From Jerry Maschka

Complex Civil Litigation
The work of this firm focuses on cases that require complex civil litigation or mediation. Our team of 9 lawyers and 15 support staff work for clients who have suffered personal injury, wrongful death, or loss in a construction dispute or other civil issue. Our firm’s full legal resources are a formidable force for balance and justice when a wrong has been suffered.

Compassionate Client Service
People and the healthy continuation of their lives are the reason for our work. Our clients, jarred by an unexpected event, deserve the compassion, respect, clear communication and direction we provide. We are united in our commitment to help them navigate troubled times and resolve issues so life can be resumed with self-respect intact.

Professional Achievement
Together, our attorneys bring 198 years of legal experience to client cases. This depth of experience, specialized knowledge and a collaborative approach produce consistently successful client outcomes. Pubically, Maschka, Riedy & Ries has earned the highest rating available from Martindale-Hubbell. Partner Jerry Maschka is among Minnesota’s “Top 40 Personal Injury Lawyers” (MN Law & Politics), and for the 15th consecutive year is counted among “Best Lawyers in America, a Best Lawyers® referral guide respected for stringent peer-review selection.

Complex case? Ask us to lead.

About Maschka, Riedy & Ries

Maschka, Riedy & Ries again to ask for help.

Turning to a Lawyer
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Timely Decisions Benefit Client
Frustrated by many wrong turns, a woman pulled her car to the curb and stepped out to ask for directions. Noticing a leashed Rottweiler near the man she planned to talk to, the woman asked if it was safe to come closer. He wasn’t sure, so she stayed several yards away on the sidewalk. As the two discussed a route to the local FedEx office, the dog circled behind the woman without warning and jumped on her back.

The man yanked the leash, and the dog grabbed her arm. He pulled the leash again and the dog hit down, shaking her arm as if capturing prey. When freed, the woman was rushed to a hospital where MRR attorney Dr. Marcus J. Christianson’s urgent intervention saved her life.

You asked for help, so we gave you options. You asked for help, so we gave you options. You asked for help, so we gave you options. You asked for help, so we gave you options.

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MRR as Liaison With Insurers

While our client received proper medical attention, we made contact with the insurance company about medical payments and supplemental income to cover her earnings loss. She followed doctors’ instructions, tended to the large wound on her forearm and exercised to regain motion. We reported her medical progress regularly to insurers. When the company asked for statements and photographs, we arranged meetings.

Reality Drives Settlement

MRR This client was eager to settle her case and put the incident behind her, but we encouraged her to let us monitor the scar and consequences of the injury as it healed.

Doctors found nerve damage and numbness, and medication was prescribed for pain. Tingling, hypersensitivity and spasms persisted near the large scar and throughout our client’s arm. Motion was restricted and a weakened grip limited work, daily tasks and hobbies.

With these persistent issues clear, Rubish approached the insurance company for a settlement. No dispute existed about responsibility for the injury, so the question was the value of the loss. To best represent her client, Rubish drew on her own experience and consulted with MRR colleagues to name the settlement value: $85,000.

If you are a dog owner in Minnesota, you are held accountable by law for keeping your dog under control at all times. If your dog injures someone who is going about his or her business and is not trespassing on private property, you are liable for full damages of the injury.

Injury’s Long-Term Effects Impact Settlement

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Other Areas of Expertise:

Criminal law

Need Title

In late September 2009, MRR Partner Jim Fleming was asked by the 8th Judicial District chief public defender to become lead trial counsel for an Appleton, Minnesota, man charged with first and second-degree murder. Fleming received 3,000 pages of discovery and prepared intensively for a case that went to trial on February 11, 2010.

The State of Minnesota was represented in the case by the assistant attorney general. Drawing from 20 years of trial experience, Fleming dismantled the State’s expert and developed a case that led to a reduced charge of manslaughter for his client.

“Experience allowed me to prepare in a short period of time and to navigate a one-month trial of 16-hour days,” Fleming said.

James D. Fleming, J.D.

Jim Fleming brings more than 22 years of experience as a prosecutor and public defender, 6 of those as Chief Public Defender. His background along with his extensive trial experience serves Maschka, Riedy & Ries clients who have been accused of a crime. A 1987 graduate of William Mitchell College of Law, He is a member of the National and Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Minnesota Association for Justice. Jim’s practice focuses on Criminal Law, Family Law, and Personal Injury.

MRR: Partnering with outside attorneys

Complex problem? We litigate, mediate.

If your client is faced with a personal injury case that requires mediation or complex litigation, we are ready to assist. As partners, we respectfully, purposefully move your client from crisis to justice and resolution. Call Jerry Maschka to discuss specific case details and client needs.

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