



Michael A. DeMayo

Mr. Michael A. DeMayo is the president and founder of the Law Offices of Michael A. DeMayo, L.L.P., a leading personal injury and wrongful death law firm that handles cases in North and South Carolina. Since opening the firm in Charlotte, North Carolina on Sept. 1, 1992, Mr. DeMayo and his attorneys and staff of over 70 have helped more than 30,000 clients across the Carolinas. Since that time, the firm has expanded to include three other office locations in Hickory, Monroe and Lumberton.

Michael A. DeMayo has assembled a highly skilled staff of 70 members, including 7 experienced personal injury lawyers with over 100 years of combined legal experience. Mr. DeMayo has an office that provides aggressive advocacy and has a long history of accomplishments, representing all types of personal injury and wrongful death cases. The firm's personal injury lawyers are licensed to represent seriously injured residents of North and South Carolina.

Mr. DeMayo is a Benefactor and Founding Member of the Mecklenburg Trial Lawyers Association. He also is a member of the Leaders Forum and President's Club for the North Carolina Advocates for Justice. Additionally, the American Association of Trial Lawyers has selected Mr. DeMayo as one of the "Top 100 Trial Lawyers" for the last two years. In 2003, the Charlotte Business Journal named him one of the "Top 40 Under 40 Businessmen" in the Charlotte, North Carolina region. Additionally, Mr. DeMayo is co-author of "Carolina Injury Law: A Reference for Accident Victims," a book designed to provide general information about personal injury claims for accident victims.

Mr. DeMayo is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, an honor reserved for trial lawyers who have demonstrated exceptional skills, experience and excellence in advocacy by achieving a trial verdict, award or settlement in the amount of one million dollars or more. Mr. DeMayo has settled or tried more than ten cases for over one million dollars and his office has either settled or tried over 30,000 cases since the founding of his law firm. In addition to his accomplishments, Mr. DeMayo also serves on the Wake Forest University Alumni Council and is a member of the 1834 Society. He currently serves as a Committee Chairman of the development committee and on the Board of Directors for the University of North Carolina School of Law (Chapel Hill) Alumni Association. He also is a member of the William Horn Battle Society. Other memberships include: American Association for Justice (Presidents Club, Founding Chairman of the ATLA Marketing Committee); Phi Alpha Delta; the Order of the Barristers; American Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar; Supreme Court of the United States; North Carolina Brain Injury Association; and Brain Injury Association of America.

In addition to all of his legal accomplishments and honors, Mr. DeMayo has also earned accolades throughout the community for his commitment to community programs designed to combat underage drinking and driving. Mr. DeMayo has seen countless injuries and loss of life as a result of drunk driving and wants to do its part to help make the community a safer place. In 2009, Mr. DeMayo was named Honorary Chairman for the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Walk Like MADD Event. In 2003, Mr. DeMayo developed "Arrive Alive," an outreach program to educate teenagers about the dangers and consequences of underage drinking and driving. The firm has delivered this "Arrive Alive! Don't Drink and Drive" message to thousands of teens in all the areas it serves.

Since 2003, Mr. DeMayo has awarded \$125,000 in college scholarships to graduating high school seniors through the Michael A. DeMayo Scholarship. In 2009, the firm awarded 10 \$2,500 scholarships to students who wrote the top essays on how to prevent underage drinking and driving. Through the scholarship program the firm wants to try and prevent accidents caused by underage drinking and driving and help teenagers make smarter decisions.

Mr. DeMayo was born in 1965 in Silver Spring, Maryland. He graduated with honors (cum laude) in 1987 and received his B.A. from Wake Forest University. He was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar after completing law school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, where he was a member of the Moot Court Board and was Chairman of the 1990 Moot Court Craven Competition. He was also inducted in to the Order of Barristers.

Mr. DeMayo is licensed to practice law in all North Carolina State Courts, U.S. District Courts, and is admitted to the United States Supreme Court. Mr. DeMayo is fluent in Spanish and has more than 15 bilingual employees to help serve his diverse clientele. He lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with his wife, Kellie, his sons Cole and Blake and his daughters, Sophia and Olivia. Mr. DeMayo and/or members of his firm can be contacted at (704) 333-1000 or info@demayolaw.com.