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Boston's Personal Injury "Lawyer of the Year" Tim Kelleher discusses why Jones Kelleher's results and commitment to the community make it the local choice when choosing a personal injury firm

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JONES KELLEHER PARTNER TIM KELLEHER believes that true leadership must transcend the courtroom and the office. As a trial lawyer who has practiced in the heart of Boston for more than 30 years, Kelleher attributes his own success and that of his firm to engagement with local and professional communities. He is the son of Irish immigrants. Kelleher grew up in the area, attended college and law school in Boston, raised his family on the South Shore, and prides himself on being an integral part of the community.

Kelleher and his partners have been leaders in obtaining some of the highest reported results in local cases for their clients, including recent results of \$11.7 million and \$10 million in construction site accident cases, \$7.7 million in a medical malpractice case, \$5 million in a premises liability case, and \$3 million in a car accident case. Kelleher always says: "The strength of our firm is in our team." His five partners have been recognized by Best Lawyers® and other publications as well as bar organizations for their history of results and their leadership in the community.

"There is certainly a feeling of local pride among our firm," says Kelleher, who *The Best Lawyers in America*® named as Boston's "Lawyer of the Year" in 2021 for Personal Injury Litigation—Plaintiffs. "But in addition to winning in the courtroom, we feel a calling to make a genuine difference in the legal profession and in our own neighborhoods."

That sentiment is best represented by Kelleher's history with the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (MATA). A past president of MATA, he chairs

its Legislation Committee and is also on its Board of Governors and Executive Committee. He has testified before numerous committees at the State House on legislation which impacts the rights of consumers, injured victims, and their families. Kelleher has received the MATA President's Award four times, and the prestigious Massachusetts Bar Association Community Service Award in 2014 for his efforts to keep roadways safe with the End Distracted Driving program.

had to be cancelled in 2020 and 2021, but the Jones Kelleher attorneys and staff were part of a supply drive, with items such as groceries and other supplies which were safely delivered to those in need. "Each year, the lawyers and staff at the firm find ways to contribute to Pine Street Inn and many other vital charities," Kelleher says. "It is part of our identity."

The lawyers at Jones Kelleher have been committed to zealously representing individuals and families for

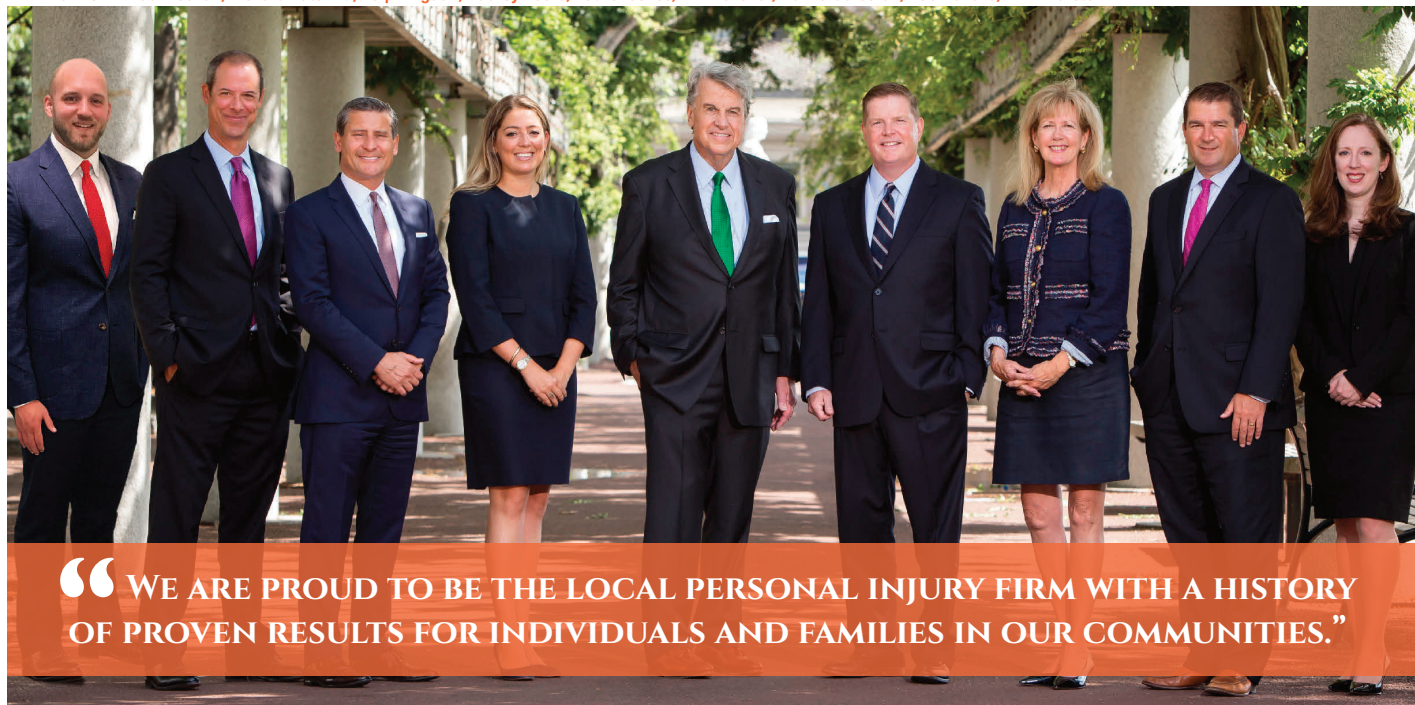
"WE ARE PROUD TO BE THE LOCAL FIRM THAT ATTORNEYS AND PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY RECOMMEND WHEN THEIR CLIENTS, FRIENDS, OR FAMILIES NEED US THE MOST."

"Our firm sees all sorts of injury and wrongful death claims that stem from distracted driving, and I feel very fortunate to have been part of the MATA campaigns that prevent future tragedies," he says. "When the law is used for a truly good cause and lawyers from all practice areas can unite toward a common goal, it makes a major difference for people in our communities."

The firm further demonstrates its commitment to noble causes through its longstanding relationship with the Pine Street Inn, the largest homeless services provider in New England. Jones Kelleher partner Patrick T. Jones serves as the Inn's Board Chair and has helped to lead the organization before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. Annual in-person events

decades. That the firm remained active in its own operations as well as its philanthropic endeavors during 2020 and 2021 is a testament to its leadership and dedication to client and community service.

"We are proud of our reputation as a reliable and compassionate local firm," Kelleher says. "Our peers, local attorneys, and community members recommend their friends and loved ones to us when they face tragedies because we have genuine relationships that go back decades. We constantly build on that trust and it is evident through our history of proven results and constant pursuit of justice. I truly believe that is what makes our firm the local choice when people need an attorney the most." **B**



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JONES KELLEHER *LLP* Attorneys at Law

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The attorneys at Jones Kelleher have achieved national recognition for their handling of some of the most complex, high-stakes, and historic personal injury cases in New England. The firm's team of lawyers has established a long history of achieving multimillion dollar recoveries in serious general liability, construction site accident, product liability, and medical malpractice cases for its clients.

These accomplished lawyers, including Patrick Jones, Tim Kelleher, Donna Corcoran, Rob DeLello, Ralph Liguori, Richard Paterniti, Audrey Poore, Erin Thurston, and Paul Keenan, represent over 200 years of combined experience over a broad spectrum of catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death matters. The attorneys at Jones Kelleher have built a legal practice that has become a recognized leader in New England on behalf of individuals and their families.

Jones Kelleher attorneys have also been recognized individually in publications such as *Super Lawyers Magazine* and *The Best Lawyers in America*® (six attorneys) for their result-oriented advocacy. The team of attorneys includes members and leaders of prominent legal organizations: Jones is a past president of the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys (MATA) and the Rhode Island Association for Justice (RIAJ). Kelleher is also a past president of MATA. Liguori is a past president of RIAJ. “The stability of our team over the past 30 years is a benchmark of the commitment we share for each other and for our clients,” explains Jones.

Building on their commitment to improving lives, the attorneys are actively involved in charity work, contributing to many academic institutions and nonprofit organizations. The attorneys also participate in continuing legal education programs and lecture at local law schools and colleges.

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