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Michael A. Baskin, principal and managing partner of the Baskin Law Group in Atlanta, is known as a formidable personal injury lawyer—a reputation earned over the course of his career.

A colleague said, "In my 25-year career in the legal profession, I have had the opportunity to work with several great attorneys in a few different areas of law. None, however, have compared to the dedication, commitment and excellence to clients as much as Attorney Baskin. ... He has taken on cases that no one thought could be won and fought for ... clients and won outstanding settlements and awards for them."

In 2017, for instance, he secured a \$700,000 jury verdict in a Douglas County slip-and-fall case that he said at the time was a sign of a changing "barometer" in counties outside metro Atlanta. Also, numerous seven-figure-case results are noted on his firm's website.

During the pandemic, Baskin has gone the extra mile in working for the well-being of his clients as well as the members of his firm, his colleague added.

Baskin is a graduate of Fisk University in Nashville and Howard University School of Law and practiced as an associate at King & Spalding and as Clark Atlanta University's first general counsel, as well as its executive vice president, before founding the Baskin Law Group in 2002. He has taught at Clark Atlanta University, Morris Brown College and Argosy University. Baskin also is known for being engaged in his community, including as onetime chairman of the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs.

Baskin didn't respond to the Daily Report's Lifetime Achievement questionnaire.



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