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Sameer Chopra, Esq., is a founding partner at the highly respected firm of Chopra & Nocerino, LLP, (Chopra & Nocerino) located in Garden City, New York. The team at Chopra & Nocerino understands that when clients reach out, they are often facing serious injuries.

SAMEER CHOPRA FOUNDING PARTNER OF **CHOPRA & NOCERINO, LLP**

In times of crisis, whether dealing with physical and emotional pain or financial challenges, it can be confusing to know the right steps to take next. Their objective is to secure the maximum compensation for clients, enabling them to access the best medical treatment available. Their exceptional attorneys provide high-quality legal advocacy and personal attention to every client. Together, Mr. Chopra & Mr. Nocerino, have built a strong reputation for achieving favorable settlements out of court, as well as securing numerous multimillion-dollar verdicts in jury trials. When someone is injured due to another person's actions, they deserve the peace of mind that comes from having a competent attorney fighting for their rights. The firm has received recognition from several respected legal organizations for its high-quality service and positive peer reviews. When clients choose to partner with Chopra & Nocerino, they can rely on the support of an experienced, award-winning law firm by their side.

The firm's strong reputation is illustrated by its impressive multimillion-dollar settlements and verdicts. Most recently, they secured an eye-opening result of \$19.5 million in recoverable money for their client just as the trial was

about to commence in October 2024, and likely the highest achievement in recoverable money for NY state in personal injury. Mr. Chopra helped secure a notable \$10 million award for a 77-year-old woman in Brooklyn whose vehicle who was struck by a public bus, with both parties claiming the right of way. Additionally, the firm secured a \$4.75 million recovery for a construction worker who suffered catastrophic injuries when scaffolding collapsed, requiring spine surgery for his neck and back. Other settlements include \$3.65 million for a single-level spinal fusion surgery following a chain-reaction rear-end car accident and a \$3.5 million settlement for a 28-year-old male construction worker who sustained a severe hand injury necessitating surgery. Although he did not incur any other physical injuries, the hand injury prevented him from returning to work, as covered under New York Labor Law Section 240. Over the years, Chopra & Nocerino have secured countless 7 and 8 figure results in all aspects of personal injury. Regardless of the fact pattern, Chopra & Nocerino's bulldog hard fight approach continues to achieve higher results than most firms in New York State, securing their position as one of the best.

Sameer Chopra is renowned for his fight till the end approach. His impressive strategic planning and aggressive/unorthodox litigation tactics has unveiled the core of his adversary's defense. His thought process, craftsmanship, and preparation during litigation and at the time of trial have given him an unprecedented reputation in court and amongst peers. Mr. Chopra and Mr. Nocerino are well respected for their no-nonsense approach and ferocious litigating on behalf of their clients' best interests.

In preparation for his legal career, Mr. Chopra earned a Bachelor of Science from Albany State University of New York in 2003. Subsequently, he obtained his Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 2006. As a dedicated student, he achieved Dean's List honors and received law school academic scholarships. Mr. Chopra dedicates 100% of his esteemed practice to personal injury litigation. His areas of focus include wrongful death, complex traumatic brain injuries, construction accidents, car

accidents, motorcycle accidents, truck crashes, premises liability incidents, slip and fall accidents, pedestrian accidents, sidewalk and street accidents, bicycle accidents, elevator/escalator accidents, school park and playground accidents, catastrophic police brutality incidents, nursing home neglect, and accidents involving illegal or undocumented immigrants. He is also an active member of several professional organizations, including the New York State Bar Association.



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Mr. Chopra has received numerous accolades, being selected by Forbes as a Top Attorney in Personal Injury for New York in 2024 and 2025. In fact, Forbes honored Mr. Chopra as being one of the "best personal injury attorneys in New York" and by making him a featured attorney in 2024.

He has also been recognized by Super Lawyers from 2020 through 2024 and voted among the Nation's Top One Percent in 2021 through 2024. Furthermore, he was named a Top Attorney in North America (Presidents Circle Honor) for 2023, 2024 & 2025. He was recognized as a Lawyers of Distinction in 2024. In 2022, he was honored as one of the Top 10 under 40 by the National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys. Additionally, Mr. Chopra received accolades from the National Trial Lawyers as one of the Top 100 Lawyers and was awarded the 2021 & 2024 Attorney of the Year. He was also recognized as a Super Lawyers Rising Star from 2017 to 2019.



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Mr. Chopra and Mr. Nocerino pioneered their firm to stardom by becoming the first and only “Exclusive Personal Injury Firm” for the New York Mets, New York Islanders, and UBS Arena. It is understood that more groundbreaking news and partnerships are in the making and will be announced soon. These achievements are historic, as no other New York firm has accomplished this in history. It showcases the firm’s significant contribution to the New York Community. Additionally, the firm’s productivity and commitment to quality have been validated by recognitions from Forbes, MLB, and the NHL, all of which vetted Mr. Chopra and his firm before permitting the contracts to be signed, requiring their approval.

Together, Mr. Chopra & Mr. Nocerino, have built a strong reputation for achieving favorable settlements out of court, as well as securing numerous multimillion-dollar verdicts in jury trials.

Mr. Alex Nocerino is well known for his exceptional tenacity, calming demeanor, and yet unbelievable understanding of the little nuances of special damages and economics that help maximize each client’s claim. He

has great court room demeanor and specializes in depositions which helps execute a great strategy for trial. His dedication to the financial side of each claim helps magnify the potential recovery which effectively produces unthinkable results. Devoting 90%

of his practice to litigation, he is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Connecticut State Bar Association, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and the American Association for Justice. In preparation for his career, Mr. Nocerino earned his Bachelor of Science in Economics from the State University of New York in 2003. From 2002 to 2003, Mr. Nocerino was included in the Dean’s List of Distinguished Students.

His legal practice includes claims related to personal injuries, wrongful death, construction accidents, scaffold and ladder accidents, car accidents, motorcycle accidents, truck crash accidents, premises liability accidents, slip and fall accidents, pedestrian, sidewalk and street accidents, elevator accidents, school park and playground accidents, nursing home neglect, medical malpractice, and accidents involving illegal or undocumented aliens.



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In addition to Mr. Chopra's illustrious legal career, Mr. Chopra is a dedicated philanthropist. He is a frequent donor to Smile Foundation in India and the firm is an annual supporter of St. Jude Children's Hospital. Mr. Chopra has also partnered with underprivileged schools to provide essential support for children in need, donating school materials and ensuring they receive a proper educational experience. In fact, the Chopra & Nocerino firm set Thanksgiving records by partnered with a charter school in East New York Brooklyn, by self-funding and leading a Turkey Drive that fed and estimated 80,000 people.

Additionally, Mr. Chopra raised approximately \$40,000 in a single night to assist children with Angelman Syndrome. Highly regard-

ed by his peers and clients, Mr. Chopra values family time and enjoys traveling internationally. Renowned for his exceptional litigation skills, Mr. Chopra's reputation as a pioneer in personal injury law reflects his unwavering commitment to advocating for individuals and families who have experienced injuries and losses. Throughout his career, he has consistently demonstrated dedication to seeking justice for those impacted by accidents, general negligence, or wrongful death actions. His legal expertise and advocacy have positively influenced the lives of his clients, establishing him as a respected leader in the field of personal injury law. He is committed to his team, and he takes great pride in doing what's right for the people; irrespective of what others may feel and/or how his decisions may cause and create different judgment.