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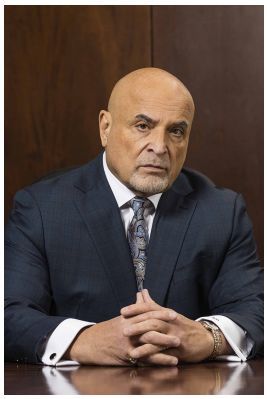

Biography

Mr. DePersia is one of the most admired lawyers in the South Jersey legal community. Over the last few decades, he has built a storied career successfully representing men, women and families in personal injury, DWI and municipal court matters. A graduate of Rutgers University School of Law, Mr. DePersia has more than 40 years of experience representing individuals throughout New Jersey. Among his career achievements: he is a former president of the Camden County Bar Association and a former chairman of the New Jersey Supreme Court District IV Ethics Committee which was responsible for handling complaints regarding attorney ethics in Camden and Gloucester Counties.

A native of Camden NJ, Mr. DePersia is also a true renaissance man. He was a producer, writer, and the former lead singer and co-leader of Latin Soul recording artist, CINTRON. He has also arranged, produced and promoted hundreds of concerts and dances throughout the Philadelphia/South Jersey area; and, he opened, owned and operated Camden's iconic Nice Little Bar. In addition, he advised and managed numerous professional boxers culminating in 1995 when one of his fighters, Bruce Seldon, became the WBA Heavyweight Champion of the World. He has also provided both soundtrack contribution and a recurring acting role to the current Amazon TV Crime Drama, Chase Street.

Mr. DePersia is a resident of South Philadelphia with his wife Lydia, and he is a father of two successful daughters. In addition, to his law degree, he received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers College of Arts and Sciences in 1975. He was the valedictorian of his class at Highland Regional High School in Gloucester Township.

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- DUI / DWI / Traffic Court
- Premises Liability

Education

- Rutgers College of Arts and Sciences (B.A. 1975)
- Rutgers University School of Law (J.D. 1978)

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey

Professional Activities

Past President, Camden County Bar Association Past Chairman, the New Jersey Supreme Court District IV Ethics Committee