

Howard Swartz, Attorney At Law -

Expertise, experience, integrity

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- Since 1978,

Attorney Howard Swartz has provided exceptional legal services to the residents of NH and MA. His specialty is personal injury litigation including Social Security Disability, medical malpractice, workers' compensation, automobile accidents, slip and fall injuries, and product liability cases. He is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Federal Bar Associations.

Attorney Swartz describes the factors that distinguish his practice from the many other lawyers doing the same type of work, as the relationship he establishes with his clients. "The most important elements in the lawyer-client relationship are trust and honesty. If I believe a case is faulty, I will tell the client. To do otherwise is a disservice to the person," states Swartz. "We provide more personal attention. We are in constant contact with the client. We inform them of every step of the case. We provide information and give advice, although, ultimately, it is the client who makes the final decision."

The study of law is in his lineage. "It is a family tradition. My mother was a legal secretary and I have a distant aunt, Jennie Loitman Barron, who was the first female Superior Court judge in Massachusetts,"

Swartz recalls proudly.

Many people are intimidated by the legal system and find the process daunting. They feel they do not have a chance. They fear for the loss of their time and money in pursuing a matter, and, for that reason, it may not be worth pursuing. Swartz understands this is a legitimate barrier to a redress of grievances.

"I relate to someone who works for a living. I come from a working class background. My father was a first generation American. Both of my parents worked two jobs and instilled in me by example a work ethic and view of democracy that promotes parity and equality."

Generally, in personal injury cases, the client's quality of life is diminished. This may not be just a physical loss, but may include the loss of a job or the ability to live independently.

"My job is to make my clients as whole as possible for the loss they have sustained through the only means available, monetary compensation."

Attorney Swartz helps his clients understand the tenets of our judicial system, such as laws relating to their specific case and the nature of the legal proceedings they will be involved in. He imparts to them not just the formal definition of statute, but the spirit and intent of the law. It is this attention which underscores a respect for the client and the particular circumstances of each individual case.

To Swartz integrity is the governing principle in the practice of law. "I deal with all parties fairly in a lawsuit."

Attorney Swartz works on a contingency basis. Thus, only if the client is awarded money does he get paid. This is done via a signed contract before a witness so there is no misunderstanding among or between parties.

For expertise, experience, and attention to your needs in a legal matter contact the law offices of Howard Swartz at one of three



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