

## The Power of a Thoughtful Advocate

Attorney Shareef Rabaa leverages his considerable brain injury expertise and the human story to successfully advocate for his clients.

Trial attorney Shareef Rabaa has dedicated his career to representing those suffering from life-changing neurological injuries—especially traumatic brain injuries—powerfully presenting the law, the medicine behind these diagnoses, and explaining the magnitude and effects of these injuries on his clients and their families.

Now president of New York City-based Rabaa Law Firm, he began his legal career as an Ohio assistant attorney general, distinguishing himself as one of the youngest attorneys in Ohio history to win an oral argument before the state's highest court. Practicing in the corporate law arena followed, but the inspiration for what would become his life's work came when he took the case of a woman with an undiagnosed brain injury.

"I got to know my client and her family and saw how her injury dramatically changed their lives. I was determined to fight for her. I became a detective, worked with medical experts for a diagnosis, told her story, and won a large settlement that dwarfed her original attorney's prediction," says Rabaa, explaining, "the combination of the law, irrefutable neurological evidence, and the humanization of my clients is a potent legal strategy. Counterarguments just don't hold up."

Focusing his practice on brain and spinal injuries, Rabaa's clients reap the benefits of his years of extensive study. "I



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have taken medical courses, in which I dissected human cadaver brains and participated in a craniotomy and laminectomy, and I have a vast library of books I've read on the subject," says Rabaa.

It is for this expertise that other attorneys routinely refer cases to him and seek his counsel. He has lectured nationwide on neurological injuries for the American Association of Justice and the North American Brain Injury Society among others, and he often speaks to attorney groups about his approach to litigation and trial preparation. Says Rabaa, "Lawyers who don't understand the medicine and how the body works will discount the case and their client. For optimum outcomes, I believe in pushing cases to trial. This aggressive approach has paid off for my clients, for whom I've earned millions of dollars in verdicts and settlements."

Well respected by his peers, Rabaa was elected national president of the prestigious National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 under 40 organization and has been named a New York Metro Super Lawyer for many years running.

"Humanizing the injured and effectively communicating their story is critical to ensuring juries, judges, insurance companies, and defense attorneys understand the value of my clients' lives and what they have lost," says Rabaa. "I love trial law and using my knowledge of neurological science to protect my clients' rights. It is fierce and extremely rewarding."



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