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Trial Attorneys



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Mario de la Garza, a graduate of Harvard University and Northwestern University School of Law, founded Garcia de la Garza, LLP, where he represents victims of catastrophic personal injury in a variety of contexts, including industrial, workplace, and premises injuries, trucking and serious automobile accidents, wrongful death, defective products, and medical malpractice. Mr. de la Garza also represents individuals and companies in complex commercial disputes.

LICENSES TO PRACTICE LAW:

Texas (2003)
New York (2012)

EDUCATION:

Northwestern University School of Law
Juris Doctor (2003)

Harvard University
Bachelor of Arts in History and Science (1998)
Certificate in Mind/Brain/Behavior
David McCord Prize

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

Mr. de la Garza has successfully represented many people who have been injured by the negligence of others. Here are just 10 examples:

- Obtained an \$11,162,529.00 verdict for the mother and widow of a young father killed by a drunk driver who was overserved by a bar, although neither the bar nor the drunk could pay anything toward the judgment
- Obtained a substantial but confidential monetary sum for the widow and children of a hardworking demolition worker that lost his life on the job;
- Obtained a substantial but confidential monetary sum for a young mother and her little boy, who developed Kernicterus, a devastating, life-long bilirubin-induced brain dysfunction, after his doctors and nurses failed to give him the proper medical treatment in the NICU
- Obtained a substantial but confidential monetary sum for a young father, husband, and worker who went the extra mile after his boss had assigned him to perform a task only two could perform, leading to catastrophic crushing injuries to his foot that severely limited his ability to work
- Obtained a substantial but confidential monetary sum for a young IT specialist knocked unconscious and traumatically brain-injured by flying concrete at a speedway after a car lost control and collided with a grossly inadequate barrier
- Obtained a substantial but confidential monetary sum for a couple hit head-on by a drunk driver, where the wife suffered severe injuries requiring major surgery
- Obtained a substantial but confidential monetary sum for a seasoned psychologist and grandfather who, while riding his bike in the neighborhood, suffered severe injuries, including a traumatic brain injury, when he was clotheslined by a rope that was extended across the street by a tree removal contractor, who had been hired by a

property management company that failed to properly vet the contractor

- Obtained a substantial settlement for two young women when they sustained severe injuries after an eighteen wheeler crashed into their small car
- Obtained a substantial settlement for a couple and their two children who were severely injured after a delivery truck driver improperly drove the box truck in reverse, hitting the family's car and dragging it for a distance
- Obtained a substantial settlement for a young man who suffered severe injuries after a fuel tanker truck ran a red light and crashed into his small car

HONORS, PUBLICATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS:

Texas Rising Star – Super Lawyers, 2015

Top Lawyers (Personal Injury), 2013 & 2014, Houstonia Magazine

Houston's Top Lawyers 2013, 2012 (Personal Injury), H Texas Magazine

Author: "*The Court's Charge in Texas: A Brief Overview*," TYLA eNews, State Bar of Texas, January 2007 issue

Author: "*The Age of Webcasting: Online Video Broadcasts of Supreme Court Oral Arguments*," published in The Appellate Advocate, Winter 2006

Co-Author (with Murry B. Cohen): "*Post-verdict Preservation of Error*," State Bar of Texas 27th Annual Advanced Civil Trial Course, Fall 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member, F Warriors, Alumni of the Spence Trial Lawyers College (TLC)

Member, American Association of Justice (AAJ)

Member, Texas Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA)

Member, Houston Trial Lawyers Association (HTLA)

Member, New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA)

Member, Advisory Board, Hispanic Bar Association of Houston

Member, Mexican-American Bar Association of Houston

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Mr. de la Garza began his legal career as an appellate lawyer at Haynes and Boone, LLP, where he drafted appellate briefs and trial motions in complex civil matters. He then gained international transaction experience at Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP.

In early 2009, Mr. de la Garza decided to focus his efforts on representing people who have been wronged by the negligence of others. Toward this end, he joined Fleming & Associates, a nationally recognized class and mass action firm, where he worked on complex pharmaceutical litigation. In February of 2013, Mr. de la Garza joined Tucker, Barnes, Garcia & de la Garza, P.C. as a shareholder. In March of 2015, he founded Garcia de la Garza, LLP, where he continues to represent victims of catastrophic personal injury.

LANGUAGE:

Proficient in Spanish - speaking, reading, and writing