

## SONIN & GENIS, ESQS.



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### Heavy-Hitters With Heart

"WE DON'T HANDLE CASES, WE REPRESENT PEOPLE." That's how attorney Bob Genis describes his husband-and-wife firm, Sonin & Genis, Esqs. For more than 20 years, Genis and his wife Sherri Sonin have taken on tough cases with a mix of compassion, dedication and a total mastery of the law.

**TOP-NOTCH TEAM** Sonin and Genis, Westchester residents, are trial attorneys who specialize in plaintiffs' negligence, personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death and products liability cases. From their Bronx office, they litigate cases in state and federal courts in New York and beyond. Both attorneys have obtained numerous multimillion-dollar verdicts and settlements; in fact, Sonin was winning multimillion-dollar verdicts 20 years ago, when such verdicts were not only rare, they were

unheard of for a woman trial lawyer. Outside the courtroom, Sonin and Genis are widely published in legal journals, have held many leadership positions in the legal community, and are frequent continuing legal education instructors for practicing lawyers and judges. Now, Bob Genis is listed in *New York Super Lawyers*®.

**SMALL FIRM, BIG RESULTS** Sonin and Genis have kept their firm small to ensure that their clients receive the personal attention they need, when they need it. With easy access to their lawyers, clients are assured of representation that is as tenacious as it is heartfelt. "The key to our success is twofold," explains Genis. "We're very human, and we're prepared to the nines." With tireless hard work and thorough preparation, Sonin and Genis master the subject at hand and enter the courtroom armed to win.

**THE RIGHT THING TO DO** Sonin and Genis specialize in challenging cases and novel issues of law. Most of their cases are referred by other attorneys—attorneys who know that Sonin and Genis can handle difficult cases. Taking on accidents, birth defects, failure to diagnose and more, they relate to what their clients have endured and fight hard for their causes. As a cancer survivor, Sonin brings a special empathy to her clients. "We don't take cases just for the money," says Sonin.

"We take them because it's the right thing to do."

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE** The firm has handled several high-profile cases that have attracted national media attention. One such case began with a frantic call from a mother when a hospital wanted to cut off her young son's life support. Genis, who took the case pro bono, was successful in changing New York law to ensure that families, not hospitals, decide when to end a patient's life support. In another case, Sonin and Genis fought for and achieved the application of a warning label on candy wrappers after a child's choking death. "We're proud to make the world a better, safer place," says Sonin.

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