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Bridgford Gleason & Artinian



From left to right:
Bridgford, Gleason & Artinian
Partners John Gleason, Richard
Bridgford and Michael Artinian in
their Newport Beach office

MGM Settles With Victims and the Families of the 2017 Las Vegas Shooting

Bridgford Gleason & Artinian was involved as a member of the Plaintiffs Steering Committee in the 2017 Las Vegas shooting case where Richard Bridgford and Michael Artinian represented more than 200 clients eligible to participate in a settlement. On October 3, 2019, MGM Resorts International announced it would settle the case for up to \$800 million. The firm filed the first wrongful death case on October 17, 2017 on behalf of a victim's family and is currently representing numerous serious injury clients, PTSD victims and a handful of other wrongful death claimants.



Richard Bridgford appeared on KABC-TV Los Angeles on October 3 to comment on the settlement. [Click here](#) to watch the video.

Resolved Estate Dispute for High Net Worth Family

Richard Bridgford and John Gleason recently resolved a dispute involving a valuable estate by obtaining a net value of \$300 Million for the client in cash and real estate which included a large portion to reimburse attorney fees.

Wrongful Death Settlement

Richard Bridgford and Michael Artinian secured a settlement exceeding \$3 million with a crane manufacturer and dolly manufacturer-related entities in a wrongful death case. Decedent was a crane company employee who was crushed between a mobile crane and the boom dolly (i.e. trailer) at a job site. When Decedent connected the air lines, the maxi-brake on the dolly released automatically, causing the dolly to roll downhill, crushing Decedent between the crane and dolly. After the accident, a safety valve was placed on the side of the dolly, requiring an employee to push the valve in order to release the brakes on the dolly. Decedent's widow and daughter asserted claims against the crane manufacturer as well as the dolly manufacturer for design defects.

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