

# Fewer Construction Jobs Lead to Fewer Construction Accidents in New York, Construction Accident Lawyer Says

**In 2010, there were 28% fewer construction accidents in New York City than in the previous year.**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – Overall spending on construction in New York declined by 12 percent last year, according to a study released by the New York Building Congress and reviewed by [New York construction accident lawyer](#) David Perecman.

In the same period of time, the number of construction jobs dropped more than 15 percent.

As construction work has slowed, so have the number of construction site deaths and injuries. There was a 28% decrease in [construction-related accidents in New York City](#) in 2010 compared to 2009, reported the city Buildings Department. New York construction accident lawyer Perecman believes the decline in [construction site injuries](#) and deaths can be attributed mostly to economic factors. The Bureau of Labor Statistics supports this belief.

"You can't get injured on the construction job if you're not working," said the [New York construction accident lawyer](#).

According to the Department of Buildings, in 2010 there were 157 reported construction accidents compared to 218 in 2009. Four 2010 construction accidents resulted in the [death of a construction worker](#), a 78 percent decrease in [fatal construction accidents](#) from 2008.

In addition to the recession, the drop in construction site injuries can be attributed to stricter safety standards, increased safety programs, and greater industry member awareness.

“Despite the decline in [construction accident injuries and deaths in New York](#),” construction accident lawyer Perecman said, “construction workers should still be alert to and aware of the potential safety hazards and safety concerns on the job.”

Many times, construction accidents can be prevented with more workplace training and greater commitment to safety on the job site. Deadlines, time constraints, and a

lackadaisical attitude often are contributing factors to a number of [preventable construction accidents](#).

David Perecman and lawyers at the [construction accident law firm](#), The Perecman Firm, have handled all kinds of construction accident cases in New York. Construction accident lawyer Perecman not only understands New York State laws but lectures to other New York City personal injury lawyers and court personnel on construction accident law.

For over 30 years, Perecman and The Perecman Law Firm have worked with construction workers and their families in New York to re-build their lives after a construction accident. [New York construction accident lawyer](#) Perecman has many of the highest verdicts in New York City and New York State for construction accident cases

About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:  
For the past 30 years, the construction accident, medical malpractice, personal injury accident and auto accident, lawyers at The Perecman Firm, PLLC have championed all types of cases concerning personal injury. David Perecman, founder of the Firm, is particularly well known for his work in the area of construction accidents. As a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Construction Accident committee. Mr. Perecman'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.

"I am proud to say I have helped more construction workers and their families than most New York Accident Lawyers", Says Perecman.

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

\* later settled for \$7,960,000.00

\*\*later settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

\*\*\* later settled for \$3.5 million

\*\*\*\* total potential payout

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