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New Jersey

United States Court of Appeals for
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United States District Court for the
Southern and Eastern Districts of
New York

United States District Court for the
District of New Jersey

United States District Court for the
District of Colorado

Noah H. Kushlefsky joined **Kreindler & Kreindler LLP** in 1987 and is a Managing Partner in the firm. He is a 1983 graduate of Boston University and received his law degree from the George Washington University in 1986.

He is admitted to the bars of New York and New Jersey, the Federal District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York, the District of New Jersey and the District of Colorado, and the Federal Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He has also been specially permitted to appear in dozens of state and federal courts throughout the United States.

Mr. Kushlefsky has litigated a wide variety of wrongful death and significant personal injury cases during his career at Kreindler & Kreindler, and is active in the firm's general tort practice, its complex litigation practice and its aviation practice. He has resolved more than 250 cases for \$1 million or more. He has earned a reputation as a tireless advocate on behalf of his clients. He is also active in managing the firm's day-to-day operations.

On the general tort and complex litigation side of the practice, Mr. Kushlefsky has litigated diverse cases including general negligence, transportation and common carrier accidents, automobile product liability, industrial accidents and cases involving industrial machinery, medical malpractice, toxic and environmental torts and insurance bad faith.

The results he has obtained for clients include an \$8.75 million jury verdict against Volvo in a product liability case; a \$15.7 million settlement in a commercial bus accident case, a \$7.75 million settlement in a school bus accident case; and a \$3.3 million settlement in a hunting injury case.

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He has handled cases arising from crashes involving major commercial airlines and was appointed by the Federal Court as a member of the Plaintiffs Committee in the litigation arising out of the crash of Swissair Flight 111. He has also been appointed by the Federal Court as a member of the Plaintiffs Committee for all of the liability litigation arising out of the September 11 Terrorist Attacks.

Subsequent to the terrorist attacks, Mr. Kushlefsky established himself as one of the nation's leading experts on the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, representing more than 120 families and thousands of first responders in the VCF. He was credited with creating the methodology used by the VCF in rescue worker death cases and lectured extensively on the VCF. He was invited to present at Lloyd's in London regarding The Fund as an alternative to litigation. He was also appointed by the Virginia Attorney General's Office to specially represent its interests in federal court litigation related to the Victim Compensation Fund. He was recently appointed Special Counsel by Southern District Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein to resolve a conflict of interest in the World Trade Center Disaster Site Litigation.

Mr. Kushlefsky is a member of the American Bar Association (ABA), the American Association for Justice, and the New York State and New York County Bar Associations. He is a Board member of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and is actively working on efforts to improve New York wrongful death law. He is the editor of the New York Tort Law, the leading treatise on New York tort law, negligence, products liability law, wrongful death and all other areas of New York tort law.