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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
- 9/11 Terror Lawsuit Against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Amtrak 188 Train Derailment in Philadelphia, PA
- Beech 1900 U.N. Humanitarian Aid crash in the Congo
- Egypt Air Flight 990 crash off Nantucket Island, MA
- American Airlines Flight 1420 crash at Little Rock, Arkansas
- Executive Airline BA Jetstream crash near Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Pan Am Flight 103 Lockerbie Bombing Litigation against Libya
- U.S. Air Express/Air Midwest Flight 5481, Charlotte, NC
- PHI, Inc. Eurocopter AStar Crash, Oil Platform, Gulf of Mexico
- Mid-air Collision over Republic Airport, East Farmingdale, NY

