

PASSING THE TORCH



Debra Jensen, Esq. - Senior Partner



Michael Malvey, Esq. - Managing Partner

Big Changes at Galfand Berger

After twenty-five years, Galfand Berger managing partner **Debra A. Jensen** has passed the torch to Senior Partner **Michael P. Malvey**, who was announced as Galfand Berger's new managing partner effective January 1, 2025.

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Bradley Smith, Esq.
SENIOR PARTNER



Brad Smith Promoted as Senior Partner

Galfand Berger LLP is pleased to announce that **Bradley Smith, Esq.** has been promoted to Senior Partner. Brad is a top-rated personal injury litigator who represents Pennsylvania and New Jersey workers and consumers injured by defective products, construction accidents, motor vehicles accidents, and slip and fall accidents. Since joining Galfand Berger LLP in 2015, Brad has recovered more than \$45 million for his injured clients.

[To read more about Bradley Smith, click here.](#)

WINTER SAFETY



Wintertime Work and Driving Tips for Construction Workers

It's not uncommon for individuals who work in construction to get called in for projects that occur outside of usual daytime hours, to be exposed to cold weather, and to have to drive multiple miles to reach worksites at various locations. During the winter, driving and working into the evening – when it is colder and there is significantly less visibility – pose additional occupational dangers to those employed in an already dangerous industry. To address these hazards, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has recommendations for how employers and workers can best prepare, equip, and train themselves.

[Read the full article here.](#)



Are Slip and Fall Accidents More Common in the Winter?

Slip and fall accidents are the leading cause of serious injuries across the country every year. According to the CDC, more than 800,000 individuals are hospitalized each year due to slip and fall injuries. In the cold winter months, the rate of slip and fall accidents increases as snow and ice accumulate on sidewalks, steps, and in parking lots. Residential and commercial property owners are responsible for keeping their property safe and reasonably clear of snow and ice. When property owners neglect this duty, visitors are at risk for serious slip and fall accidents and injuries.

[Read the full article here.](#)



Winter Warning: Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Fire

Start the new year by putting safety first and checking all carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke alarms around your home. According to the CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission), some of the primary wintertime **hazards** that lead to fire or carbon monoxide poisoning are portable generators, smoke and CO alarms, charcoal and candles, portable heaters, wet appliances, and gas leaks. To help our readers learn more ways to avoid residential fires and prevent exposure to carbon monoxide, we have compiled some useful tips.

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