

TOTAL	CASE TYPE	CO-COUNSEL FIRM
\$262,370,000	Mesothelioma and other Asbestos-Related Diseases	Simmons Hanly Conroy, Alton, IL and other co-counsel firms
\$8,650,000	Medical Malpractice - Birth Injury	Reiter & Walsh, P.C. – Bloomfield Hills, MI
\$7,250,000	Medical Malpractice - Birth Injury	Donahue & Horrow, LLP – El Segundo, CA
\$6,600,000	Medical Malpractice - Birth Injury	Daniel Holoman & Associates LLP – Wrightsville Beach, NC
\$5,773,365	Medical Malpractice - Birth Injury	Merson Law, PLLC – New York, NY
\$3,500,000	Medical Malpractice - Birth Injury	Prochaska Howell & Prochaska, LLC – Wichita, KS
\$2,850,000	Medical Malpractice - Birth Injury	Wais, Vogelstein, Forman, Koch & Norman, LLC – Baltimore, MD
\$1,520,000	Bus Accident	Shelsby & Leoni, PA – Wilmington, DE
\$1,000,000	Sexual Assault	Mallard & Sharp, PA – Miami, FL
\$600,000	Nursing Home	Christian & Christian, LLC – Greenville, SC
\$500,000	Nursing Home	McMahan Law, PC – Los Angeles, CA
\$475,000	Insurance Bad Faith	Donahue & Horrow, LLP – El Segundo, CA
\$450,000	Nursing Home	Carney, Rezendes & Crowley, LLC – Braintree, MA
\$450,000	Nursing Home	Shuttlesworth Law Firm, PC – Birmingham, AL
\$410,000	Workers’ Compensation	Law Office of Steven P. Brendemuehl – Natick, MA
\$375,000	Nursing Home	Doolan Platt & Setareh, LLP – Tarrytown, NY
\$350,000	Nursing Home	Schwartz Jambois – Chicago, IL
\$350,000	Trucking Accident	Schwartz Jambois – Chicago, IL
\$350,000	Workers’ Compensation	Hines Law Group, P.C. – Hanover, MA

Need the Right Co-Counsel? Start Here.

If you have a case that you need to refer out and don’t know where to turn, contact Sokolove Law for your one-stop shopping. We work with over 400 firms nationwide, and chances are, we can put you in touch

with the right firm to associate with on your case. Whether it’s a pharmaceutical, defective device, or mesothelioma case, we have relationships with the top litigation firms in the country to ensure that your client gets the best representation.

Call us at 1-800-305-4009

From Roblox to Rideshare Litigation: Practice Tips for Representing Survivors of Sexual Violence

According to the anti-sexual violence organization RAINN, nearly every minute, someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted. Every nine minutes, that someone is a child. Sexual assault and abuse is a widespread, global crisis affecting millions of individuals and their families. Incidents of sexual assault and abuse permeate schools, churches, hospitals, youth organizations, and other institutions. Technology, including social media applications, rideshare and gaming platforms, and AI chatbots, has further enabled bad actors who seek to manipulate, groom, coerce, lure, threaten, and assault children, teens, and others.

Increasing Public Awareness About Sexual Assault and Abuse

While too many incidents of abuse still go unreported, in the last several decades there has been a marked increase in public awareness, education, and discourse surrounding sexual assault, sex trafficking, and abuse of vulnerable individuals.

A bombshell 2002 *Boston Globe* investigation shed light on decades of abuse within the Catholic Church, validating survivors’ experiences and encouraging them to come forward to tell their stories. Since then, the opening of state lookback windows for child sex abuse survivors, the global phenomenon known as the #MeToo movement, and heightened media attention surrounding high-profile cases involving the Boy Scouts of America and public figures like Harvey Weinstein, Sean Combs, and Jeffrey Epstein, have resulted in increased sex abuse awareness and investigations.

The Plaintiffs’ Bar Takes Action

Consequently, calls to hold perpetrators and the organizations that enable them accountable have only grown louder and more insistent. True to form, the plaintiffs’ bar has answered those calls —



Michael J. Skoler, CEO, Sokolove Law

both literally and figuratively. As a result, thousands of civil lawsuits have been filed in state and federal courts across the country targeting churches, detention centers, residential treatment facilities, hospitals, airlines, and a multitude of other entities, on behalf of survivors seeking corporate accountability for their abuse.

More recently, sexual assault survivors and their attorneys have aimed their sights on dating apps, rideshare companies Uber and Lyft, and the gaming platform Roblox, for failing to implement appropriate safety measures to protect users from harm. Both the rideshare sexual assault litigations and the Roblox child exploitation litigation have been coordinated into respective federal MDLs in the Northern District of California.

Rideshare plaintiffs have been successful in two federal bellwether trials against Uber that took place this year following a California state court loss in 2025. In February, an Arizona jury awarded \$8.5 million to a female passenger who was sexually assaulted by her driver in 2023. More recently, a jury in North Carolina awarded \$5,000 in a case brought by another Uber passenger who alleged that her driver assaulted her.

Look Before You Leap — Practitioner Tips for Sex Abuse Litigation

Many plaintiffs’ firms are now looking to expand their practices to include sexual abuse litigation and advocacy. However, before you embark upon this area of the law, here are some things to consider.

Trauma-Informed Advocacy

For lawyers looking to get involved in sexual abuse litigation, an important first step is to invest in a trauma training program for yourself and members of your staff. A trauma-informed approach is essential to establishing trust with prospective clients and enabling you and your team to elicit the information necessary to effectively screen, prepare, and litigate your cases without re-traumatizing abuse survivors.

Meeting Clients Where They Are

Sexual abuse-related trauma is deeply personal and can manifest differently in individual survivors. In addition to feelings of shame, embarrassment, fear of retaliation or of not being believed, survivors may experience anxiety, depression, PTSD, social withdrawal or isolation, distrust of new people or situations, and other long-term effects.

Trauma-informed advocacy involves not only knowing how to speak with abuse survivors but more importantly, knowing how to listen.

“It is always important to believe in your client and that your client believes in you, but the import of that is heightened in sexual abuse cases”

– Jordan Merson,
Founder and Principal of Merson Law, NY

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Co-counsel Spotlight

Merson Law, PLLC – New York, NY

Jordan Merson, founder and principal of Merson Law, has built a reputation as one of the country's most formidable trial attorneys — a distinction earned, not given. He has secured the largest personal injury jury verdict for the year in New York, New York not once, but twice, including a landmark \$28 million verdict for a former New York Giants player in a medical malpractice case.

Beyond the courtroom, Merson has been a central figure in some of the most consequential sexual abuse litigation of our time. His work on the Diocese of Rockville Centre case resulted in a global \$320 million settlement that was the largest child or sexual abuse settlement in the entire United States and he has also litigated high-profile matters involving Jeffrey Epstein, Sean Combs, Harvey Weinstein, Bill Cosby, Larry Nassar, and others.

Merson is one of only seven attorneys in the country appointed to the Trust Advisory Committee for the Boy Scouts of America bankruptcy settlement — a \$2.7 billion resolution that was the largest sexual abuse settlement in U.S. history.

Yet what sets Jordan Merson apart isn't only what he achieves — it's how he does it. Despite a career marked by landmark



Jordan Merson, Founder and Principal of Merson Law

verdicts and national recognition, he remains grounded, approachable, and deeply empathetic toward the people he serves. Sokolove Law has had the privilege of partnering with Merson since 2016 on campaigns involving birth injury and sexual abuse, and his dedication to clients never wavers.

“Working with Jordan and his team has been an incredibly successful partnership for Sokolove Law. Their professionalism, responsiveness, and commitment to clients are exemplary. Jordan is a rare combination — a powerhouse in the courtroom and a genuinely compassionate advocate outside

of it,” says Mike Skoler, CEO of Sokolove Law. “We are proud to call Merson Law one of our top co-counsel firms.”

“Co-counseling with Sokolove Law has allowed us to help so many people who desperately need it, including seriously injured babies and children. It has been a deeply rewarding and fulfilling relationship, and I am very grateful for the opportunity to work with such wonderful and caring people at Sokolove Law from their intake staff to their executives.”

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Campaign Highlight

Sexual Abuse Litigation: National Reach, Local Precision

It has been over a year since Sokolove Law launched its Sexual Abuse Campaign Network, and in that time we have generated hundreds of qualified cases for our co-counsel firms through a comprehensive mix of digital and traditional marketing channels.

A key advantage of the Sokolove Law Sexual Abuse Campaign is its flexibility. We can target as broadly or as locally as your practice requires, from national campaigns built around specific case types such as Jeffrey Epstein survivor claims, Sean Combs sexual abuse, and FLDS church abuse, to hyper-local efforts targeting individual institutions, care centers, schools, or organizations.

At Sokolove Law, we have utilized our extensive marketing team and over 45 years of experience in ethical legal marketing to create and monitor each channel of lead generation with co-counsel's top priorities in mind.



Our intake team is trained in trauma-informed advocacy, ensuring survivors are treated with care while delivering the screened, qualified cases your practice needs. If you would like to join the Sexual Abuse Campaign at Sokolove Law, contact us today.

Practice Tips

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It's also about meeting clients where they are. “These cases are emotionally charged and involve survivors or victims who have been violated. Be compassionate, sympathetic, and understanding. If a client is not ready to tell her or his story, or a part of it, that is okay. If they prefer to write it down instead of tell it to you verbally, that's okay too,” Merson explains.

Know the Legal Landscape

Having a solid understanding of the legal landscape pertaining to sex abuse litigation,

particularly with regard to lookback windows and statutes of limitation, in the jurisdiction you intend to litigate your case, is imperative. “If you are trying to bring a case that is time-barred, no matter how skilled you are, you are going to have a tough time. The laws vary greatly in each state in terms of limitations periods and they are constantly changing. A case that was viable in a particular state a couple of years ago may not be viable now,” says Merson.

Marketing Considerations

Trauma-informed advocacy extends to your firm's advertising efforts as well. Whether you have an in-house marketing

team or an outside advertising partner, make sure that your website content, social media posts, and client mailings align with this approach.

Sokolove Law has been marketing for sexual abuse and assault cases for over a decade. Our intake team is trained to understand the effects of trauma on potential clients and is adept at providing a supportive environment while avoiding re-traumatization. Like Merson, we agree that while these cases can be challenging emotionally, it is extremely rewarding when you get justice for someone.



Vendor Spotlight

Handled: A Secure Data-Sharing Platform Built for Litigation

The recent Supreme Court Roundup decision set off a familiar scramble. Managing partners wanted an immediate count and status of their case inventory — and handling firms fielded the same question from every co-counsel firm, referral partner, and, in some cases, litigation funder at once. The answers came back as one-off Excel files, ad-hoc PDFs, and emailed screenshots of pivot tables, each with their own headers, columns, and definitions.

There's finally a better way. This year, Sokolove Law partnered with Handled, a secure data-sharing platform built for litigation. It creates a single source of truth that connects referring attorneys, handling firms, funders, and case generators across the litigation ecosystem, giving Sokolove Law's co-counsel network real-time visibility into the cases moving between firms, without the manual back-and-forth.

“Handled replaces labor-intensive reporting, data cleaning, and aggregation with secure, accurate, real-time dashboards. Its integrated AI Assistant lets you build deep, insightful views into your case inventory, operations funnel, and financial performance.”

– Jay Haverty, COO, Sokolove Law

What Handled Does for Handling Firms

Handled gives Sokolove Law's co-counsel partners real-time visibility into the cases flowing through their firm — intake status, case stage, and key milestones — with no manual updates or out-of-band reporting. It plugs directly into the case management systems (CMS) firms already use, including Filevine, SmartAdvocate, Neos, and Litify, with zero daily work required.

Data flows up from the firm's CMS, gets enriched with cross-firm intelligence, and flows back into the systems the team already uses. No manual aggregating. No client PII over email. No chasing co-counsel — or being chased — for last quarter's report. Best of all, the firm gets the same AI-powered dashboard to query and segment its inventory in seconds.

Get Started Now for Free

Firms can connect their CMS directly through Handled to automatically send and receive case data — no more monthly Excel files or ad-hoc reports. A straightforward API connection is all it takes, and it's free for cases sent to Sokolove Law co-counsel firms.

Once the firm shares its CMS credentials, the Handled team takes care of the data transformation — typically resolved in a single working meeting — with dedicated Sokolove Law and Handled onboarding specialists and a direct line to a Customer Success Manager.

Visit handled.co/sokolovelaw or contact Sokolove Law directly to get started.