, Bronx, New York

- Amtrak 188 Train Derailment in Philadelphia, PA
- Traumatic Brain Injury Scaffolding NY Labor Law 240 Case
- Falling Fire Escape Step Death Case, Soho, New York
- General Contractor Negligent Direction Injury, Bronx, New York
- New York Yacht Club Premises Death Case
- Apartment Ceiling Collapse Premises Case
- Hotel Lobby Premises Injury Case
- Facial Derma Filler Products Liability Injury Case
- Water Heater Products Liability Serious Burn Injury
- Escalator Malfunction Products Liability Multiple Serious Injuries, Secaucus, New Jersey
- Delta Jet Bridge Products Liability Injury, Knoxville, Tennessee
- Hydraulic Cargo Lift Products Liability Injury at JFK, Queens, New York
- Greyhound Bus Rollover Serious Injury Case
- Delivery Truck Crosswalk Serious Injury Case, Brooklyn, New York
- Motorcycle Accident Serious Injury Case
- Park Avenue Crosswalk Motor Vehicle Accident Case
- Ford Explorer Rollover Wrongful Death and Serious Injury Case
- Motorcycle Roadway Serious Injury Case
- Motorcycle Accident Closed Road Case
- Bicyclist Accident
- Speed Boat Serious Injury and Death Case Near Statue of Liberty, New York
- Speeding Boat Serious Injury Case
- Medical Malpractice Wrongful Death Settlement
- Undiagnosed Pulmonary Embolism Medical Malpractice Death Case
- Home Health Aid Negligence Medical Malpractice Death Case
- 9/11 Terror Lawsuit Against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Reviewing Inquiries by Americans Killed and Injured by Hamas
- Pensacola Terror Attack by Saudi Royal Air Force Officer
- Mumbai Terror Attack Cases