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KATS, JAMISON & ASSOCIATES

PERSONAL INJURY, CRIMINAL, DIVORCE

MARINA KATS RECEIVED THE HONOR OF BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF PHILADELPHIA'S TOP RATED LAWYERS FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

MARINA FOUNDED THE FIRM OF KATS, JAMISON & ASSOCIATES in 1995, one of the preeminent litigation firms in the region, with offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. Her firm takes the unusual position of accepting cases, both large and small. "Every client deserves aggressive advocacy," Marina says. "That's ultimately why I decided to be a lawyer – so that everyone has an equal opportunity to be heard." While the firm's focus is personal injury, the firm's talented attorneys also represent clients in business/commercial, real estate, criminal, immigration, Social Security, and family law matters.

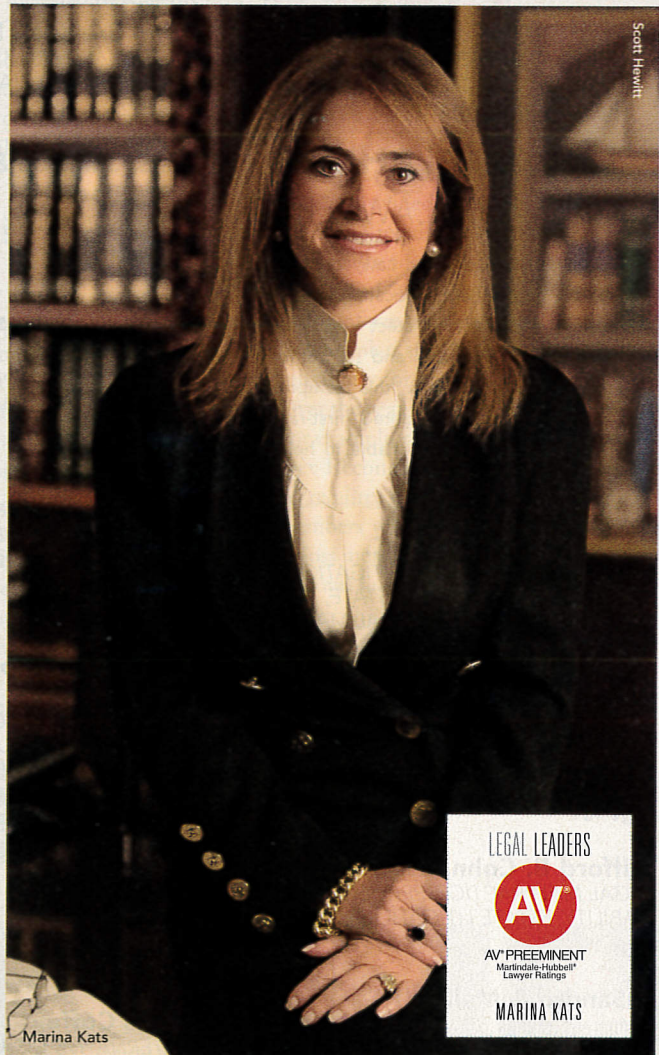
MARINA AND THE FIRM'S ATTORNEYS HAVE ACHIEVED multimillion-dollar results including: \$30 million for the victim involved in a motorcycle crash, \$10 million for a young boy run down in a crosswalk, \$4.2 million for a man injured in a tractor-trailer crash and \$3.25 million for a nurse injured in a car crash. In 2014, Kats, Jamison was featured in *VerdictSearch* for achieving a spectacular result for a female client who fell in a hotel bathroom by obtaining a \$1.15 million recovery.

THE FIRM HAS SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENTED CLIENTS before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and secured pardons for its criminal clients from the Pennsylvania governor. Marina and her dedicated team are fluent in Russian, Ukrainian, Armenian, Spanish, Italian, Polish, German, Uzbek and French.

THE FIRM RECEIVES MANY REFERRALS FOR PERSONAL injury matters from other attorneys throughout the United States.

MARINA IS AN AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY. SHE HAS A B.A. in Business Administration from Temple University and a J.D. from Temple Law and a Masters of Law in Trial Advocacy (LL.M.) from Temple Law, an advanced degree held by less than 1% of all attorneys. Temple's Trial Advocacy program was recently ranked #2 in the nation. Marina is also a successful businesswoman, focusing on commercial real estate projects and venture-capital financial services.

SHE IS A LEADER IN THE PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY, and involved in a number of charitable and civic organizations. Marina recently co-chaired the Foreign Policy Research Institute's 2014 Annual Dinner featuring a presentation by Gen. Michael Hayden. She is President of Temple University's President's Advisory Board, a member of Albert Einstein Hospital's Board of Trustees, Trustee of the Foreign Policy Research Institute and President of the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce. She was bestowed the title of Dame by the Ecumenical Hospitaller Order of the St. John Knights of



Malta. In 2008, Marina made history as the first Ukrainian-born candidate to ever run for U.S. Congress. In the 13th Congressional District, she received more votes than any other of her party's candidates in the 2008 General Election. She is fearless in her pursuits and still remains an integral member of her community by service and charitable contributions.

AS A TESTAMENT TO HER SUCCESS, MARINA WAS rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell® and included in *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*. In March 2010, Marina was inducted into the Women's Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame. She has also been honored by former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge as one of the "50 Best Business Women in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and as "Woman of the Year" by the YMCA. She was named "Consumer Advocate of the Year" for 5 consecutive years.