

New York Lawyers at The Pereco Firm Deliver New York's 4th Largest Workplace Accident Verdict for 2010

\$5,003, 802 verdict sends clear message on the importance of proper equipment after worker breaks leg in fall from insufficient ladder.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – The recently released *Verdict Search's Top NY Verdicts of 2010* reports that [New York personal injury lawyer](#) David Pereco secured the 4th largest New York [workplace accident verdict](#) of 2010 with his winning of a case against Cablevision Systems Corporation & Cablevision Systems New York City Corporation CSC Holdings Inc., tried in Queens Supreme Court.

“The \$5 million verdict* forces Cablevision and other companies to seriously examine their safety standards and equipment,” said Pereco, founder of The Pereco Firm, one of New York's personal injury law firms.

The Plaintiff, a 32-year old installer of cable-television systems, was injured after plummeting 12 feet from an extension ladder outside a residence in Brooklyn. Pereco argued that the [workplace ladder fall](#) stemmed from improper safeguarding and from the lack of safe equipment. Allegedly, the ladder in the [workplace accident](#) was being used as a standalone ladder despite its lack of footings.

The jury heard how the Plaintiff now has difficulty walking and requires a cane. They also heard how he can no longer work in his prior occupation, or any occupation that required prolonged standing, walking, climbing, or strenuous physical activity.

Each year, more than 500,000 people in the U.S. are treated for [ladder related injuries](#), and that number does not include people who suffered [ladder fall injuries](#) but did not go to a medical care provider for treatment.

“Employers need to be concerned about [workplace ladder accident dangers in New York](#),” personal injury lawyer Pereco said. “Providing workers with proper work equipment is necessary to minimize [workplace accidents](#) like ladder falls and to achieve compliance with New York State Labor Law.”

The Plaintiff sought recovery of his past and future medical expenses, his past and future lost earnings, and damages for his past and future pain and suffering.

About David Pereco and The Pereco Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the New York construction accident, medical malpractice, auto accident, and personal injury accident lawyers at The Pereco Firm, PLLC have handled all types of cases including falls from ladders. David Pereco, founder of the Firm, is a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State

Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Labor Law Committee. Mr. Perelman's achievements have brought him recognition as an Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007-2010.

The Firm has recovered millions of dollars for its clients. Among the more recent victories, Mr. Perelman won a \$15 million verdict** for a construction accident, a \$5.35 million dollar verdict*** for an automobile accident, and a and a \$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice****.

* settled pursuant to pre verdict high low stipulation of \$4,500,000.00

**settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

***settled for \$3.5 million

**** total potential payout

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