



### Walter Kelley Scores Big Win Over Big Tobacco: Massachusetts Supreme Court Affirms Jury Verdict and Our Client Recovers Over \$30.3 Million



After our attorneys at BK engaged in a six-year battle against big tobacco and RJ Reynolds, Walter Kelley, who spearheaded the trial in 2019, notched a BIG win when the Massachusetts Supreme Court affirmed the verdict for the amount of \$21 million.

"It was our honor and privilege to fight for what is right on behalf of the Laramie family against a Defendant with unlimited resources and an army of the best lawyers money can buy," said Kelley.

This resulted in a \$30.3 million payout earlier this year to the Laramie family for the loss of the husband and father, Fred Laramie, who was a victim of Tobacco's ruthless campaign to get new customers by providing free sample cigarettes to minors in Boston in the 1950s and 1960s.

Bernheim Kelley Battista, LLC, is a full-service personal injury, product liability, and consumer advocate law firm committed to advocating for plaintiffs' rights both locally and nationwide. If you would like to explore whether you or a loved one can bring a claim due to the wrongful conduct of another person, corporation or insurance company, contact us today.

### Attorney Lou Battista had an Incredible 2022 for His Clients!

After 30 years, Partner, Lou Battista, is still knocking it out of the park for his clients. A Board-Certified Civil Trial Attorney, he again had an incredible year in 2022. Lou and his paralegal, Sandy Baker, worked tirelessly to recover \$9 million for their clients, including numerous cases exceeding \$1 million each.



"I am blessed with a job that allows me to meet and represent people and families that need help getting their lives back after a serious injury or death. They face an uphill battle in their path to justice, but we get to level the playing field for them against insurance companies and the corporations they insure that, too often, put profits over safety," said Battista. "It is so gratifying to be able to help ease the worry and anguish of our amazing clients. It's why Sandy and I come to work each day."

A snapshot of four larger cases from Lou's incredible year involved two significant injuries, one from a car v. pedestrian crash and the other an apartment complex stairwell, along with two death cases, one from a car vs. pedestrian crash and an elderly abuse case. The settlement amounts for these four cases totaled \$7.5 million.

A true specialist in his field of civil trial law, Lou has been practicing for 30 years and is Board Certified by both The Florida Bar and National Board of Trial Advocates. He maintains a boutique litigation department for the firm, limiting the number of cases so that he can give great attention to each of his clients personally. Not only does this allow Lou to focus on greater recovery, it also permits him and Sandy to provide additional help to their clients in navigating the difficult health care system, medical treatment and bills, as well as help them through the impact of the injury and its effect on the family.

They stay in constant contact with their clients, who have instant and direct access to Lou. We're so proud he's on our team. Congrats, Lou!

If you or a loved one has suffered a serious injury or damages due to the negligence or bad conduct of another individual or corporation, please give Lou a call at 954.866.1111 today for a free, no-obligation consultation.

### Bernheim Kelley to Take On Manufacturers of Hair Relaxers

After assisting with the recovery of billions of dollars for the firm's mass torts over the past 15 years, Attorneys Jesse Bernheim and Walter Kelley are now taking on the major manufacturers of chemical hair



relaxers for the damages they have caused to clients nationwide.

Chemical hair straightening products—commonly referred to as "hair relaxers"—have been linked to a higher risk of cancer. New studies have linked chemical hair relaxers to an increased risk of ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, uterine tumors and fibroids. Alarmingly, black and Hispanic women are at an especially heightened risk due to higher levels of use. Find out more about the connection between cancer and hair relaxers here: <https://realjustice.com/hair-relaxer-lawsuit/>.

"We will not stop until we get justice for our African American and Hispanic clients both locally and nationally who have sustained serious illness after use of these products that we believe the companies failed to warn them about," said Jesse Bernheim. "We have committed our lives to representing clients against greedy corporations that put profit over safety. We are proud that we are taking this fight against L'Oréal, Pantene, Softsheen Carson, and Schwarzkopf, etc. to compensate our clients that were victims of these harmful products," said Bernheim.

Have you or a loved one developed ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, uterine tumors and fibroids after using a chemical hair-relaxing product? We can help. Call us now or [connect with us online](#) to arrange a free, strictly private consultation.

### BK Broadens Plaintiff's Rights Services by Bringing on Pazos Law Group, P.A.



In December, the team at Pazos Law Group, P.A., joined the Bernheim Kelley family.

Pazos Law Group, P.A., est. 2013, has been helping clients achieve the best results in their property and casualty cases for years. As a part of Bernheim Kelley's plaintiff's litigation firm, the former Pazos Law Group attorneys and staff will continue to provide their clients with excellent service through BK.

Bernheim Kelley is a full-service personal injury, product liability, consumer advocate and property and casualty law firm. Find out more about what we offer our clients at [www.realjustice.com](http://www.realjustice.com).

"I am proud to be joining forces with Bernheim Kelley and look forward to broadening the services offered to our clients to include a wide array of plaintiff's rights," said Nadia Pazos, owner and Managing Partner of Pazos Law Group.

"Like Pazos Law Group, Bernheim Kelley puts an enormous amount of focus on its clients and getting them the best results," said Jesse Bernheim, owner and CEO of Bernheim Kelley.

### CLIENT REVIEWS

"I highly recommend attorney Jesse Bernheim and his team for any readers' future needs. Mr. Bernheim handled my insurance claim in a timely manner, and both he and his team kept me informed throughout the entire process. Without his representation, my claim would have been denied and I would have had several out of pocket expenses. Not only was the claim settled, but it was settled for the amount needed for repairs. Thank you, Jesse. Hopefully I won't need you in the future, but if I do, you're the first phone call made. You are a true professional."

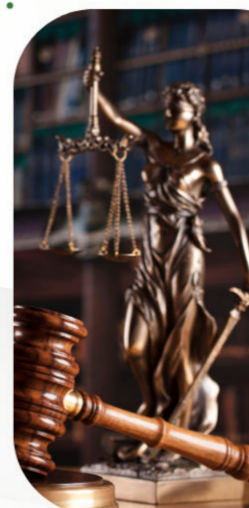
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Do you need legal help? Don't struggle alone. Reach out to Jesse anytime at [jbernheim@realjustice.com](mailto:jbernheim@realjustice.com) so we can discuss how to get you real justice.